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In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the
County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the Estate of }
William Nasson, sometimes written } Petition for Probate of Will
William Nasson, Deceased }

To the honorable the Superior Court of the State of California, in
and for the County of Los Angeles

The petition of Sarah C. Nasson, of Long Beach the County of Los
Angeles State of California, respectfully shows:

That William Nasson sometimes written William Nasson
died on or about the 19th day of August 1917 at Long Beach
County of Los Angeles, State of California

That said deceased at the time of his death was a resident
of the city of Long Beach County of Los Angeles State of California
and left property in the County of Polk State of Missouri.

That the character of the said property and probate revenue
therefrom are as follows, to wit: Sixty four and a fraction acres
of land dwelling & barn and other out houses near Walnut Grove
nearest town, of the value of about \$3000 and of the rental value
of about \$200 per year.

That the estate and effects in respect of which the probate of
the will is herein applied for does not exceed in value the sum
of thirty five hundred Dollars

That said deceased left a Will bearing date the 27th day of
November, 1912 in the possession of your petitioner which your
petitioner alleges to be the last Will and Testament of said de-
ceased, and which is herewith presented to said Superior Court:

That Sarah C. Nasson your petitioner the widow of said
deceased is named in said Will as executrix thereof; and the said
person so named consents to act as such executrix; and James A.
Nasson a son, aged about 35 years, is residing at Long Beach
Mary Elizabeth Miller, daughter aged about 40 years residing
at Pasadena, Cal. Edward W. Nasson a son, aged about 27 years
residing at Walnut Grove, Missouri. Gaylord W. Nasson a grandson
age about 21 years, son of a deceased son, residing at Walnut Grove
Mo, Maggie M. McKenzie, a grand daughter aged 20 years and
Clint W. McKenzie, a grand son aged 9 years, children of deceased
daughter, residing in Missouri are named therein as devisees
above with your petitioner. named therein as ---

That the subscribing witnesses to the said Will are, Nera E.

L. Probst residing in the City of Long Beach County of Los Angeles State of California and James A. Daly and Jessie L. Sprague both residing in the city of Long Beach County of Los Angeles State of California

That the next of kin of said testator whom your petitioner is advised and believes and therefore alleges to be the heirs at law of said testator and the names, ages, and residences of said heirs are the devisees above named and Mrs. J. B. Springer aged about 38 years residing at Long Beach, Cal;

That at the time said Will was executed to wit; on the said 27th day of November 1912, the testator was over the age of eighteen years, to wit of the age of sixty five years or thereabouts and was of sound and disposing mind, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud, or undue influence, and was in every respect competent, by last Will, to dispose of all his estate.

That said Will is in writing signed by the said testator and attested by said subscribing witnesses, at the request of said testator in the presence of said testator and in presence of each other and your petitioner alleges that said witnesses, at the time of attesting the execution of said Will, were competent;

Wherefore your petitioner prays that the said Will may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued to your petitioner, and that for that purpose a time be appointed for proving said will, and that all persons interested be notified to appear at the time appointed for proving the same, and that all other necessary and proper orders may be made in the premises.

Dated August 31-1917.

Sarah C. Nasson.

Stephen G. Long, Attorney for Petitioner

Los Angeles, Cal. Sep 5-1917 the hearing of the within Petition for Probate of Will is hereby set for the 18 day of September 1917 at 10 o'clock A.M. in Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County California.

H. J. Lelande, Clerk.

By W^m L. Price, Deputy.

No 36489

Superior Court State of California County of Los Angeles, In the Matter of the Estate of William Nasson sometimes written William Nason, Deceased.

Petition for Probate of Will.

Filed Sep 4, 1917 H. J. Leland, Clerk, By H. C. Lichtenberger, Deputy
Stephen G. Long, Attorney.

I, William A. Wasson, of the age of sixty five years, a resident of the City of Long Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud or undue influence of any person whatsoever do make publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made.

First: I direct that my body be buried with due regard to my station in life and the circumstances of my estate.

Second: I direct that all my just debts, including the expenses of my last illness and funeral expenses be paid out of the moneys first coming to the hands of my Executrix, hereinafter named.

Third: I give, devise and bequeath unto my following named children the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) each; To James A. Wasson residing in the City of Long Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California, Minnie M. Springer, residing in the City of Long Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California, Mary Elizabeth Miller residing in the City of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and Edward W. Wasson, residing in the town of Walnut Grove Green County, Missouri; and I also give, devise and bequeath unto my following named grandchildren the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) each; Gaylord W. Wasson (son of J. D. Wasson, now deceased) living at Walnut Grove, Green County, Missouri. Maggie M. McKenzie and Chris W. McKenzie, Jr (children of my daughter Lillian M. McKenzie now deceased) living at Walnut Grove, Green County, Missouri.

Fourth: I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, both real, personal, or mixed, and wheresoever the same may be situated, to my beloved wife Sarah C. Wasson.

Lastly: I nominate and appoint my wife, Sarah C. Wasson as Executrix of this my last will and testament, and direct that she be not required to furnish any bonds.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of November, 1912.

William Wasson (Seal)

The foregoing instrument, consisting of one page besides this one, was at the date thereof subscribed by the said Testator in our presence and by him declared to be his last will and

testament, and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Neva E. Probst, Residing at Long Beach California.

James E. Daly, Residing at Long Beach California.

Bessie L. Sprague, Residing at Long Beach California.

(Endorsement)

No 36489

Filed Sep 4 - 1917

H. J. Lelande, Clerk.

By H. C. Lichtenberger, Deputy.

