

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
CRAIG FRANCIS DOFFING, DECEASED

NO. 94065  
MADISON COUNTY, MS

**FILED**

FEB 11 1994

AT 2:08 O'CLOCK P M  
STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK  
By: Karen Jupp, Oc

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HINDS

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, Gary K. Jones, who, being by me first duly sworn, makes oath to the following:

1. That he was personally acquainted with Craig Francis Doffing, late of Madison County, Mississippi; that the said Craig Francis Doffing was a resident of and had a fixed place of residence in the City of Madison, Madison County, Mississippi;

2. That affiant, in the presence of Angie O'Mara, the other subscribing witness, and at the special request of Craig Francis Doffing, deceased, did, on the 3rd day of November, 1993, sign and subscribe an instrument of writing presented to be the Last Will and Testament of Craig Francis Doffing, deceased;

3. That said instrument, the original of which is attached hereto, was signed, published and declared by Craig Francis Doffing, as testator, to be his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of the affiant and in the presence of Angie O'Mara, the other subscribing witness, who signed and subscribed the said instrument as attesting witnesses thereto, all of the witnesses signing said Will in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other;

4. At the time of the attestation and signing of said instrument, the said Craig Francis Doffing was above the age of eighteen (18) years, was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and in full possession of all of his mental faculties.

5. The original of said Will is attached to this Affidavit and this affidavit is executed by this affiant in proof of said Will and for the purpose of probating the same in the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi.

*Gary K. Jones*  
GARY K. JONES

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1994.

*Jane R. Amaworth*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AT LARGE.  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Oct. 16, 1996.  
BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:

I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 19 94, at 2:08 o'clock P M., and was duly recorded on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February, 1994, Book No. 26, Page 606.

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

BY: *Karen Trapp* D.C.

FEB 18 1994

STEVE DUNCAN  
CHANCERY CLERK

BY Steve Duncan

#94-063

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
MACIE BELL LOVELL

I, MACIE BELL LOVELL, a resident of Madison County, Mississippi, of legal age and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, declare and publish this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills, testaments and codicils heretofore made, intending hereby to dispose of all my worldly goods.

ITEM I.

I wish all of my just debts duly probated according to law, all my funeral expenses, and all the expenses of my final illness, to be paid as soon after my death as may be reasonably convenient, and I hereby authorize and empower my Executrix, in the case of any claim made against my estate to settle the same in her absolute discretion.

ITEM II.

I do hereby appoint my daughter, Shirley Ann Lovell Ward, of Memphis, Tennessee, to be Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. In the event my said daughter is unable or unwilling to serve in this capacity, I do hereby appoint my granddaughter, Leigh Ann Lovell Engibous, to be the substitute Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament; hereby waiving all of the formalities which I am by the laws of the State of Mississippi empowered to waive and do require no bond or appraisal of said Executrix.

ITEM III.

I do hereby give, devise and bequeath all of my property of which I die seized and possessed, be it real, personal or mixed wheresoever situated and whether acquired before or after the making of this will to my beloved daughter, Shirley Ann Lovell Ward.

Macie Bell Lovell  
MACIE BELL LOVELL

## ITEM IV.

In the event that my daughter, Shirley Ann Lovell Ward, and I shall perish in a common disaster such that it is impossible to determine which of us predeceased the other, then it shall be presumed that she survived me and I perished first and this presumption shall be controlling.

## ITEM V.

In the event that my said daughter, Shirley Ann Lovell Ward, shall not survive me, then I give, devise and bequeath all of my property of which I die seized and possessed, be it real, personal or mixed, wheresoever situated and whether acquired before or after the making of this will to my grandchildren, to be divided as follows:

One-Half of my entire estate, subject to the hereinabove items; to the surviving children of my beloved daughter, Shirley Ann Lovell Ward, each to share and share alike.

One-Half of my entire estate, subject to the aforesaid, hereinabove items; to the surviving children of my beloved, deceased son, Billy Earl Lovell, each to share and share alike.

## ITEM VI.

No person dealing with the Executrix shall be obligated to see to the application of any monies, securities, or other property paid or delivered to the Executrix, or to inquire into the expediency of any transaction, or the authority of the Executrix to enter into and consummate the same upon such terms as the Executor may deem advisable.

IN TESTIMONY of the making, declaring and publishing of the foregoing to be my Last Will and Testament, I now sign my name hereon in the presence of Linda C. Carver and Darryl D. Carver whom I have especially requested to witness the making, publishing and declaring of this my Last Will and Testament, and the witnessing of my signature thereto, all done on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of

August, 1985.

Macie Bell Lovell  
MACIE BELL LOVELL

WITNESSES:

Linda C. Carver  
ADDRESS: 441 Longwood Trail  
Madison, Ms 39110

Barry D Carver  
ADDRESS: 441 LONGWOOD TRAIL  
MADISON, MS. 39110

We, Linda C. Carver and Barry D Carver, do hereby certify that MACIE BELL LOVELL, declared and published the foregoing instrument to be her Last Will and Testament, in our presence and that she signed and subscribed the same as her Last Will and Testament, in our presence, especially and expressly requesting us to be the subscribing witnesses, each signing in the presence of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES, this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1985.

Linda C. Carver

Barry D. Carver

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:



I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 18 day of February, 1994, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 18th day of February, 1994, Book No. 26, Page 608.

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

BY: Karen Jupp D C

Macie Bell Lovell  
MACIE BELL LOVELL

FILED  
THIS DATE

FEB 18 1985

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

STEVE DUNCAN  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY *[Signature]*

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
MACIE BELL LOVELL, DECEASED

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 94063

PROOF OF WILL

Comes now BARRY D. CARVER, one of the subscribing witnesses to the instrument filed herein for probate and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Macie Bell Lovell, and enters his appearance herein as provided by Section 91-7-9, Miss.Code Anno. (1972), as amended, and makes oath before the undersigned authority that Macie Bell Lovell, the above named decedent, signed, published and declared said instrument to be her Last Will and Testament on the 3rd day of August, 1985, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent and Linda C. Carver, the other subscribing witness, and that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, more than twenty-one years of age, and having her usual place of abode in Madison County, Mississippi, and that he and Marie H. Banes 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 said testator and in the

presence of each other, on the day of the date of said instrument.

Barry D. Carver  
BARRY D. CARVER

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF Linds

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 28 day of January, 1994.

Virginia Sue W. Thompson  
NOTARY PUBLIC

(SEAL)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 3/30/94

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:



I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 18 day of February, 1994, at — o'clock — M, and was duly recorded on the 18th day of February, 1994, Book No. 26, Page 611.

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

BY: Karen Trupp D.C.

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FILED  
THIS DATE

FEB 18 1986

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

STEVE DUNCAN  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY Karen Jupp

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
MACIE BELL LOVELL, DECEASED

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 94063

PROOF OF WILL

Comes now LINDA C. CARVER, one of the subscribing witnesses to the instrument filed herein for probate and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Macie Bell Lovell, and enters her appearance herein as provided by Section 91-7-9, Miss.Code Anno. (1972), as amended, and makes oath before the undersigned authority that Macie Bell Lovell, the above named decedent, signed, published and declared said instrument to be her Last Will and Testament on the 3rd day of August, 1985, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent and Barry D. Carver, the other subscribing witness, and that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, more than twenty-one years of age, and having her usual place of abode in Madison County, Mississippi, and that she and Barry D. Carver 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 said testator and in the

presence of each other, on the day of the date of said instrument.

Linda C. Carver  
LINDA C. CARVER

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF Hinds

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1994.

Kim J. Howell  
NOTARY PUBLIC

(SEAL)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

9/20/97

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:



I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 18 day of February, 19 94, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 18th day of February, 1994, Book No. 26, Page 613.

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

BY: Karen Trupp D.C.

FEB 25 1994

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STEVE DUNCAN  
CHANCERY CLERK

# Last Will and Testament

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, ERMA RUTH NOWELL, of Dade County, Florida, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all Wills and Codicils by me heretofore made.

## ARTICLE I.

I hereby direct that all of my just debts, including funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness and expenses of the administration of my estate be paid from the assets of my estate as soon after my decease as practicable.

## ARTICLE II.

I give, devise and bequeath my entire estate, both personal and real, of whatever nature and wheresoever situate, of which I may die seized or possessed, or to which I may be entitled or over which I may have any power of disposition, in four equal shares, as follows:

To my brother, QUINN A. NOWELL, or in the event he predeceases me, his wife and son equally, or the survivor of them;

To my sister, SHIRLEY NOWELL JONES, or in the event she predeceases me, her surviving children, in equal shares;

To my sister, JUNE NOWELL WALTON, or in the event she predeceases me, her surviving children, in equal shares;

To my niece, DEXIE NOWELL TURNER, or in the event she predeceases me, her surviving children in equal shares.

In the event my brother or sisters or niece predecease me and at that time any of them have no surviving children, or in the case of my brother not being survived by his wife and son, then in any of these events, I direct that that share of my estate (25%) shall lapse and instead be divided and distributed equally between my surviving brother, sisters or niece, as the case may be.

## ARTICLE III.

In the event I and any beneficiary named herein shall die simultaneously or under such circumstances that there is not sufficient evidence to determine the order of our deaths, then it shall be presumed that I survived such beneficiary.

*Erma Ruth Nowell*

ARTICLE IV.

If at the time of my death I am joint owner, co-owner or owner or any real estate, bank account or savings account in any commercial bank or savings institution, bonds or any security or instrument of indebtedness which is registered or issued in my name and that of another person or persons as tenants by the entirety or as joint tenants with right of survivorship, or which is payable to either co-owner or the survivor of them, I give, devise and bequeath all of my right, title and interest in any such property to the surviving joint owner thereof. It is my understanding that all right, title and interest in any such property will pass to such surviving joint owner upon my death by operation of law, but I do, nevertheless, make these provisions in order to eliminate any question as to the right of any such surviving joint owner to succeed to the ownership of such property upon my death and to provide for the possibility that a true joint tenancy with right of survivorship or an estate by the entirety was not created during my lifetime.

ARTICLE V.

I nominate and appoint my brother, QUINN A. NOWELL, to be the Personal Representative of this, my Last Will and Testament, to serve without bond. In the event my said brother predeceases me or is unable to serve in this capacity, then I nominate and appoint my sister, JUNE NOWELL WALTON, to serve in his place and stead, without bond.

I hereby give my said Personal Representative full power to administer my estate in accordance with the provisions of the probate laws of Florida as they now exist or may hereafter be amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30 day of March, 1978, and in the presence of the individuals whose names are below subscribed and whom I have requested to become attesting witnesses thereto.

Erma Ruth Nowell (SEAL)

ERMA RUTH NOWELL

WE, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was this day produced to us by ERMA RUTH NOWELL, and in our presence signed and acknowledged by her to be her Last Will and Testament, and we now, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, subscribe our names as witnesses to said Will, all on the 30th day of March, 1978.

Eve M. Ratcliff residing at 5930 S.W. 59 Street  
Miami, Fla. 33143

Joseph H. Murphy residing at 701 ALCAZAR AVE  
CORAL GABLES, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
                          ) ss:  
COUNTY OF DADE )

WE, ERMA RUTH NOWELL, EVE M. RATCLIFF and JOSEPH H. MURPHY, the testatrix and the witnesses, respectively, whose names are signed to the foregoing instrument, having been sworn, declared to the undersigned officer that the testatrix in the presence of the witnesses signed the instrument as her last will, that she signed, and that each of the witnesses, in the presence of the testatrix, and in the presence of each other, signed the will as a witness.

Erma Ruth Nowell  
Testatrix

Eve M. Ratcliff  
Witness

Joseph H. Murphy  
Witness

SUBSCRIBED & SWORN to before me by ERMA RUTH NOWELL, the testatrix, and by EVE M. RATCLIFF and JOSEPH H. MURPHY, the witnesses, on March 30th, 1978.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE  
1975

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON

I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 25th day of February, 1978, at 11:05 o'clock A. M. and was duly recorded on the 25th day of February 1978 Book No. 26, Page 615.

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

BY Karen Fupp D C

FEB 25 1994

AT 10:10 O'CLOCK A.M.  
STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

By: Karen Jupp, P.C.

Page I

Last will and Testament

#94093

Mary Nelle Gates Castle

I, Mary Nelle Gates Castle, a resident of Madison County, Madison, Ms. and being over the age of eighteen and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other documents of a testamentary nature heretofore made by me and my grand children; Cynthia Renee Owen, Burnard B. Noble, Jr, Stevens B. Noble, Susan Terri Moss, Cheryl Christiana Neil, Diana Robyn Fari, Dawn Neil Noble are living at the time of execution of this will.

Article I

I direct that all of my just debts, funeral expenses and all claims probated against my estate, be paid as soon after my demise as is possible.

Article II

I authorize and direct my executrix to use my Equitable Life Insurance policy for \$5,000.00 left to her for this purpose of settling my just debts.

III

All of my real property, furniture, house hold goods, I give, devise and bequeath to my grand children; Cynthia Renee Owen, Burnard B. Noble, Jr, Stevens B. Noble, Susan Terri Noble Moss, Cheryl Christiana Neil, Diana Robyn Fari, Dawn Neil Noble, share and share alike.

Mary Nelle Gates Castle

## IV

my executrix and executor are to see that the property (116 Castle Drive, Madison Ma.) is taken care of and taxes and insurance paid. The Grand Children named in this document can divide and sell the property if they desire. My Grand son, Burnard B. Noble, Jr. is to have first choice to buy said property.

## Article IV

I, hereby name and appoint my Grand daughter Cynthia Renee Owen, executrix and my Grand son Burnard B. Noble, Jr., Executor and executrix of my estate of this my last will and Testament, and I hereby give them full power and authority to deal with, sell, mortgage, or pledge, or otherwise deal with or dispose of this property comprising my estate in accordance with the terms of this will. I further direct that my executrix and Executor shall not be required to give bond, or to make any accounting, appraisal, or inventory to any court for their acts as said Executrix and Executor.

Mary Nell Curtis Castle

III  
Article V

In the event my Executrix, or Executor should predecease me, or fail to act as such Executrix, or Executor, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my Grandson, Stevens Battila Noble, as substitute Executor of this my last Will and Testament with the same power and authority as that given my Executrix and Executor and I further direct that my substitute Executor shall also not be required to give bond, or to make any accounting, appraisal, or inventory for his acts as said substitute Executor.

I, Mary Nell Gates Castle, do hereby set my hand and seal to this my last Will and Testament, consisting of (3) three pages on this 19th day of December, 1990 in the presence of TAMM GRAYMAN E.D. Mercer who attested it at my request.

Mary Nell Gates Castle  
Testator

Attesting witnesses:

James Graham  
Tamm Graham

Linda W. Harges  
Linda Harges

E.D. Mercer  
E.D. Mercer, III

attestation clause

The above and foregoing will of Mary Nell Gates Castle, was declared by her in our presence to be her last Will and Testament, and was signed by her in our presence, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, this the 19th of December, 1990.

James Graham  
attesting witness

E.D. Mercer, III  
attesting witness

251 Old Canton Rd Madison  
address MS 39110

303 Parkway Drive - Clinton, MS 39156  
address

Linda W. Harges  
attesting witness

22 Dix Rd Madison MS 39110  
address



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:

I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 25th day of February, 1994, at 10:10 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded on the 25th day of February, 1994, Book No 26, Page 620

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

BY Karen Trapp D.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS TO  
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
MARY NELLE GATES CASTLE

FILED  
THIS DATE

FEB 25 1994

STEVE DUNCAN  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY Karen Tripp

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF Hinds

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction above shown, E. D. MERCER, III, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of MARY NELLE GATES CASTLE, Deceased, late of the County of Madison, Mississippi, who having first been duly sworn, makes oath that the said MARY NELLE GATES CASTLE signed, published, and declared said instrument as her Last Will and Testament on the 19th day of December, 1990, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this affiant and Tamyé Graham and Linda W. Harjes, the other subscribing witnesses to said instrument; that the testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and twenty-one years and upward of age; and she, the said affiant, and Tamyé Graham and Linda W. Harjes, subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request of the said testator, and in the presence of each other.

E. D. Mercer, III  
AFFIANT - E. D. MERCER, III

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 7th day of February, 1994.

Betty M. Leese  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires Oct. 19, 1994

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:

I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 25th day of February, 1994, at 10:10 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded on the 25th day of February 1994, Book No. 26, Page 621

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK BY: Karen Tripp D.C.



FILED

THIS DATE

FEB 25 1994

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS TO  
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
MARY NELLE GATES CASTLE

STEVE DUNCAN  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY Karen Supp

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF Madison

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction above shown, LINDA W. HARJES, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of MARY NELLE GATES CASTLE, Deceased, late of the County of Madison, Mississippi, who having first been duly sworn, makes oath that the said MARY NELLE GATES CASTLE signed, published, and declared said instrument as her Last Will and Testament on the 19th day of December, 1990, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this affiant and E. D. Mercer, III and Tamyé Graham, the other subscribing witnesses to said instrument; that the testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and twenty-one years and upward of age; and she, the said affiant, and E. D. Mercer, III and Tamyé Graham, subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request of the said testator, and in the presence of each other.

Linda W. Harjes  
AFFIANT - LINDA W. HARJES

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 3rd day of Feb, 1994.

Barbara Ann Coan  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:

I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 25th day of February, 1994, at 10:10 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded on the 25th day of February, 1994, Book No. 26, Page 622.

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

BY: Karen Supp D.C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
NANNABELL W. COOKEMAR 01 1994  
AT 8:40 O'CLOCK A.M.  
STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK  
By: Karen Jupp, DC

I, NANNABELL W. COOKE, the widow of John Edwin Cooke, and an adult resident of Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and over the age of eighteen (18) years, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all Wills and Codicils heretofore made by me.

## ARTICLE I.

I hereby nominate and appoint as Executrix of my Estate my neice, Mary Jeanne Woodward Yates of Tulsa, Oklahoma; or if he predeceases me, fails to qualify or otherwise ceases to act, I appoint James F. Woodward of Brandon, Mississippi, as my Successor Executrix. I direct that any and all of the above named persons serve as my Executrix without the necessity of making bond, or filing an Inventory, accounting or appraisalment with any Court, to the extent that such acts may be properly waived under the law.