In the Superior Court of the State of California And
for the County of Los Angeles

Witness

In the matter of the estate of William } Certificate of Proof of
Nason sometimes written William Nason Deceased } Will and the Facts Found
State of California } ss

County of Los Angeles } I, James C. Rives Judge of said Superior
Court, do hereby certify that on the 18th day of September 1917 the
annexed instrument was admitted to Probate as the last Will and
Testament of William Nason sometimes written William Nason
deceased, and from the proofs taken and the examination
had therein, the said Court finds as follows;

That said William Nason died on or about the 19th
day of August 1917 in the county of Los Angeles, State of California
that at the time of his death he was a resident of the County of
Los Angeles State of California that the said annexed Will was
duly executed by the said decedent, in his lifetime, in the
County of Los Angeles State of California and signed by the
said testator in the presence of Neva E. Probst, James E.
Daly and Bessie L. Sprague, the subscribing witnesses thereto
also that he acknowledges the execution of the same in
their presence, and declares the same to be his last Will and
Testament, and the said witnesses attested the same at his re-
quest in his presence and in the presence of each other;
that the said decedent at the time of executing said Will
was of the age of eighteen years and upwards, was of sound
and disposing mind, and not under duress, menace fraud
or undue influence, nor in any respect incompetent to devise
and bequeath his estate.

In Witness Whereof, I have signed this Certificate
and caused the same to be attested by the Clerk of said
Court, under the seal thereof, this 18th day of September

1917, James C. Rivers Judge of the Superior Court
Seal Attest: H. J. Lelande, Clerk.

By P. J. O'Donnell, Deputy.

No 36499 Superior Court County of Los Angeles State of California
In the matter of the estate of William Wasson sometimes
written William Wason, Deceased.

Certificate of Proof of Will and the Facts Found
Filed Sep 18-1917 H. J. Lelande Clerk

By P. J. O'Donnell, Deputy.

Stephen G. Long, Attorney.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for
the County of Los Angeles

In the matter of the estate of William Wasson, sometimes written
William Wason, Deceased } Notice of hearing of petition
for probate of will.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Sarah C. Wasson
for the probate of Will of William Wasson (sometimes written
William Wason) Deceased, and for the issuance of letters
Testamentary thereon to Sarah C. Wasson will be heard at 10
o'clock A.M. on the 18th day of September, 1917 at the Court Room
of Department 2 of the Superior Court of the State of California
in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated September 4, 1917 H. J. Lelande Clerk.

By H. C. Lichtenberger, Deputy.

Stephen G. Long Attorney for Petitioner.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles
State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Wasson sometimes written
William Wason, Deceased }

State of California } ss
County of Los Angeles }

J. E. Jeffers, being first duly sworn, deposes and says;
That at all times hereinafter mentioned he was a citizen of the
United States, over the age of eighteen years, and a resident of
said county, and was at and during all said times the Chief
Clerk of the printer and publisher of the Long Beach Press, a
newspaper of general circulation printed and published
daily, except Sunday, in the City of Long Beach in said County
of Los Angeles, State of California; that said Long Beach Press

is and was at all times herein mentioned, a newspaper of general circulation as that term is defined by Section 4460 of the Political Code, and as provided by said section is published for the dissemination of local and telegraphic news and intelligence of a general character, having a bonafide subscription list of paying subscribers, and is not devoted to the interests, or published for the entertainment or instruction of a particular class, profession, trade, calling, race or denomination, or for the entertainment and instruction of any number of such classes, professions, trades, calling, race, or denominations; that at all times said newspaper had been established, printed and published in said City of Long Beach in said County and State, at regular intervals for more than one year preceding the first publication of this notice herein mentioned; that said notice was set in type not smaller than nonpareil and was preceded with words printed in type not smaller than nonpareil, describing and expressing in general terms the purport and character of the notice intended to be given; that the Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will of which the annexed is a printed copy, was published and printed in said newspaper at least Ten (10) days, commencing on the 5th day of September, 1917, and ending on the 15th day of September 1917, both days inclusive; and on the following days to wit: September 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15th and as often during said times as said newspaper was regularly issued.

J. E. Jeffers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1917
(Seal) A. C. Peterson, Notary Public in and for Los Angeles County Cal.

(Endorsed)

No 36489

Filed Sep 18-1917 H. J. Leland Clerk.

By P. J. O'Donnell, Deputy.

Stephen G. Long, Atty for Estate.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of	} Testimony of Subscribing Witness on Probate of Will
William Nasson sometimes written William Nasson. Deceased	

State of California	} ss
County of Los Angeles	

Nora E. L. Probst of lawful age, and a competent witness

being duly sworn in open Court, testifies as follows:

I reside in the County of Los Angeles, state of California; I knew William Nasson on the 27th day of November 1912 the date of the instrument now shown to me, marked as filed in this Court on the 4th day of September 1917 purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said William Nasson (sometimes written William Nasson) deceased; I am one of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument; I also knew at the said date of said instrument, James A. Daly and Bessie L. Sprague the other of said subscribing witnesses. The said instrument was signed and sealed by the said William Nasson at Los Angeles in the County of Los Angeles State of California on the said 27th day of November 1912 the day it bears date, in the presence of myself and of said, James A. Daly and Bessie L. Sprague and the said William Nasson thereupon published the said instrument as, and declared to us the same to be his last Will and Testament, and requested us in attestation thereof to sign the same as witnesses. The said James A. Daly and Bessie L. Sprague and I then and there in the presence of the said William Nasson and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names as witnesses to the said instrument.

At the time of executing the said instrument, to wit the 27th day of November 1912 the said William Nasson was over the age of eighteen years, to wit of the age of 65 years or thereabouts, and was of sound and disposing mind, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud, undue influence or misrepresentation.

Neva E. L. Probst

Subscribed and sworn to in open Court before me this 18th day of September 1917.

H. J. Lelande, Clerk.

By H. H. Doyle, Deputy.

No 36489 Superior Court County of Los Angeles State of California
In the Matter of the Estate of William Nasson (sometimes written William Nasson) Deceased. Testimony of Subscribing Witness and of Applicant on Probate of will.

Filed Sep 18 1917 H. J. Lelande Clerk

By H. H. Doyle, Deputy.

Stephen G. Long, Attorney.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Nasson (sometimes written

William Nasson, Deceased. } Testimony of Subscribing Witnesses on Probate of Will
 State of California } ss
 County of Los Angeles }

James A. Daly, of lawful age, and a competent witness, being duly sworn in open court, testifies as follows:

I reside in the County of Los Angeles, State of California; I knew William Nasson on the 27th day of November, 1912 the date of the instrument now shown to me, marked as filed in this Court on the 4th day of September 1917, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said William Nasson (sometimes written William Nasson), deceased; I am one of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument; I also knew at the said date of said instrument, Nera E. L. Probet and Bessie L. Sprague, the other of said subscribing witnesses. The said instrument was signed and sealed by the said William Nasson at Long Beach, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California on the said 27th day of November, 1912 the day is bears date, in the presence of myself and of said Nera E. L. Probet and Bessie L. Sprague and the said William Nasson thereupon published the said instrument as, and declared to us the same to be his last Will and Testament, and requested us in attestation thereof to sign the same as witnesses. The said Nera E. L. Probet and Bessie L. Sprague and I then and there in the presence of the said William Nasson, and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names as witnesses to the said instrument.

At the time of executing the said instrument, to wit, the 27th day of November 1912 the said William Nasson was over the age of eighteen years, to wit, of the age of 65 years or thereabouts, and was of sound and disposing mind, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud, undue influence or misrepresentation.

James A. Daly

Subscribed and sworn to in open Court before me this 18 day of Sept. 1917 H. J. Lelande Clerk By H. H. Doyle, Deputy.

In the matter of the estate of } In the Superior Court of the
 William Nasson, (sometimes written } State of California and for the
 William Nasson) Deceased } County of Los Angeles.
 State of California, } ss Testimony of Applicant on Probate of Will
 County of Los Angeles }

Sarah C. Nasson being duly sworn in open Court testifies as follows: I am the person named as executrix in the document now shown to me, marked as filed in this Court, on the 4th day

of September 1917 purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Nasson; I reside in the County of Los Angeles and am of the age of twenty one years and upward; I knew said William Nasson he is dead, he died on or about the 19th day of August 1917 at Long Beach in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

At the time of his death he was a resident of the County of Los Angeles, State of California and left estate in the County of Polk State of Missouri. The real estate is of the value of \$3000.00 or thereabouts and the annual rents, issues and profits of said real estate amounts to the sum of \$200.00 or thereabouts.

The personal property is of the value of \$ no value or thereabouts. The said estate and effects, for or in respect of which the Probate of said Will has been applied for, does not exceed the value of \$3500.00. The estate of said deceased is separate property. The said document came into my possession as follows to wit;

It was left with deceased's papers in the Bank, and I believe the same to be the last Will and Testament of William Nasson (sometimes written William Nason) deceased.

The next of kin of said deceased are Sarah C. Nasson, your petitioner, widow of said deceased, Mary Elizabeth Miller, a daughter residing at Pasadena California, Edward W. Nasson, a son, residing at Walnut Grove Missouri, Gaylord W. Nasson, a grandson residing at Walnut Grove Missouri, Maggie M. M^cKenzie Fite, a grand daughter residing at Everton Missouri, Clint W. M^cKenzie Jr a grandson residing at Walnut Grove, Missouri. Mrs J. B. Springer a daughter and James A. Nasson a son residing at Long Beach California.

On the twenty seventh day of November 1912 when said Will was executed, said deceased was over the age of eighteen years being of the age of 65 years or thereabouts and was of sound and disposing mind.

Sarah C. Nasson

Subscribed and sworn to in open Court before me this 18 day of Sept 1917 H. J. Lelande, Clerk. By H. H. Doyle, Deputy.

No 36489 Superior Court County of Los Angeles State of California

In the Matter of the Estate of William Nasson (sometimes written William Nason) Deceased Testimony of Subscribing Witness and of Applicant on Probate of Will.

Filed Sep 18-1917 H. J. Lelande, Clerk.

By H. H. Doyle, Deputy.

Stephen G. Long Attorney.

Be remembered that on the 18th day of Sept 1917 in Department Two of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California Hon. James C. Rives, Judge presiding the following proceedings were had, to wit:

In the matter of the Estate of William Nasson, (sometimes written William Nasson, Deceased	No 36489 Order Admitting Will to Probate and for Letters Testamentary
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Now comes the petitioner Sarah C. Nasson by Stephen G. Long her attorney and proves to the satisfaction of the court that the time for hearing the Petition for the Probate of the Will of said deceased, filed on the 4th day of September 1917 and for Letters Testamentary thereon, was by the clerk duly set for the 18 day of September 1917 and that notice of said hearing has been duly given as required by law and no person appearing to contest the said petition, the court proceeds to hear the evidence, and thereupon finds the facts alleged therein to be true, and that said petition ought to be granted.

It is Therefore Ordered and Adjudged, by the court that said William Nasson died on the 14th day of August 1917, leaving estate in the State of California, and then a resident of Los Angeles County, State of California that the document heretofore filed purporting to be the last will of said deceased and as alleged to be in said petition, be admitted to probate as the last will of said deceased; that Sarah C. Nasson be appointed executrix of the said last will and that Letters Testamentary thereon issue to her upon her taking the oath required by law without bond.

Entered H. J. Lelande, County Clerk.

By J. N. Carson, Deputy.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles

In the matter of the estate of William Nasson (sometimes written William Nasson) Deceased	Letters Testamentary
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State of California	} ss
County of Los Angeles	

The Last Will and Testament of William Nasson deceased having been proved and recorded in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, Sarah Nasson who is named therein as such, is hereby appointed as

Executive. Witness H. J. Delande, Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, with the seal of the Court affixed the 28th day of Sept. 1917.

By order of the Court, H. J. Delande, Clerk

(Seal)

By O. H. Doyle Deputy.

State of California } ss

County of Los Angeles } I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of California and that I will faithfully perform, according to law, the duties of Executor of the last Will and Testament of William Nasson (sometimes written William Nasson) deceased. Subscribed and sworn to before me, } Sarah Nasson.

this 28 day of September 1917

Emily F. Smith, Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles

State of California (Seal)

My commission Expires November 26-1919

State of California } ss

County of Los Angeles } I, H. J. Delande County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing to be, a full true and correct copy of the original Letters Testamentary granted herein, as the same appears of record and on file in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior Court this --- day of ---

191 By H. J. Delande, Clerk Deputy

No 26,489

Superior Court County of Los Angeles State of California
In the Matter of the Estate of William Nasson, deceased.
Letters Testamentary Filed Sept 28-1917 H. J. Delande, Clerk

By O. H. Doyle, Deputy.