## ARTICLE II.

I direct my Executrix to pay all my just debts which shall be probated, registered and allowed against my Estate, all expenses of my last illness, and all funeral and burial expenses which I have not pre-paid, as soon after my death as can be conveniently done.

## ARTICLE III.

I give and bequeath to Lynn Ridgely Bevard, 11550 Gallahan Road, Clinton, Maryland 20735, should she survive me, the following:

- (1) One Royal Danish Sterling Silver Dinner Service

Nannabell W. Cooke  
NANNABELL W. COOKE

consisting of eight place settings;

(2) One Royal Danish Serving Platter and all Service pieces being a total of 44 service pieces, including Platter.

ARTICLE IV.

I give and bequeath to Geneva and Paul Griffith, 135 Country Club Circle, Jackson, Mississippi 39211, should they survive me, the following:

(1) One set of six (6) antique dessert forks, mother of pearl handles.

(2) One set of four (4) individual salt and pepper shakers (sterling).

3) One sterling silver vegetable dish 9", No. 618.

(4) One covered silver plated vegetable dish (makes two serving dishes).

(5) The sum of \$1,000.00 (One Thousand Dollars).

ARTICLE V.

I give and bequeath to my niece, Mary Jeanne Yates of 1420 West Acola, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74011, should she survive me, the following:

Two Sheffield (sterling on copper) candelabra, made in England for J.E. Caldwell and Company. (Reproduction of candlestick by J. Parsons 1788).

ARTICLE VI.

I give and bequeath to my grandniece, Caroline Woodward, Vicksburg, Mississippi, should she survive me, the following:

(1) All silver and gold coins which are not otherwise disposed of.

(2) One sterling silver Paul Revere bowl, No. 868, 8".

(3) One Community Plate cream & sugar set "Bird of Paradise" pattern.

*Nannabell W. Cooke*  
NANNABELL W. COOKE

(4) Three piece sterling silver dresser set consisting of hand mirror, hair brush, and comb with initial "W" on each piece.

(5) One antique onyx dinner ring with diamond. This ring was given to me by my brothers when I graduated from Sue Bennett Memorial High School.

(6) Two sterling silver candelabra with weighted base, two-candle spread, 4 1/2" high.

(7) One sterling silver fluted bowl, with mark "r" with two objects on each side, No. X963, 8" x 3". (These three pieces make a set.)

(8) One framed picture of Sue Bennett Memorial College administration building, London, Kentucky. This administration building was the first of many built on the campus of the school where my two brothers and I graduated from high school.

#### ARTICLE VII.

I give and bequeath to my nephew, Reverend Robert Lambeth Woodward, of Vicksburg, Mississippi, should he survive me, the following:

(1) One gentleman's antique 14kt. gold pocket watch, circa 1885 which belonged to my father James Essex Woodward and was one of the first made by Sears & Roebuck Company.

(2) Two white Wedgwood bone china lamps, 17" and made from vases.

(3) Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in cash. Should he not survive me, then I give and bequeath such sum of money to my grandneice, Caroline Woodward.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

I give and bequeath to my nephew, James Frederick Woodward of Brandon, Mississippi, should he survive me, the following:

*Nannabell W. Cooke*  
 NANNABELL W. COOKE

(1) One sterling silver Paul Revere bowl, Exemplair No. 1768, 14".

(2) One Dessert Set consisting of one (1) 14" plate and six (6) 9" plates which were made in England circa 1774, Royal Couldon, 14kt. gold line around the edge of plate as well as outlines some flowers of the design.

(3) One pair of hurricane lamps with cranberry glass globes on sterling silver bases with the name "Cooke" engraved on the side and bottom of the silver bases.

(4) Two Royal Doulton Toby Mugs and one Royal Doulton bottle stopper. (These are collector items and not made any longer.)

(5) One five-piece antique silver plated tea service consisting of teapot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and tea bag holder. This set belonged to my mother, Samantha Wilder Woodward.

(6) One sterling silver oval tray, 10 1/4", which was a wedding gift to me and is to be used with the above described tea set.

ARTICLE IX.

I give and bequeath to my grandneice, Aprille Yates Krah, should she survive me, the following:

(1) One ladies 14 kt. yellow gold and platinum pronged engagement ring, 4 baguettes and two round diamonds on sides, center weight (light karat) .87 kt; one 14kt. yellow gold wedding ring with three baguettes and three round diamonds set in platinum (both rings form one ring).

(2) One brass kettle, circa 1849; this belonged to my grandmother Isabell Miller Woodward.

(3) One dinner service for eight (including all services) in original Columbia pattern, Wedgewood bone China.

*Nannabell W. Cooke*  
 NANNABELL W. COOKE

(4) One sterling silver round tray, hand chased, Gadroon 14", No. 7644.

(5) One pressed glass "honey jar", circa 1869, and one pressed glass square cake stand, circa 1870. These were gifts to my grandmother Isabell Miller Woodward from my grandfather, Calvin C. Woodward and paid paid for from his first Civil War pensions.

ARTICLE X.

I give, devise and bequeath unto my entire remaining estate, after payment or provision for payment of all properly probated and allowed debts, expenses and all death taxes, including all of my real, personal and mixed property, lapsed legacies and devises, as follows: One Half (1/2) to my niece, Mary Jeanne Woodward Yates, if she survives me; and One Half (1/2) to my nephew, James Frederick Woodward, if he survives me. If either of the aforementioned persons predeceases me, I give, devise and bequeath my residuary estate to the survivor of the two; or if they both predecease me, then I give, devise and bequeath my residuary estate to my heirs-at-law as computed under the laws of descent and distribution of the State of Mississippi in effect at the time of my death. It is my desire and direction to my niece and nephew that they divide my residuary estate between themselves as equally as possible in a peaceful and compatible manner without the aid of an appraiser.

ARTICLE XI.

I have in my possession a collection of genealogical material covering Woodward and Wilder families, including several reference books on genealogy. Should none of the family be willing or able to pursue the study of the Woodward family genealogy, then I direct my Exectrix to donate the collection to the Laurel County Historical Society, Post Office Box 816,

*Nannabell W. Cooke*  
NANNABELL W. COOKE

London, Kentucky 40741, c/o Mrs. Shirley Landen, President,  
Telephone (606) 864-2686.

## ARTICLE XII.

I hereby grant to my Executrix, including any substitute or successor Executrix, the continuing, absolute, discretionary power to deal with any property, real or personal, held in the administration of my estate as freely as I might in the handling of my own affairs. Such power may be exercised independently without prior or subsequent approval of any judicial authority, and no person dealing with the Executrix shall be required to inquire into the propriety of her actions. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I hereby grant to my Executrix and to any successor hereunder, the following specific powers and authority in addition to and not in substitution of powers conferred by law: to allot, assign, buy, care for, collect, contract with respect to, continue any business of mine, convey, convert, deal with, dispose of, enter into, exchange, hold, improve, incorporate any business of mine, invest, lease, manage, mortgage, grant and exercise options, with respect to, take possession of, pledge, receive, release, repair sell, sue for and in general, to exercise all the powers in the management of my estate which any individual could exercise in the management of similiar property owned in his or her own right, upon such terms and conditions as my Executrix or her successor may deem best, and to execute and deliver any and all instruments and to do all acts which my Executrix or her successor may deem proper or necessary to carry out the purpose of this Will, without being limited in anyway by the specific grants of power made, and without the necessity of a court order.

Nannabell W. Cooke  
NANNABELL W. COOKE

ARTICLE XIII.

I hereby release my Executrix, and her successor, from any liability for any loss or damage that may result to my estate by reason of their management thereof as directed hereunder, and my Executrix and her successor shall only be liable for actual fraud or misappropriation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, NANNABELL W. COOKE, have executed this document of seven (7) pages, and have declared the same to be my Last Will and Testament on this the 24th day of November, 1993.

Nannabell W. Cooke  
NANNABELL W. COOKE

ATTESTING & SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES:

Patricia D. Michael

JOAN K. GRISSETT

CERTIFICATE OF WITNESSES

The foregoing instrument was signed, sealed, published and declared by NANNABELL W. COOKE as and for her Last Will and Testament in the presence of each of us, and we, at the same time, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, and believing her to be of sound mind and over the age of eighteen (18) years, have herunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses, and we likewise affixed our signatures and shown addresses, all on this this 24th day of November, 1993.

Patricia D. Michael  
NAME

2144 Lakeshore Dr. #4-B  
ADDRESS Bridgeland, MS 39157

Joan K. Grissett  
NAME

327 Hawthorne Dr  
ADDRESS Madison, MS 39110

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:

I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 1st day of March, 1994, at 8:40 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 1st day of March, 1994, Book No. 26, Page 629

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK BY Karen Jupp DC



STEVE DUNCAN  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY *Loren Jupp*

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
NANNABELL W. COOKE, DECEASED

NO. 94095

AFFIDAVIT OF PATRICIA MICHAEL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HINDS

PERSONALLY came and appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, Patricia Michael, who being by me first duly sworn, states upon oath as follows:

1. That she is one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, bearing the date of November 24, 1993, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Nannabell W. Cooke, Deceased.

2. That she examined the original of said Last Will and Testament presented for probate with the Petition of Mary Jeanne Woodward Yates named as Executrix therein, a true copy of which has been filed in this case.