State of California } ss

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County of Los Angeles } I, H. J. Delande, County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California do hereby certify and attest the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the original Petition for Probate of Will; Will and Certificate of Proof of Will and the Facts Found; Notice of Hearing Petition and Affidavit of Publication; Testimony of Subscribing Witnesses and Applicants Order Admitting Will to Probate and for Letters Testamentary; Letters Testamentary in the Matter of the Estate of William Nasson Deceased No 26489, on file in my office, and that I

have carefully compared the same with the original. And I further certify that said Will was executed and proved agreeably to the laws and usages of the State of California.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and annexed the seal of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County State of California this first day of October, 1917. H. J. Delande

County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California

State of California } ss

County of Los Angeles } I, Gavin W. Craig Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California, do hereby certify that H. J. Delande is County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California (which Court is a Court of Record, having a seal) that the signature to the foregoing certificate and attestation is the genuine signature of the said H. J. Delande as such officer; that the seal annexed thereto is the seal of said Superior Court; that said H. J. Delande as such clerk is the proper officer to execute the said certificate and attestation, and that such attestation is in due form according to the laws of the State of California.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand in my official character as such Judge at the city of Los Angeles County and State aforesaid, this first day of October AD 1917 Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles Gavin W. Craig County, State of California.

State of California } ss

County of Los Angeles } I, H. J. Delande County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County State of California (which Court is a Court of Record, having a seal which is annexed hereto) do hereby certify that Gavin W. Craig whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate of due attestation was, at the time of signing the same, Judge of the Superior Court aforesaid, and was duly commissioned qualified and authorized by law to execute said certificate. And I do further certify that the signature of the Judge above named to the said certificate of due attestation is genuine. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my

hand and annexed the Seal of the Superior Court, at my office in said County, this first day of October A.D. 1917

J.B.

H. J. Delander

County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles State of California
and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County
State of California

Filed for record Nov 13 at 10 o'clock A.M.

J. A. Payne
Recorder.

Last Will and Testament.

I, David Brown of Polk County State of Missouri, of lawful age, sound mind and disposing memory do publish and declare this my last will and testament.

1st. It is my will that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first money that comes into the hands of my Executrix.

2d I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Brown, all of my property both personal and real that I die seized of, to have and to hold absolutely without any reservation whatever.

5th. I hereby appoint my wife Mary Brown my Executrix without being required to give bond as such.

In Witness Whereof I David Brown have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name, this 29 day of January A.D. 1912.

David Brown.

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said David Brown to be 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 have here subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Conn W. McReynolds, Bolivar, Polk Co. Mo.
E. D. Johnson. Bolivar, Polk Co. Mo.

Return to Commission to Prove Will.

State of California }

Before R. E. Cowden.

County of Ventura, a Notary Public in and for Ventura California.

In Pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Polk County and State of Missouri,

I, R. E. Cowden did, on the 26th, day of May A.D. 1917, Cause to come before me at my Office Santa Paula in the County of Ventura and State of California Conn W. McReynolds, who being by me duly sworn deposed and says, that he resides in the town of Santa Paula, California, and that his post office is Santa Paula, California; that he was well acquainted with David Brown, late of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri; that the annexed instrument in writing, dated the 29th, day of January, A.D. 1912, was on that date, subscribed, published and declared by the said David Brown as and for his last will and testament; that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age; that said will was subscribed by testator in the presence of deponent and E. S. Johnson; that this deponent and said E. S. Johnson, on the date of said will, attested the same by subscribing their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the testator, and further deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence

this 26th, day of May
A.D. 1917.

Conn W. McReynolds

And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Conn W. Reynolds was by me reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in my presence, on the day and year, and at the place above written, and his testimony so by me taken and certified, is herewith returned,

(Seal)

R. E. Cowden.
Notary Public in & for Ventura
County, California

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri, }
County of Polk. } ss.

In the Probate Court

Be it Remembered, that on this the 2nd, day of June A.D. 1917, before me G. C. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared E. S. Johnson who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of David Brown deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said David Brown the testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and in the presence of Conn W. McReynolds

and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said will as a witness thereto, by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the Testator, and of the other, subscribing witness, Conn W. McReynolds and at the request of the said testator.

E. S. Johnson.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd, day of June A.D. 1917.

(Seal)

G. C. Burnside.

Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate.

(Revised Statutes, 1889, Sec 8881)

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Bolivar

In the Probate Court.

I, G. C. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court, Bolivar County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will and Testament of David Brown deceased, and signed by said David Brown deceased, late of Bolivar County, Missouri and having heard the testimony of Conn W. McReynolds and E. S. Johnson subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of said David Brown deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to record as such.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office this 2nd day of June 1917.

(Seal)

G. C. Burnside.

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Bolivar

I, G. C. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original last will and Testament, Return to Commission to Prove Will, Proof of Will and Certificate of Probate of Will as the same appears of record.

Witness my hand, & Seal of said Court, Done at office in Bolivar, Mo., this 4th day of June 1917.

(S)

G. C. Burnside

Filed for record Dec. 4th 1917 at 2 P.M.

Judge of Probate
J. A. Bays Recorder
By Clara Price Deputy

In the County Judge's Court of Pinellas County
State of Florida.
In Probate

In the matter of:
The Estate of
Christopher B. Bouton,
Deceased.

To the Honorable Brandon

Judge of the above stated Court:

The petition of Walter Pod, of Dunedin, Pinellas County, Florida and Robert M. Dougall of Cook County, State of Illinois, shows that on the 25th day of August, A.D. 1915, Christopher B. Bouton, of Dunedin, Pinellas County, Florida, departed this life, in the City of Chicago, Illinois, leaving a last will and Testament, and Codicils thereto, duly signed, executed and attested, as your petitioners believe, which they now present to your Honor for probate; that said Testator, in said Codicil nominated your petitioners, Walter Pod and Robert M. Dougall, as the Executors of said will, and that the said Deceased left property and effects as follows, To-wit; Certain real estate in the County of Pinellas State of Florida, and in other States, and also certain personal property, consisting of Stocks, Securities, etc., in this State.