3. That she was acquainted with Nannabell W.

Cooke, Deceased, during the lifetime of the latter, and she has been familiar with the handwriting and signature of the Deceased, and is now familiar with the said handwriting and signature.

4. That said instrument is subscribed in the true and genuine signature of Nannabell W. Cooke, Deceased, and that said instrument is the true and genuine original Last Will and Testament of the said Nannabell W. Cooke, Deceased.

5. That affiant subscribed her name to said Last Will and Testament as a witness thereto, in the presence of Nannabell W. Cooke, and in the presence of John K. Grissett, the other subscribing witness, and that said testor did declare said instrument to be her Last Will and Testament, and did request the undersigned to witness the same as such.

6. That at the time of making, declaring, signing and publishing said instrument by Nannabell W. Cooke, Deceased, she the said, Nannabell W. Cooke, was over the age of 21 years, and was to affiant's knowledge, of sound and disposing mind and memory.

7. That said Nannabell W. Cooke, departed this

life on the 23rd day of February, 1994, at which time she had maintained a fixed place of residence in Madison County, Mississippi.

Patricia Michael  
PATRICIA MICHAEL

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this  
the 28 day of Feb, 1994.

[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

My Commission Expires November 30, 1994



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:

I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 1st day of March, 1994 at 8:40 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 1st day of March, 1994, Book No. 26, Page 630.

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

BY: Karen Suppi D.C.



FILED THIS DATE

MAR 4 1994

STEVE DUNCAN CHANCERY CLERK

BY Karen Trupp

I, Sheryl Dermany Cournoyer being of sound mind, and knowing the nature and extent of my estate, make this my last will.

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I leave all that I may own to my parents, Obie Mack Dermany and Alda Gale Dermany, and wish for them to use said funds as if trust for my daughter, Elise Michelle Cournoyer. They shall have complete discretion in determining what is the best interest of Elise and shall have the complete discretion to use these funds on her behalf without court approval.

Under no circumstances is my former husband, Ronald Joseph Cournoyer, for his parents, Joseph H. Cournoyer or Lois J. Cournoyer, to ever be allowed any administrative authority or control over any part of my estate.

I request that my parents, Obie M. Dermany and Alda G. Dermany, be appointed testamentary guardians of my daughter, Elise Michelle Cournoyer. I sincerely request that Ronald J. Cournoyer or Joseph H. M. Cournoyer or Lois Cournoyer not be allowed custody of Elise because of their irresponsible conduct towards her.

Robert Hampton D  
David A. Rowan

Witnessed

written in my own hand June 9, 1992 Sheryl D. Cournoyer



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON

I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 4th day of March, 1994, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 4th of March, 1994, Book No. 26, Page 633.

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

BY Karen Trupp D.C.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
THIS DATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
SHERYL G. COURNOYER, DECEASED

MAR 4 1994

STEVE DUNCAN  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY *[Signature]*

NO. 94-106

SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT TO  
HOLOGRAPHIC WILL OF SHERYL G. COURNOYER

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF RANKIN

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State, Robert J. Brantley, Jr., who, after being first duly sworn, stated on oath that he is familiar with the handwriting and signature of Sheryl G. Cournoyer, deceased; that he witnessed the signature of Sheryl G. Cournoyer on the Last Will and Testament of Sheryl G. Cournoyer as evidenced by his signature thereon; that he has carefully read the writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Sheryl G. Cournoyer presented for probate herein and that said writing is authentic and was, upon affiant's personal knowledge, wholly written in the handwriting of decedent and that, upon affiant's personal knowledge, the signature is the genuine signature of Sheryl G. Cournoyer and that said writing and signature were made and done by Sheryl G. Cournoyer.

Further, that the said decedent was fully competent to make testamentary distribution of her property and said decedent was over the age of eighteen (18) years when said writing was made; and that affiant is in no wise interested in the estate of Sheryl G. Cournoyer.

Further, that affiant's address is 840 East River Place,  
Jackson, Mississippi 39211.

Robert J. Brantley, Jr.  
ROBERT J. BRANTLEY, JR.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
February, 1994.

Alvin J. Skutt  
NOTARY PUBLIC



My Commission Expires:

May 13, 1997



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:

I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of March, 1994, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock — M, and was duly recorded  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March, 1994, Book No 216, Page 624

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

BY Karen Suppi DC

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#94-102

ORIGINAL LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

ROBERT E. COX

FILED

THIS DATE

1:30 pm

MAR 4 1998

STEVE DUNCAN

CHANCERY CLERK

BY Steve Duncan

I, ROBERT E. COX, an adult resident citizen of the City of Cleveland, Second Judicial District, Bolivar County, Mississippi, being over twenty-one years of age and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make, declare, publish and execute the following as my true and original Last Will and Testament, hereby expressly revoking all former wills or codicils which may have been made by me at any time heretofore.

ITEM I.

I direct that my Executrix pay as soon as practicable after the date of my death all of my lawful debts which are then due, my funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness, but no trust is created for the payment of said debts.

ITEM II.

I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife LOIS MITCHELL COX, if she survives me, all of the property of which I die seized and possessed, including real, personal and mixed property.

ITEM III.

In the event my wife LOIS MITCHELL COX does not survive me, then instead of as set out above, I give, devise and bequeath all of the property of which I die seized and possessed, including real, personal and mixed property in equal shares unto my children Robert D. Cox and Wayne Keith Cox.

ITEM IV.

I hereby appoint my wife LOIS MITCHELL COX, as the Executrix of this my true and original Last Will and Testament. If for some

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
ROBERT E. COX  
PAGE ONE

*Robert E. Cox*

reason my said wife cannot serve as Executrix, then I hereby appoint my sons Robert D. Cox and Wayne Keith Cox as co-executors of this my true and original Last Will and Testament. All of them are hereby expressly relieved of entering into any bond in such capacity as Executrix or Executors and are further expressly relieved of making any accounting of any kind to any court for their handling of the assets of this estate.

I hereby give my Executrix (and the term executrix shall also mean executros as used herein) the right to carry on any business in which I might be engaged at the time of my death, mortgage, lease for any term (whehter or not the lease extends past the closing of my estate), convey with or without warranty, dispose of and otherwise deal with any or all of my property, real or personal, without seeking or obtaining the authority of any court and without any bond whatsoever, and same may be done at private or public sale or transaction upon such terms of cash or credit or both, as are considered proper by my said Executrix. Said Executrix is authorized to sign, acknowledge or deliver and otherwise execute any and all instruments reasonably necessary to accomplish the foregoing. No purchaser, grantee, mortgagee, lessee, contracting party or any other person whatever dealing with the Executrix in respect to said transactions herein shall be required to make inquiry into the purposes or validity of such transactions, or to see to the proper application by the Executrix of the proceeds or avails thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have, in the presence of the attesting witnesses whose names are to be subscribed hereto signed, declared, executed, and published this instrument as my true and original Last Will and Testament consisting of this and one prior typewritten page and one following attestation page and have requested them to sign in my presence and in the presence of each other as such witnesses to such execution and publication, on this the 4 day of April, 1977.

Robert E. Cox  
ROBERT E. COX

Witnesses:

Maryann M Taylor  
Francis R. Difer

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
ROBERT E. COX  
PAGE TWO

The preceding instrument consisting of this and two prior typewritten pages, each signed in the margin by the Testator, ROBERT E. COX, was on the day and year thereof signed, executed, published and declared by the said Robert E. Cox, the above named Testator, who is known to us to be of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, as and for his Last Will Testament in our presence and we, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, on this the 4 day of April, 1977.

Margaret M. Taylor residing at Summit Hill, Carter, Miss.

Frances R. Nijon residing at Rt. 1, Benton, Miss.



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:

I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 4th day of March, 1994, at 1:30 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 4th of March, 1994, Book No 26, Page 636

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

BY: Karen Jupp D.C.

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THIS DATE  
1:30 pm  
MAR 4 1998

STEVE DUNCAN  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY VCW/DC

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
ROBERT E. COX, DECEASED

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 94-102

PROOF OF WILL

Comes now MARJORIE M. TAYLOR, one of the subscribing witnesses to the instrument filed herein for probate and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of ROBERT E. COX and enters her appearance herein as provided by Section 91-7-9, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), as amended, and makes oath before the undersigned authority that ROBERT E. COX, the above named decedent, signed, published and declared said instrument to be his Last Will and Testament on the 4th day of April, 1977, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent and FRANCES R. DIXON, the other subscribing witness, and that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, more than twenty-one years of age, and having her usual place of abode in Madison County, Mississippi, and that she and Frances R. 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 said testator and in the presence of each other,  
on the day of the date of said instrument.

Marjorie M. Taylor  
MARJORIE M. TAYLOR

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 1st day  
of March, 1994.

Mary J. Sanders  
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:  
10-2-94

(SEAL)



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:

I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 4th day  
of March, 1994, at 1:30 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded  
on the 4th of March, 1994, Book No 26, Page 639.

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

BY Karen Lipp D.C.