That said deceased, left surviving him, as his sole heirs at law, the following, To-wit:—

Eleanor Bouton, his widow, and two children, Mary Persis Bouton M. Dougall, the wife of Robert M. Dougall, and Bertha Bouton Purck the wife of Raymond C. Purck all of whom are over the age of twenty-one years, and that the said widow and children are his sole surviving heirs at law; that your petitioners places of residence are as above set forth, and they are willing to accept and undertake the trust confided to them in said will.

Wherefore your petitioners pray, that the said Will and Codicils, may be admitted to probate, and Letters Testamentary thereon may be issued to your petitioners Walter Pod and Robert M. Dougall, after proper hearing and proof, and that all orders necessary may be made.

And your petitioners will ever pray,

Walter Pod

Robert M. Dougall.

State of Florida
County of Pinellas

Walter Pod and Robert M. Dougall, being duly and severally sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing petition, by each of them subscribed, is true.

Walter Pod

Robert M. Dougall.

Sworn to, and subscribed before me this 1st day of September, 1915.

(Seal)

Feroy Brandon
County Judge.

I, Christopher B. Bouton, of the City of Chicago, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills and Codicils.

First: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

Second: I give and bequeath to my sister Sarah C. Paterson, now wife of J. N. Paterson, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

Third: I give and bequeath to my sister Harriet S. Noyes, now wife of John W. Noyes, of New Hampshire, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), to her sole use and benefit, both principal and increase thereof, during her life. At her death should any portion of such bequest remain I give and bequeath such remainder to her daughter Mary Noyes.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to the following named children of my brother Samuel P. Bouton, as follows: To William C. Bouton the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000.); To Charles S. Bouton the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000.); To Eva Bouton the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000.); To John Bell Bouton the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000.); To Ellenora Bouton the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000.).

Fifth: I give and bequeath to my grand nephew Christopher B. Bouton, in case he survive me, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000.).

Sixth: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Ellenora Bouton, the sum of Seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) in like of double in any and all real estate of which I may die seized. This sum of Seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) is in addition to any and all property heretofore given or conveyed to my said wife.

Seventh: All the residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal or mixed, wherever situated, I give, devise and bequeath to my two (2) children, Bertha Bouton Purck, wife of Dr. Raymond C. Purck, and Mary Persis Bouton, in equal parts, share and share alike, to them and their respective heirs forever, subject however, as to the shares bequeathed to my said daughters Bertha and Mary Persis, to the condition that such shares so bequeathed to my said daughters shall be held and managed by my Trustee, hereinafter named, until my said daughters shall respectively attain the age of thirty-five (35) years. Said Trustee shall pay to said daughters the net income of their respective shares in semi-annual payments, during each and every year until said daughters attain respectively the age of thirty-five (35) years, as afore said, when said daughters

Christopher B. Bouton

shall enter upon the possession and control of said respective shares and said trust shall thereupon determine.

Eighth: I direct my Executor to pay all the legacies in this my will, mentioned within a reasonable time, but not to the embarrassment of my estate.

Ninth: I hereby nominate and appoint the Chicago Title and Trust Company, of Chicago, my Executor and Trustee of this my last will and Testament, to carry out its provisions, and direct that as Trustees, upon the settlement and distribution of my estate, as Executor, they shall take charge of and manage the said shares bequeathed to my said daughters Bertha and Mary Persis under this will and pay the net income to be derived therefrom to my said daughters half yearly, upon the personal receipts of my said daughters respectively.

That the remuneration to said Executor and Trustee shall be such reasonable sum as the Judge of the Probate Court of Cook County shall from time to time allow.

In witness whereof, I, Christopher B. Bouton, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Twenty-fourth day of October A.D. 1901.

Christopher B. Bouton (Seal)

The foregoing instrument, consisting of three (3) pages in type-writing, was, on the date of the date thereof, in the presence of each of us, subscribed to by said Christopher B. Bouton, who declared the same to be his last will and Testament, and as such requested us to witness the same, and thereupon in his presence, and in the presence of each of us, we have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, this Twenty-fourth day of

October A. D. 1901 at Chicago, Illinois.

Charles A. Allen

869 W. Monroe St., Chicago, Ills.

Frank B. Page

28 N. Sacramento Ave., Chicago, Ills.

Jeremiah Learning
Chicago, Ills.

Codicil to my last will and Testament.

Article ninth of my will executed the twenty-fourth day of October A. D. 1901, is hereby revoked, and I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Walter Tod and my son-in-law Robert McDougal my executors and trustees of this my last will and testament to carry out its provisions and direct that as Trustees upon the settlement and distribution of my estate, as executors they shall take charge of and manage the said shares bequeathed to my said daughters Bertha and Mary Persis under this will, and pay the net income to be derived therefrom to my said daughters half yearly, upon the personal receipts of my said daughters respectively, and that no security shall be required of my said executors and trustees.

Dated this 28th day of July A. D. 1902.

Christopher B. Bouton

The foregoing instrument consisting of one page in typewriting, was, on the date of the date hereof, in the presence of each of us subscribed to by the said Christopher B. Bouton, who declared the above codicil to his last will and testament, and as such requested us to witness the same and thereupon in his presence and in the presence of each of us we have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses this 28th day of July,

Christopher B. Bouton

A.D. 1902, at Chicago, Illinois.

Alfred L. Goldsmith
135 Adams St.

Frank E. Mayer
135 Adams St.

Codicil.

I, Christopher B. Bouton, do hereby make and declare this codicil to my last Will and Testament, as follows:

Item: I give and bequeath to the Chicago Title and Trust Company of Chicago the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) in trust, to hold, invest and re-invest in good first-class securities, to collect the income therefrom and pay the net income from said principal sum to Olive Ely Bouton, widow of my deceased sonth Sherman Hoyt Bouton, semi-annually during the natural life of said Olive Ely Bouton, and upon her death to pay the principal sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to my heirs.

I direct that said sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) be paid to said Chicago Title and Trust Company by my executors so soon as can be conveniently done after my death.

In all other respects I hereby ratify and confirm my said last Will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of May A.D. 1907.