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FILED

THIS DATE

1:30 pm

MAR 4 1998

STEVE DUNCAN

CHANCERY CLERK

BY Steve Duncan

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ROBERT E. COX, DECEASED

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 94-102

PROOF OF WILL

Comes now FRANCES R. DIXON, one of the subscribing witnesses to the instrument filed herein for probate and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of ROBERT E. COX and enters her appearance herein as provided by Section 91-7-9, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), as amended, and makes oath before the undersigned authority that ROBERT E. COX, the above named decedent, signed, published and declared said instrument to be his Last Will and Testament on the 4th day of April, 1977, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent and MARJORIE M. TAYLOR, the other subscribing witness, and that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, more than twenty-one years of age, and having her usual place of abode in Madison County, Mississippi, and that she and Marjorie M. Taylor 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 said testator and in the presence of each other, on the day of the date of said instrument.

Frances R. Dixon  
FRANCES R. DIXON

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 25th day of February, 1994.

Mary J. Sanders  
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

10-2-94



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:

I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 4th day of March, 1994, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded on the 4th of March, 1994, Book No. 26, Page 641.

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

BY Karen Supp D.C.

#94-101

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

RAY P THOMPSON

MADISON COUNTY, MS

**FILED**

MAR 04 1994

AT 2:47 O'CLOCK P. M.  
STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

By: *Karen Jupp, D.C.*

I, RAY P. THOMPSON, of Madison County, Mississippi, being over the age of twenty-one years and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, declare and publish this to be my Last Will and Testament, revoking all other wills and codicils heretofore made by me.

ITEM I

I name, constitute, and appoint Ray Patrick Thompson, my son, as Executor of this, my Last Will and Testament, and direct that my said Executor be not required to give bond or make any formal accounting to any Court.

ITEM II

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, and I direct my Executor to pay all Federal and State 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, and to pay all of same out of my residuary estate.

ITEM III

I will, devise and bequeath unto Novella H. Thompson, my wife, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

ITEM IV

Knowing that my said wife will make adequate provision for my daughter, I will, devise and bequeath unto Barbara Jean Thompson, my said daughter, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars

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ITEM V.

All of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal or mixed, of whatsoever nature and wheresoever located or situated, I will, devise and bequeath unto my son, Ray Patrick Thompson.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Last Will and Testament on this the 16 day of August, 1988, 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.

Ray P. Thompson  
Ray P. Thompson

The foregoing instrument was signed, published and declared by the Testator, RAY P. THOMPSON, as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses, this the 16 day of August, 1988.

Dot R. Fancher, Jr.

Elisia R. Fancher

WITNESSES



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:

I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 4th day of March, 1994, at 2:47 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded on the 5th of March, 1994, Book No. 26, Page 643.

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

BY Karen Jupp D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
THIS DATE

MAR 4 1998

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF  
RAY P. THOMPSON, DECEASED

STEVE DUNCAN  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY *Steve Hopp*

CIVIL ACTION FILE

NO. 94101

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said county and state, the undersigned JOE R. FANCHER, JR., who, being by me first duly sworn, states on oath:

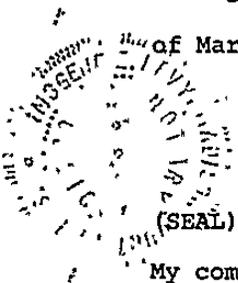
That affiant, Joe R. Fancher, Jr., was one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Ray P. Thompson, and affiant states that the said Ray P. Thompson signed, published and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on the 16th day of August, 1988, the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent and in the presence of Elsie R. Fancher, the other subscribing witness thereto, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and more than eighteen years of age, 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 said Testator and in the

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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 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1994.



Joseph E. Levy  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

Oct 5, 1997.



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:

I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1994, at        o'clock — M, and was duly recorded on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March, 1994, Book No. 216, Page 645.

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

BY Karen Suppi DC

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF

GOODMAN GUNTER, JR.

FILED  
THIS DATE  
1:30 pm  
MAR 4 1998  
STEVE DUNCAN  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY Keegory De

I, Goodman Gunter, Jr., of the County of Hinds, State of Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will And Testament.

I

I direct my Executrix to pay all my just debts probated against my estate and all funeral expenses as soon after my death as can conveniently be done.

II

I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Gloria Rigby Gunter, all interest in all my property, real, personal and mixed.

If my wife, Gloria Rigby Gunter, should predecease me, or if she should die within ten days of my death, then I give, devise and bequeath all of my real property, personal property and mixed property, to share and share alike, to my two children: Phyllis Stella Gunter and David Henry Gunter.

III

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Gloria Rigby Gunter, of the County of Hinds, State of Mississippi, as Executrix of this, my Last Will and Testament. If she is unable or unwilling to serve as Executrix, then I hereby appoint as alternate Executrix Mrs. Jane Gunter Brooks, of Madison County, Mississippi.

IV

My Executrix shall have full and plenary powers and

authority to do and perform any act or deed deemed by it to be for the best interest of my estate, without any surety bond or accounting. Said authority shall include, but not be limited to the right to have appraisals made concerning property left in my estate, to partition property and make certain these provisions of my Last Will and Testament are carried out. However, appraisals, accountings and inventories concerning property left in my estate, so far as permissible by law, are hereby waived, except at the discretion of the Executrix.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name this 8 day of September, 1964.

Goodman Gunter, Jr.  
GOODMAN GUNTER, JR.

WITNESSES:

<u>Georgie M. Agnew</u>	<u>3736 Old Centerville Road</u>	<u>Jackson, Miss.</u>
NAME	ADDRESS	
<u>Malcolm D. [unclear]</u>	<u>359 [unclear] [unclear]</u>	<u>Miss.</u>
NAME	ADDRESS	

ATTESTATION CLAUSE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HINDS

We, each of the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Goodman Gunter, Jr., do hereby certify that said instrument was signed by Goodman Gunter, Jr., in our presence and in the presence of each of us and that the said Goodman Gunter, Jr., 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 the said Last will and Testament at the request of the said Goodman Gunter, Jr., in

his presence and in the presence of each other.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
September, 1964.

Georgia M. Agnew 3736 Old Poston Road Jackson, Miss.  
NAME ADDRESS

Carlyn Simpson 259 Queen Street Lane Jackson, Miss.  
NAME ADDRESS



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON.

I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 4th day  
of March, 1964, at 1:30 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded  
on the 4th of March, 1964, Book No. 26, Page 647

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

BY Karen Lipp DC

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THIS DATE

1:30 pm

MAR 4 1994

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF GOODMAN GUNTER, JR, DECEASED

STEVE DUNCAN  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY Karegon D.C. NO 94-043 034

PROOF OF WILL - AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HINDS

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, CAROLYN BOUNDS CARTER (formerly Carolyn Lingenfelter), who by me being first duly sworn, deposes and states on oath that she is one of the subscribing witnesses to that certain instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Goodman Gunter, Jr, Deceased, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; that the said Goodman Gunter, Jr, Deceased, signed, published and declared said instrument to be his Last Will and Testament on September 8, 1964, in the presence of this affiant and Georgia N. Agnew, the other subscribing witness to said instrument; and that Goodman Gunter, Jr, Deceased, was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and over the age of eighteen years (18) years; that this affiant and Georgia N. Agnew subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof at the special instance and request and in the presence of Goodman Gunter, Jr., Deceased, and in the presence of each other.

Carolyn Bounds Carter  
CAROLYN BOUNDS CARTER

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this the 11th day of February, 1994.

James M. O'Connor  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires  
My Commission Expires March 19, 1997



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:

I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 4th day of March, 1994, at 1:30 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 4th of March, 1994, Book No. 26, Page 650.

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK BY Karegon Supp D.C.

BOOK 26 PAGE 651

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THIS DATE

1:30 pm

MAR 4 1994

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN RE THE ESTATE OF GOODMAN  
GUNTER, JR, DECEASED

STEVE DUNCAN  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY K. J. Kelly Jr

NO. 94-049<sup>034</sup>

PROOF OF WILL - AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HINDS

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, GEORGIA N. AGNEW, who by me being first duly sworn, deposes and states on oath that she is one of the subscribing witnesses to that certain instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Goodman Gunter, Jr, Deceased, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A", that the said Goodman Gunter, Jr, Deceased, signed, published and declared said instrument to be his Last Will and Testament on September 8, 1964, in the presence of this affiant and Carolyn Lingenfelter (now Carolyn Bounds Carter), the other subscribing witness to said instrument; and that Goodman Gunter, Jr, Deceased, was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and over the age of eighteen years (18) years, that this affiant and Carolyn Lingenfelter (now Carolyn Bounds Carter) subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof at the special instance and request and in the presence of Goodman Gunter, Jr., Deceased, and in the presence of each other.

Georgia N. Agnew  
GEORGIA N. AGNEW

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this the 4th day of February, 1994

Ross Barlow  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

My Commission Expires Mar. 25, 1996



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:

I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 4th day of March, 1994, at 1:30 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 4th of March, 1994, Book No. 26, Page 651

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

BY Karen Jupp D C

BOOK 26 PAGE 652  
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

BLANCHE B. WELSCH

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, BLANCHE

B. WELSCH, a citizen and resident of the City of Jackson, First Judicial District of the County of Hinds, State of Mississippi, being over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and discretion, and in a condition to make a will, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all previous testamentary disposition or dispositions of every kind and now beginning anew, do declare as follows:

ITEM ONE: For the benefit of the court, I make known that I have been married one time and one time only, then to John A. Welsh, now deceased. I have one child, John A. Welsh, Jr., who is married to Nancy C. Welsh. I have six grandchildren: Gretchen W. Pumphrey, an adult; Hilda E. Welsh, an adult; John A. Welsh, III, an adult; F. Gilland Welsh, born October 2, 1961; Blanche A. Welsh, born December 8, 1963; and J. Joseph Welsh, born February 15, 1965.

ITEM TWO: In the event my son, John A. Welsh, Jr., survives me, I give, devise and bequeath to him all my property, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever situate.

ITEM THREE: If my son, John A. Welsh, Jr., does not survive me, I give, devise and bequeath all of my property, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever situate, to my daughter-in-law, Nancy C. Welsh.

MADISON COUNTY, MS

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MAR 18 1994

AT 11:30 O'CLOCK AM  
STEVE DUNN, CHANCERY CLERK

By: *W. Wesley D.C.*

ITEM FOUR: In the event neither John A. Welsch, Jr., nor Nancy C. Welsch survive me, I give, devise and bequeath all my property, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever situate to my grandchildren above named and to the descendants of any of them who may be deceased.

ITEM FIVE: (a) If any beneficiary is under the age of twenty-one (21) at the time of my death, the gift to that beneficiary is made to Gretchen W. Pumphrey, my granddaughter, as trustee for such minor beneficiary, unless the beneficiary is a great grandchild of mine and has a living parent. In such case, such great grandchild's parent shall be trustee for that beneficiary.

(b) Each such trustee shall have all powers provided under the Mississippi Uniform Trustees' Powers Act. Each trustee shall exercise such powers free of the control of, or obligation to report to, any Court. No account other than a final account to the beneficiary shall be required. Each trust hereunder shall terminate on the beneficiary's attaining his majority.

(c) The trustee may use so much of the income or principal or both of the trust as she deems proper for the health, maintenance, support and education of the beneficiary having regard to his station in life and standard of living prior to my death.

(d) The trustee may make purchases of goods and services for the beneficiary and may make payments to the beneficiary (even though the beneficiary is then a minor).

(e) Should Gretchen W. Pumphrey not survive me, die or resign as trustee, I hereby appoint my granddaughter, Hilda E. Welsch, trustee in her stead. With all rights, powers and discretion of the original trustee.

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ITEM SIX: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, John A. Welsch, Jr., executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In the event my said son is unable or does not desire to serve as such, or for any reason ceases to serve as such executor, I nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter-in-law, Nancy C. Welsch, executrix of this my Last Will and Testament in his stead. If she is unable or unwilling to serve, I appoint my granddaughter, Gretchen W. Pumphrey, executrix in her stead. Neither my executor nor my executrices named above shall be required to post any bond to serve as such, nor to report to any court his or her actions hereunder. Each shall have all power given the trustee herein, including the power of sale of real or personal property without court order or approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this my Last Will and Testament on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1981.

Blanche B. Welsch  
BLANCHE B. WELSCH

WITNESSES:

Leslie H. Sutherch  
Walter S. Neems

This instrument was on the date shown above signed, published and declared by Blanche B. Welsch 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.

Leslie H. Sutherch  
Address: 1400 First National Bank  
Jackson, Miss.

Walter S. Neems  
Address: 1400 First National Bank  
Jackson Miss



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON.

I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 18 day of March, 1994, at 11.30 o'clock A M, and was duly recorded on the March 18, 1994, Book No 216, Page 652

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK BY [Signature] D C

MAR 18 1994

BOOK 26 PAGE 655

AT 11:30 O'CLOCK A M

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK  
MISSISSIPPI

By: K. Gregory De

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
BLANCHE B. WELSCH, DECEASED

Cause No. 94-130

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HINDS

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the aforesaid jurisdiction, Leslie H. Southwick, 6 Pondsidge Dr., Jackson, Mississippi 39211, one of the subscribing witnesses to that certain instrument dated the 14th day of September, 1981 styled the Last Will And Testament Of Blanche B. Welsch, who, being by me first duly sworn, on oath states that Blanche B. Welsch signed, published and declared said instrument to be her Last Will and Testament on that date in his presence and in the presence of Walter S. Weems, the other subscribing witness; that each of said witnesses signed said instrument as subscribing witnesses at the request of said testatrix and in her presence and in the presence of each other; that the testatrix was then over the age of twenty-one (21) years and was of sound and disposing mind, memory and discretion and in a

condition to make a will.

Leslie H. Southwick  
Leslie H. Southwick

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, on this the 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of March, 1994.

Leslye S. Blount  
formerly Leslye A. Sisson  
Notary Public

My commission expires: My Commission Expires May 27, 1996

Prepared by:

John A. Welsch, Jr.  
237 East Amite St.  
P. O. Box 2248  
Jackson MS 39225-2248  
(601) 960-8484  
MS Bar No. 07109



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:

I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 18 day  
of March, 19 94, at 11:30 o'clock A M., and was duly recorded  
on the March 18, 1994, Book No. 26, Page 655

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK BY: K. Gray D.C.

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MAR 18 1994

BOOK 26 PAGE 657

AT 11:30 O'CLOCK A M  
STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERKIN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY  
MISSISSIPPIBy: *K. Conroy*IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
BLANCHE B. WELSCH, DECEASEDCause No. 94-130

## PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HINDS

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the aforesaid jurisdiction, Walter S. Weems 1400 Trustmark Bank Building, Jackson, Mississippi 39201, one of the subscribing witnesses to that certain instrument dated the 14th day of September, 1981 styled the Last Will And Testament Of Blanche B. Welsch, who, being by me first duly sworn, on oath states that Blanche B. Welsch signed, published and declared said instrument to be her Last Will and Testament on that date in his presence and in the presence of Leslie H. Southwick, the other subscribing witness; that each of said witnesses signed said instrument as subscribing witnesses at the request of said testatrix and in her presence and in the presence of each other; that the testatrix was then over the age of twenty-one (21) years and was of sound and disposing mind, memory and

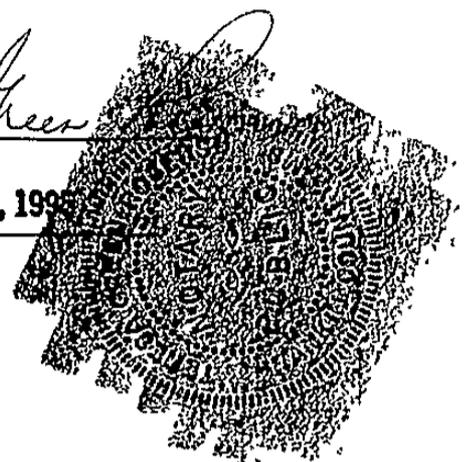
discretion and in a condition to make a will.

Walter S. Weems  
Walter S. Weems

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, on this the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of March, 1994.

Terisa Green  
Notary Public

My commission expires: My Commission Expires April 24, 1995



Prepared by:  
  
John A. Welsch, Jr.  
237 East Amite St.  
P. O. Box 2248  
Jackson MS 39225-2248  
(601) 960-8484  
MS Bar No. 07109

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:



I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 18 day  
of March, 1994, at 11:30 o'clock A M, and was duly recorded  
on the March 18, 1994, Book No 26, Page 657.

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK BY: R. Caraway D.C

**FILED**

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

APR 01 1994

OF

AT 9:15 O'CLOCK A.M.  
STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

NICHOLAS BLAUMULLER

By: Karen Jupp, D.C.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT I, NICHOLAS BLAUMULLER, of Madison County, Mississippi, being of the age of twenty-one years and over, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all previous wills or codicils.

ITEM I.

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

I do hereby name, appoint, and designate my son RICHARD GEORGE BLAUMULLER, as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

If the Executor named above cannot serve JONE SUSANNE BLAUMULLER, my daughter-in-law,, shall serve as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament.

My Executrix/Executor:

(a) is vested with title to all real and personal property which I may own at my death for the purposes of making distributions required by this will,

(b) shall serve without the necessity of making bond or accounting to any court,

(c) may satisfy any pecuniary bequest in cash or in kind or partly in cash and partly in kind; however, any property transferred in satisfaction of a pecuniary bequest

Nicholas Blaumuller  
Nicholas Blaumuller

**LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
NICHOLAS BLAUMULLER**

shall be valued at the value as finally determined for federal estate tax purposes and shall be fairly representative of the appreciation or depreciation of all assets available for distribution in satisfaction of such bequest,

(d) shall have the authority to make any tax elections,

(e) shall have all the powers granted to trustees under the Uniform Trustees' Powers Act of Mississippi, and

(f) shall be entitled to reimbursement of all reasonable expenses encountered while probating my estate.

**ITEM II.**

**PAYMENT OF DEBTS OF THE ESTATE**

I direct that all of my debts, including my funeral expenses, expenses of my last illness and expenses of the administration of my estate be paid from my estate by my Executrix.