Christopher B. Bouton (Seal)

We, Alfred L. Goldsmith and Charles P. Bischoff have on this 24th day of May A.D. 1907 at the request of Christopher B. Bouton affixed our names as witnesses to the foregoing codicil: That said Christopher B.

Bouton in our presence and in the presence of each of us signed and sealed said codicil and declared the same to be a codicil to his last Will and Testament, as therein set forth.

Alfred L. Goldsmith, 135 Adams St.
Charles Bischoff, 135 Adams St.

In the County Judge's Court,
Pinellas County, Florida
In Probate:

In the matter of:
The Estate of
Christopher B. Bouton,
Deceased.

State of Florida }
County of Pinellas }

Before me, Leroy Brandon,
County Judge of Pinellas County, Florida, on
this day personally appeared Walter Pod who
being first sworn says: that he is the Walter
Pod named as Executor in the Codicil to the
will of Christopher B. Bouton, deceased, which
will, dated October 24th, A. D. 1901, and the
Codicils thereto, dated July 28th, A. D. 1902,
and May 24th, 1907, respectively, are here-
with presented for probate; that this affiant
is not interested in said Estate, and that he
verily believes the said writings, exhibited as
the last Will and Testament, and Codicils there-
to, of said Christopher B. Bouton, to be the true
last Will and Testament and the Codicils there-
to, of the said deceased.

Walter Pod.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this first
day of September A. D. 1915.

(Seal)

Leroy Brandon,
County Judge.

In the County Judge's Court of Pinellas County
Florida.

In Probate.

In the matter of
the estate of
Christopher B. Bouton
Deceased.

By the County Judge of said County.

The last will and Testament, and the two
codicils thereto having been duly established
by the sworn testimony of Walter Pook, one of
the executors thereof, as being the last will
and Testament and the codicils thereto of
Christopher B. Bouton, deceased, and no ob-
jection being made to the probate thereof, and
it appearing to the County Judge of said County
by due proof, that the said Christopher B. Bou-
ton died on the 25th of August, A. D. 1915,

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and
decreed, that the said last will and testa-
ment of Christopher B. Bouton, deceased,
bearing date the 24th day of October, A. D. 1901,
and the two codicils thereto, bearing the date
the 28th day of July A. D. 1902, and the 24th
day of May, A. D. 1907, respectively, the said
will being attested by Charles W. Allen,
Frank G. Page, and Jeremiah Fleming, and
the said codicil of July 28th, 1902, being attested
by Alfred H. Goldsmith, and Frank E. Mayer,
and the codicil of May 28th 1907 being attested
by Alfred H. Goldsmith and Charles P. Bischoff,
as subscribing witnesses to said will
and codicils, respectively, be, and the
same is hereby admitted to probate, accord-
ing to law, as and for the last will and
testament, and codicils thereto, of said
Christopher B. Bouton, deceased, and that
the same with the proof thereof, be duly re-
corded in the Book of Wills.

Given under my hand and official seal,
at Clearwater, in said County, this the 1st day
of September, A.D. 1915.

(Seal)

Heroy Brandon
County Judge.

State of Florida
County of Pinellas

Be it remembered, that on this, the
1st day of September, 1915, I duly recorded the
foregoing order in the Public Records of said
County.

(Seal)

Heroy Brandon
County Judge.

In Court of the County Judge, State of Florida.

In re the Estate of } Pinellas County,
Christopher B. Bouton, Deceased

By the Judge of said Court:

The last will and Testament and Codicils of
Christopher B. Bouton, Deceased
having been duly admitted to probate and record
in this court, on the 1st day of September A.D. 1915;
and it appearing, by the said last Will and Testa-
ment and Codicils that Walter Pod and
Robert M. Dougal named therein as
executors thereof; and the said Walter Pod and
Robert M. Dougal
having prayed the Court to grant letters Testa-
mentary thereon to them as such
executors and no objection being made thereto:

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed, That
upon taking the oath prescribed by law, letters
Testamentary as aforesaid, under seal of this
Court, be granted to said

Walter Pod and Robert M. Dougal
as executors of said last Will and Testament
and Codicils of

Christopher B. Bouton, Deceased

Witness my name as judge aforesaid, and
the seal of said Court, at Clearwater in said County
this 1st day of September A.D. 1915.

(Seal)

Heroy Brandon
County Judge.

In Court of County Judge,
Pinellas County,
State of Florida.

In re the estate of }
Christopher B. Bouton }
Deceased.

Before me, Heroy Brandon County Judge of said
County, personally appeared Walter Rod and
Robert M. Dougal
who being by me first duly sworn, say that
Christopher B. Bouton late of the County of
Pinellas and State of Florida
died on the 25th day of August A.D. 1915, leav-
ing his last Will and Testament and codi-
cils and that they the said deponents are
named therein as Executors thereof. That
they will faithfully discharge the duties of
Executors aforesaid; well and truly per-
form the said last Will and Testament and
Codicils; pay the just debts in which the said
Christopher B. Bouton stood bound, so far
as the assets will extend and the law direct;
render to and file in the County Judge's Court
of said County of Pinellas a just, true and
perfect inventory and account of all and
singular the estate of said Christopher B.
Bouton deceased and of their administra-
tion thereof when thereunto required.

Walter Rod
Robert M. Dougal.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 1st day of September
A.D. 1915.

Heroy Brandon
County Judge.

(Seal)

In Court of the County Judge,
Pinellas County,
State of Florida.

In re the Estate of }
Christopher B. Bouton }
Deceased

To all to whom these presents shall come - Greeting:
Whereas, Christopher B. Bouton -----
late of the County, aforesaid, died on the 25th day
of August A.D. 1915, leaving his last Will and Tes-
tament and codicils which, having been satis-
factorily proven, was, on the 1st day of September
A.D. 1915, duly admitted to probate and record in
this Court. And as by said last Will and Testa-
ment and codicils it appears that Walter Pod
and Robert M. Dougal were appointed executors
of said last Will and Codicils, and that no secur-
ity or bond was required of them as such, the
same being waived in said Will and Codicils,
and the said Walter Pod and Robert M. Dougal,
as such executors, having prayed the Court to
grant Letters Testamentary thereon to them as
such executors, and having, in due form of law,
taken the prescribed oath, and performed all o-
ther acts necessary to their legal qualification
as such executors.