**ITEM III.**

**BEQUEST TO SON, RICHARD GEORGE BLAUMULLER**

I do hereby give, devise and bequeath all of my property of which I die seised and possessed, be it real, personal or mixed, wheresoever situated and whether acquired before or after the making of this Will to my beloved son, **RICHARD GEORGE BLAUMULLER.**

Nicholas Blaumuller  
Nicholas Blaumuller

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
NICHOLAS BLAUMULLER

## ITEM IV.

## BEQUEST WHERE SON IS DECEASED

In the event that my said son shall not survive me, then it is my intent to give, devise and bequeath all of my property of which I die seised and possessed be it real, personal or mixed, wheresoever situated and whether acquired before or after the making of this will to JONE SUSANNE BLAUMULLER as trustee for the benefit of MELISSA BLAUMULLER, to hold under the following provisions:

a. the said trustee shall receive all income from said trust for the support of the beneficiary;

b. the said trustee shall have the power to invade the corpus of the trust for emergency medical expenses or for the education of the named beneficiary;

c. the said trustee shall serve without bond or without making accounting to any Court;

d. the corpus of the trust shall be distributed to the named beneficiary when she attains the age of 24;

e. if the named beneficiary does not survive through age 24 then the corpus of the trust shall be distributed to her descendants: and

f. the said trustee shall have all the powers granted to trustees under the Uniform Trustees' Powers Act of Mississippi.

Nicholas Blaumuller  
Nicholas Blaumuller

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
NICHOLAS BLAUMULLER

ITEM V.

PAYMENT OF ESTATE TAXES

Any federal or state estate taxes due by reason of my death and any expenses of administration which are not deducted for federal estate tax purposes shall be paid out of the funds of my estate.

The my Last Will and Testament consists of four pages. I have signed my name at the bottom of each page.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE to this my Last Will and Testament on this the fourth page thereof, on this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D., 1993

Nicholas Blaumuller  
NICHOLAS BLAUMULLER

WITNESSED BY:

[Signature]

Judith B. [Signature]

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF Hinds

CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that NICHOLAS BLAUMULLER signed, declared and published the within and foregoing instrument of writing as

Nicholas Blaumuller  
Nicholas Blaumuller

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
NICHOLAS BLAUMULLER

his Last Will and Testament in our presence and on the date thereon, he being then and there more than twenty-one years of age and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and we now attest and subscribe our names as witnesses thereto, in his presence and in the presence of each other, at his instance and by his request.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES as such subscribing and attesting witnesses on this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, A.D., 1993.

[Signature]

Address: 139 Dorchester Ct.

Brandon MS 39047

Judith A. Selmonhood

Address: 139 Dorchester Ct.

Brandon, MS 39042

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:



I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 1st day of April, 1994, at 9:15 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded on the 1st day of April, 1994, Book No. 26, Page 659.

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

BY: Karen Trupp D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF )  
NICHOLAS BLAUMULLER, DECEASED )  
RICHARD GEORGE BLAUMULLER, EXECUTOR )

CAUSE NO. 94-171

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF Hinds

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority of law in and for said County and State, James H. Isonhood one of the subscribing and attesting witnesses to a certain instrument of writing signed by Nicholas Blaumuller, dated December 27, 1993, who being first by me duly sworn, says and deposes on oath that deponent was one of the subscribing and attesting witnesses to an instrument of writing dated December 27, 1993, executed by Nicholas Blaumuller and that the said testator signed, published and declared the said instrument to be his Last Will and Testament, on the said date, and that the said deponent and Judith B. Isonhood, in the presence of the said testator, at his instance and by his request, and in the presence of Judith B. Isonhood, the other subscribing and attesting witness, signed as such witnesses on the date stated, and that the said Nicholas Blaumuller was, on December 27, 1993, above the age of twenty-one years and of sound and disposing mind and memory.

*James H. Isonhood*  
JAMES H. ISONHOOD

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D., 1994.

*Amanda Joye Farmer*  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
AMANDA JOYE FARMER  
NOTARY  
PUBLIC  
CORIAH COUNTY, MS

My Commission Expires: ~~Notary Public State of Mississippi At Large~~  
~~My Commission Expires: December 27, 1997~~  
BONDED THRU HEIDEN-MARCHETTI, INC



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:  
I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1994, at 9:15 o'clock A M, and was duly recorded on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April, 1994, Book No. 26, Page 664.  
STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK BY: *Karen Jupp* D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF )  
NICHOLAS BLAUMULLER, DECEASED )  
RICHARD GEORGE BLAUMULLER, EXECUTOR )

MADISON COUNTY, MS  
CAUSE NO. 94-171  
**FILED**

APR 01 1994

AT 8:30 O'CLOCK A M  
STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

*Inducted*

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF *Rankin*

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority of law in and for said County and State, Judith B. Isonhood one of the subscribing and attesting witnesses to a certain instrument of writing signed by Nicholas Blaumuller, dated December 27, 1993, who being first by me duly sworn, says and deposes on oath that deponent was one of the subscribing and attesting witnesses to an instrument of writing dated December 27, 1993, executed by Nicholas Blaumuller and that the said testator signed, published and declared the said instrument to be his Last Will and Testament, on the said date, and that the said deponent and James H. Isonhood, in the presence of the said testator, at his instance and by his request, and in the presence of James H. Isonhood, the other subscribing and attesting witness, signed as such witnesses on the date stated, and that the said Nicholas Blaumuller was, on December 27, 1993, above the age of twenty-one years and of sound and disposing mind and memory.

*Judith B. Isonhood*  
JUDITH B. ISONHOOD

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D., 1994.

*Carolyn Hushaw Burgess*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires May 16, 1998



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:

I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1994, at 8:30 o'clock A M., and was duly recorded on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April, 1994, Book No. 26, Page 665.

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

BY: *Karen Supp* D.C.

**FILED**

APR 01 1994

AT 9:28 O'CLOCK A. M  
STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

JOHN A. SUTHOFF

I, John A. Suthoff, being an adult 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 heretofore made to me.

ITEM I

I hereby authorize my Executrix in her discretion to pay all of my just debts which may be probated, registered and allowed against my estate as soon as may be conveniently done, without order of any court. I further authorize my Executrix to pay, settle or compromise all claims and obligations held by or asserted against my estate, all in such manner and upon such terms as she may deem advisable, without prior approval of any court. I direct my Executrix to pay from my estate all federal and state taxes which may be lawfully assessed against my estate.

ITEM II

I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate remaining after the payment of debts and taxes as aforesaid, of whatever nature and wherever situated, including any property over which I may have a power of appointment, to my wife, Evelyn B. Suthoff.

ITEM III

I hereby appoint my said wife, Evelyn B. Suthoff, as Executrix of my estate, to serve without surety bond and without any requirement to file inventory or appraisal with any court. I hereby give my said Executrix full and complete plenary powers to do all and every act necessary to carry out her duties in the administration of my estate.

IN TESTIMONY of the making, declaring and publishing of the foregoing to be my Last Will and Testament, I now sign my name hereto in the presence of Gary B. Jones, Jr. and Edwina Jones whom I have especially requested to witness the making, publishing and declaring of this my Last Will and Testament, and the witnessing of my signature hereto, all done this, the 14 day of June, 1992..

John A. Suthoff  
TESTATOR

CERTIFICATE OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES

We, Gary B. Jones, Jr., and Edwina Jones do hereby certify that John A. Suthoff made, declared and published the foregoing instrument to be his Last Will and Testament in our presence, and that he signed and subscribed the same as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, especially and expressly requesting us to be the subscribing witnesses thereto, and that as such we subscribe our names hereto as the subscribing witnesses, each signing in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES, this, the 14 day of June, 1992.

Gary B. Jones, Jr.  
Edwina Jones  
WITNESSES

NAME: Gary B. Jones, Jr.  
ADDRESS: 15 Deerfield Rd.  
Madison, MS 39110

NAME: Edwina Jones  
ADDRESS: 15 Deerfield Rd.  
Madison, MS 39110



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:  
I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1994, at 9:28 o'clock A M, and was duly recorded on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April, 1994, Book No 26, Page 666  
STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK BY Karen Jupp DC

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AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

APR 01 1994

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF Hinds

AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A M  
STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK  
By: K. Trupp

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said county and state, Edwina Jones, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purported to be the Last Will and Testament of John A. Suthoff, of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, who having been by me first duly sworn, makes oath that the said John A. Suthoff signed, published and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on June 14, 1992, in the presence of this affiant and in the presence of Gary B. Jones, Jr., the other subscribing witness, that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and above the age of eighteen years, and this affiant makes oath that she and the said Gary B. Jones, Jr., 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 Testator and in the presence of each other.

Edwina Jones  
Edwina Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, the 29 day of March, 1994.

Monroby E. Black  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AT LARGE  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES February 4 1997  
BONDED TRUL HEIDEN MARCHETTI INC.  
(Affix official seal)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:

I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 1st day of April, 1994, at 9:30 o'clock A M., and was duly recorded on the 1st of April, 1994, Book No. 26, Page 668.

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

BY: Karen Trupp D.C.



AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

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APR 01 1994

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF Hinds

AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A M  
STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK  
By: K. Jripp

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said county and state, Gary B. Jones, Jr., one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purported to be the Last Will and Testament of John A. Suthoff, of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, who having been by me first duly sworn, makes oath that the said John A. Suthoff signed, published and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on June 14, 1992, in the presence of this affiant and in the presence of Edwina Jones, the other subscribing witness, that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and above the age of eighteen years, and this affiant makes oath that he and the said Edwina Jones 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 Testator and in the presence of each other.

Gary B. Jones, Jr.  
Gary B. Jones, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, the 29 day of March, 1994.

Honorable E. Black  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AT LARGE  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES February 4 1997  
BOUNDED THRU HELDEN-MARCHETTI, INC.  
(Affix official seal)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:

I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 1st day of April, 1994, at 9:30 o'clock A M, and was duly recorded on the 1st of April, 1994, Book No. 26, Page 669.

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK BY: Karen Jripp D.C.



MADISON COUNTY, MS

FILED

APR 01 1994

AT 11:56 O'CLOCK A.M.

By: *Karen Jupp, etc.*

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF

MRS. OLLIE WALL HOBSON, A WIDOW STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

I, MRS. OLLIE WALL HOBSON, a Widow, of Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and above the age of twenty-one (21) years, do make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all testamentary writings and codicils heretofore executed by me.

I, Mrs. Ollie Wall Hobson, do hereby nominate, appoint and constitute James G. Steinwinder,

ITEM I.

of Jackson, Mississippi, as the Executor of my Estate and waive the necessity of his making bond upon his taking the oath prescribed by statute.

I direct that my Executor proceed with diligence in the paying of all of my legal debts owed by

ITEM II.

me at the time of my demise, including any expenses of my last illness and burial.

I give, devise and bequeath unto my nephew, O. T. King, of Picayune, Mississippi, the sum of One

ITEM III.

Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

I give, devise and bequeath unto my nephew, Charles R. King, of Jackson, Mississippi, the sum

ITEM IV.

of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

ITEM V. I give, devise and bequeath unto my nephew, Kenneth H. King, Sr., of Jackson, Mississippi, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

IREM VI. I give, devise and bequeath unto my sister-in-law, Mrs. Eva Hobson, of Canton, Mississippi, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

ITEM VII. I give, devise and bequeath unto my friend, Mrs. Flora Irvin, of Canton, Mississippi, my 4-Dr. 1968 Chevrolet automobile or any automobile of which I might die seized and possessed.

ITEM VIII. I give, devise and bequeath unto my nephew, James G. Steinwinder, of Jackson, Mississippi, my residence and the fifty-six (56) acres, more or less, on which it is located in Madison County, Mississippi, together with any securities in my name and all monies which I have on deposit in any bank or savings institution at the time of my demise.

ITEM IX. All the rest and residue of my estate, after payment of taxes and debts, is to be divided equally among my nephews and my sister-in-law named in ITEMS III through VIII. This residue should include all of the furniture, fixtures and appliances contained in my residence in Madison County, Mississippi, including all of my china, silverware, crystal and kitchen utensils of any kind. A list of this personal property is to be made by my Executor,

attached hereto and made a part of this my Last Will and Testament as if copied herein in words and figures. This property is to constitute security for the payment by my Executor of the monetary bequests which I have made in this my Last Will and Testament.

ITEM X.

If any person named in this, my Last Will and Testament, shall directly or indirectly, institute or become an active party to any proceedings to set aside, interfere with, or make null any provision of this my Last Will and Testament, or make objection to the probate thereof, or shall in any way, directly or indirectly, contest the probate thereof, then in that event I revoke the provisions of this my Last Will and Testament in his, hers, or their favor, and such acts or proceedings shall operate and be effective as a release on the part of such heir, next of kin, legatee, or devisee to any part of my property or estate, and any provision of my Last Will and Testament in favor of such party, I do hereby abrogate, annul and make void, and I direct and will that the person acting, proceeding or contesting shall receive no part, or portion, whatsoever, of my estate, and that said property that would have gone to him, her or them shall go and become part of my residue estate.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this 4<sup>th</sup> day of ~~March~~ <sup>August</sup>, 1979.

Mrs. Ollie Wall Hobson  
MRS. OLLIE WALL HOBSON

James R. Queen  
Witness  
Rt 1, Box 59A Canton, Ms.  
Address

Nancy M. Zusem  
Witness  
Route One - Box 59A Canton, Ms.  
Address  
Miss.

ATTESTATION

We, JAMES R. Queen and NANCY M. Queen, the two subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Ollie Wall Hobson, a Widow, do hereby certify that we signed the Last Will and Testament as subscribing witnesses at her special insistence and request and in her presence and in the presence of each other.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, ~~March~~, 1979.

James R. Queen  
Nancy M. Queen

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:



I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 1st day of April, 1994, at 11:56 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded on the 1st of April, 1994, Book No. 216, Page 670

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

BY: Karen Supp D.C.

AFFIDAVIT

FILED  
THIS DATE  
APR 01 1994  
STEVE DUNCAN  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY *[Signature]*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, James R. Queen, on of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Ollie Wall Hobson, deceased, late of the Madison County, State of Mississippi, who having been first duly sworn, makes oath that the said Mrs. Ollie Wall Hobson, signed, published and declared said instrument as her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of this Affiant and Nancy M. Queen, the other subscribing witness to said instrument on the 4th day of August, 1979, the date of said instrument; that said instrument; that said Testatrix was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and twenty-one years and upwards of age and she, the said Affiant, James R. Queen and Nancy M. Queen, 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 Testatrix and in the presence of each other.

*James R. Queen*  
JAMES R. QUEEN

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 4TH day of DECEMBER, 1994  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

*Debra S. Washington*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: My Commission Expires December 14, 1996



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:  
I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 1st day of April, 1994, at 12:20 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 1st of April, 1994, Book No 26, Page 674.  
STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK BY *Karen Jupp* D.C.

BOOK 26 PAGE 675

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

WILLIAM ROWND PALMER

# 94-173

U. S. D. E. D.

THIS DATE

11:15 A.M.

APR 01 1994

STEVE DUNCAN  
CHANCERY CLERK

BY *Karen Shipp*

I, William Rownd Palmer, of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, being over the age of twenty-one years, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and not under the restraint or undue influence of any person, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills and codicils by me made:

ARTICLE I

I direct my Executrix, hereinafter named, to pay all just debts that I owe at the time of my death which may be legally probated against my estate.

ARTICLE II

I direct that a suitable monument be placed over my grave, but I do not intend for my burial expenses to be extravagant. If possible, I wish my burial to be in the family plot in the Bayview Memorial Cemetery, Pensacola, Florida.

ARTICLE III

I bequeath and devise unto my wife, Georgia Bizzell Palmer, to be held in trust for my children, share and share alike, my stamp and coin collections and the family heirlooms consisting of books, photographs, china, silver, pictures and genealogical records. If my wife predeceases me, I bequeath and devise unto my sister, Mrs. Ann Palmer Bly, to be held in trust for my children, share and share alike, my stamp and coin collections and the family heirlooms consisting of books, photographs, china, silver, pictures and genealogical records.

ARTICLE IV

Except as to the property hereinbefore stipulated in Article III, I bequeath and devise unto my wife, Georgia Bizzell Palmer, all my property, real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever kind and nature and wheresoever situated. Should my wife predecease me, I bequeath and devise unto my children, share and share alike, all my property, real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever kind and nature and wheresoever situated. I direct further that should my wife predecease me, that Mrs. Ora B. Nestle,

*William Rownd Palmer*

ARTICLE IV, continued

my sister-in-law, be appointed the Guardian of my children.

ARTICLE V

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Georgia Bizzell Palmer, of Canton, Mississippi, as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament; and I direct that she be permitted to serve in said capacity without bond or other security and without reporting or accounting to any Court or person for her actions.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed, published and declared this instrument as my Last Will and Testament in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, whom I have especially requested to witness the same, and who have done so in my presence, this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D., 1970.

*(Rownd)*  
William R. Palmer  
TESTATOR

WITNESSES:

Franky S. Poirine  
Callie Walker

CERTIFICATE

We, each of the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of William Rownd Palmer, do hereby certify that said instrument was signed by the said William Rownd Palmer, in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and that the said William Rownd Palmer, 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 Last Will and Testament at the request of the said William Rownd Palmer, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

WITNESS our signatures on this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D., 1970.

Franky S. Poirine  
NAME

467 Jenkins St., Canton, Miss.  
ADDRESS

Callie Walker  
NAME

Canton, Miss.  
ADDRESS



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:

I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 1st day of April, 1994, at 11:15 o'clock A.M, and was duly recorded on the 1st of April, 1994, Book No 26, Page 675.

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

BY Karen Jupp DC

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
WILLIAM ROWND PALMER

APR 01 1994  
STEVE DUNCAN  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY *Karen Jupp*

CIVIL ACTION FILE  
NO. 94-173

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, the undersigned Frankie S. Provine, who being by me first duly sworn, states on oath;

That affiant, Frankie S. Provine was one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing which was dated November 12, 1970, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William Rownd Palmer, and affiant states that the said William Rownd Palmer signed, published and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of this deponent and in the presence of Collins Wohner, the other subscribing witness thereto and this Will was so signed, published and declared, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and more than eighteen years of age, and this deponent and Collins Wohner 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 said Testator and in the presence of each other.

*Frankie S. Provine*  
FRANKIE S. PROVINE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 1 day of April, 1994.

*Betty W. Wade*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

- My Commission Expires: January 17, 1996

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF MADISON:



I certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 1st day of April, 1994, at 11:15 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 1st of April, 1994, Book No. 26, Page 677

STEVE DUNCAN, CHANCERY CLERK

BY: *Karen Jupp* D.C.