Now, Therefore, Know ye, that I, Leroy Brandon,
County Judge in and for the County aforesaid, by
virtue of the power and authority by law in me
vested, do hereby declare the said Walter Pod and
Robert M. Dougal, duly qualified by the laws
of said State to act as executors of said last
Will and Testament and Codicils with full
power, by the provisions of law and by virtue of
these presents, to administer all and singu-
lar the goods, chattels, rights and credits of
said Christopher B. Bouton and to ask, de-
mand, sue for, recover and receive the same;
to pay the debts in which the said Christopher
B. Bouton stood bound, so far as the assets

shall extend and the law, direct, and duly entitled to have and hold, for the purposes directed in and by the said last will and testament and codicils all the estate of said Christopher B. Bouton during the legal continuance of their administration, until the same shall expire by virtue of the provisions of said last will and testament and codicils or until the power of authority hereby granted shall be duly revoked according to law.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the County Judge's Court of the County aforesaid at Clearwater this 1st day of September A. D. 1915.

(Seal)

Leroy Brandon
County Judge.

In Court of County Judge, State of Florida,
Pinellas County sitting as a Court of Probate
In re estate of
Christopher B. Bouton, Deceased
State of Florida, } ss
County of Pinellas }

I, Leroy Brandon, sole Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the County Judge's Court within and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy and transcript of the last will and testament of Christopher B. Bouton, the letters testamentary granted thereon to Messrs. Walter Rod and Robert M. Dougal as Executors thereof, together with all Probate proceedings therewith, as the same appears from the records and files of this Court.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Clearwater, in said County of Pinellas, this 3rd day of September A. D. 1915.

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Leroy Brandon
County Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk

State of Florida, } ss.
County of Pinellas.

I, Leroy Brandon, sole judge of the County Judge's Court within and for said County, the same being a Court of law and record, do hereby certify that the signature attached to the above certificate, purporting to be that of Leroy Brandon, is his genuine signature, and that at the time thereof he was Ex-Officio Clerk of the said County Judge's Court, and as such, full faith and credit are due all his acts, and that the attestation of said Clerk is in due form of law and by the proper officer.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, this 3rd day of September A.D. 1915.

LB

ten cents in revenue
attached and
cancelled.

Leroy Brandon
County Judge

State of Florida, } ss.
County of Pinellas.

I, Leroy Brandon, sole judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the County Judge's Court within and for the County of Pinellas, State of Florida, do hereby certify that Leroy Brandon, whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing Certificate, is now, and was at the time of signing the same, sole and presiding judge of said Court, duly elected, commissioned and qualified, and that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, this 3rd day of September A.D. 1915.

LB

Leroy Brandon
County Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk

Filed for record Dec. 26th 1917, at 8 o'clock A. M.

J. A. Payne
Recorder.

Proof of Will.

I, Sadie Welsh, of Bolivar Polk County Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind do make and publish my last will and Testament as follows, to wit:

First: I direct that all my just debts including funeral expenses be first paid.

Second: I hereby will, devise and bequeath all of my property of which I may die seized, including real, personal and mixed where ever it may be located and situated, to my beloved sister, Mattie Jarnagin, who has lived with me and been so faithful to me during so many years. My said sister to have all of said property absolutely. I am not unmindful of my other relatives, but to them I leave nothing.

Third: I request that my beloved sister, Mattie Jarnagin serve as executrix of this my last will and Testament, and that she be permitted to serve without bond.

Fourth: I hereby revoke all former wills and codicils thereto.

Signed sealed and executed at Bolivar Polk County Mo, this 18th day of October, 1917.

Sadie Welsh.

Sadie Welsh the within named Testatrix, did on the 18th day of October, 1917 at Bolivar Polk County Missouri, in our presence sign and publish the instrument on the reverse side of this sheet as her last will and Testament, and requested that we sign as witnesses, and in the presence of said Testatrix and in the presence of each other we subscribe our names as witnesses.

Sallie Hunter
Jerad Lee Drake.

State of Missouri } ss

County of Polk } I, J. C. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court in and for said county, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original will of Sadie Welsh deceased, Proof and certificate of probate of same as the same appears of record and on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court Done at office in Bolivar Mo, this eighteenth day of February 1918.

J. C.

J. C. Burnside Judge of Probate.

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri } ss

County of Polk }

In the Probate Court

Be it remembered, that on this the 12th day of November A.D. 1917 before me G. C. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Sallie Hunter and Jera Lee Drake who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Sadie Welsh deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Sadie Welsh the testator subscribed the same in their presence and published and declared said Will or instrument of writing to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same she the testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and as the request of the said testator.

Sallie Hunter

Jera Lee Drake

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of November A.D. 1917

(Seal)

G. C. Burnside Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri } ss

County of Polk }

In the Probate Court of

Polk County Missouri

I, G. C. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sadie Welsh deceased, and signed by said Sadie Welsh deceased, late of Polk County Missouri and having heard the testimony of Sallie Hunter and Jera Lee Drake ^{subscribing} witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of said Sallie Welsh deceased and the same is therefore admitted to probate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 12th day of November, 1917

(Seal)

G. C. Burnside Judge of Probate

Filed for record Feb 18th 1918 at 9 o'clock A.M.

J. A. Payne

Recorder

"Will"

Exhibit "A"

Contents of Last Will and Testament of William Jenkins, Deceased.

I, William Jenkins, of Halquay, Polk County, Missouri, being aware of the uncertainty of life, and revoking all former wills and testaments do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner following, to wit:

I, give, direct and bequeath unto my stepdaughter, J. J. Slaughter, all my property, both real and personal, except, I give to my daughters, Cansada Storden, one dollar and Francis Morris, one dollar, and to my son William H. Jenkins, one dollar.

In witness whereof, I, William Jenkins, to this my last will and testament, have hereunto set my hand this ___ day of ___ A. D. 1908.

(Witness to mark)

William ^{his} _{mark} Jenkins.

(S. L. Brock)

Signed and declared by William Jenkins 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 have subscribed our names hereunto as witnesses thereof.

D. G. Hammontree

Arthur Jump.

State of Missouri, }
County of Polk } ss.

I, H. C. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Original substance or contents of lost or destroyed will of William Jenkins, deceased, affidavits of S. L. Brock, Arthur Jump and D. G. Hammontree, Certificate of Probate, as the same appears of record and on file in my Office.

Witness my hand, and seal of said Court. Done at Office in Bolivar, Mo., this 20th, day of April, 1918.

(S)

H. C. Burnside

Judge of Probate.

S. L. Brock produced and sworn testifies as follows:

My name is S. L. Brock, age 66 years, residence Halquay, Mo., Occupation farmer.

One or about ___ day of January, 1908, William Jenkins, who lived in Halquay, Mo. came to my residence in Halquay, Polk County, Mo. and requested me to write his will for him. And the said William Jenkins requested Arthur Jump and D. G. Hammontree, who were present at the time of signing said will, prepared and written as requested by said

William Jenkins, to sign said will as subscribing witnesses thereto; that said will was signed, published and declared by said William Jenkins as and for his last will and Testament in my presence and in the presence of the said D. E. Hammonree and Arthur Jump, who subscribed their names thereto as witnesses at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other; that at the time of making and publishing said will, the said William Jenkins was of sound mind, about 83 years of age and was fully competent to make a will and not under any restraint or undue influence; that said will or instrument in writing so prepared, declared and published by said William Jenkins as his last will and Testament and subscribed by the said D. E. Hammonree and Arthur Jump as witnesses thereto, was left in my care and custody and now cannot be produced for the reason that after a diligent search, same cannot be produced to the Probate Court of Polk County, Mo. for probate and establishment as the last will and testament of said William Jenkins, now deceased, for the reason that same is lost or destroyed; that said will was not lost or destroyed by the knowledge or consent of said William Jenkins, the reason for not producing said will for probate came to my knowledge after the death of said William Jenkins and the substance or contents of said will are substantially as contained in Exhibit "A" herewith filed.

S. L. Brock

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of June, 1917.

(Seal)

H. C. Burnside

Judge of Probate.

Proof of Contents of Will

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Polk.

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered, that on this 22nd day of June, 1917, before me, H. C. Burnside, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Arthur Jump, who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that on or about the ____ day of January, 1908, he was called to witness a will of William Jenkins of Halzway, Polk County, Mo., the same having been written and prepared by S. L. Brock; that D. E. Hammonree was also present; the will or instrument of writing having been read, the said William Jenkins then

and there signed same by his mark and published and declared the same to be his last will and testament and then and there at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, deponent and the said D. E. Hammontree signed their names to said will as subscribing witnesses; that at the time of the execution of said will, the said William Jenkins was of sound mind, about 83 years of age, and fully competent to make a will; that the substance or contents of said will, as well as I remember, are substantially as contained in Exhibit "A" herewith filed.

Arthur Jump

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of June, 1917.

(Seal).

S. C. Burnside

Judge of Probate

Proof of Contents of Will.

State of Missouri, }
County of Polk. } ss.

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered, that on this 22nd day of June, 1917, before me, S. C. Burnside, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared D. E. Hammontree who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that on or about --- day of January, 1908, he was called to witness a will of William Jenkins of Halzway, Polk County, Mo., the same having been written and prepared by S. L. Brock; that Arthur Jump was also present; that the will or instrument of writing having been read, the said William Jenkins then and there signed same by his mark and published and declared the same to be his last will and testament and then and there at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other deponent and the said Arthur Jump signed their names to said will as subscribing witnesses; that at the time of the execution of said will, the said William Jenkins was of sound mind, about 83 years of age, and fully competent to make a will; that the substance or contents of said will, as well as I remember, are substantially as contained in Exhibit "A", filed herewith.

D. E. Hammontree

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of June, 1917.

(Seal).

S. C. Burnside

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri, }
County of Polk. }

In the Probate Court.

I, S. C. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, Marked Exhibit "A" the substance or contents of purporting to be the last Will of William Jenkins deceased, and signed by mark by William Jenkins and having heard the testimony of S. L. Brock, Arthur Jump and D. E. Hammon tree in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument the substance or contents of to be the last Will and Testament of the said William Jenkins deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Office in Bolivar this 22nd, day of June 1917.

(Seal)

S. C. Burnside

Judge of Probate.

Filed for record April 20th 1918 at 2:10 PM.

J. A. Payne, Recorder

By Clara Price Deputy

Last Will and Testament of Lucy A. Dwyer.

I, Lucy A. Dwyer, of the City of Bolivar, County of Polk and State of Missouri, being now in good health and strength of body and mind, but sensible to the uncertainty of life, and desiring to make disposition of my property and affairs while in health and strength, do hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and cancelling all other or former wills by me made at any time.

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

2. I hereby direct and will that all my property, after my just debts and funeral expenses have been paid, shall be divided equally between Mary E. (Dwyer) Hays, Dorcas E. (Dwyer) Ness (this share to go to her children, as Dorcas E. Ness is dead), John T. Dwyer, Florence A. (Dwyer) Roberts and Rosa B. (Dwyer) Holland, so that each may share and share alike in and to my property, (except that the children of Dorcas E. (Dwyer))

They shall receive only the share of their deceased mother, either by an equal division of said property, or by selling the same at public auction and dividing the proceeds of such sale as aforesaid.

3. I hereby make and constitute John T. Dwyer executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I, Lucy A. Dwyer, have to this my last will and Testament consisting of one page sheet of paper, subscribed my name this 6th day of November, 1915.

Lucy A. Dwyer.

The foregoing instrument, consisting of one sheet of paper was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Lucy A. Dwyer to be her last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Willard B. Dunnegan of Bolivar, Missouri.

Collins E. Bushnell of Bolivar, Missouri.

Provy of Will. Fred W. Shippin of Bolivar, Missouri.

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Polk.

In the Probate Court.

Be it Remembered, that on this the 27th, day of August A. D. 1917, before me S. C. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Willard B. Dunnegan, Collins E. Bushnell and Fred W. Shippin who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Lucy A. Dwyer deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Lucy A. Dwyer the Testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or instrument of writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she the testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the Testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said Testator.

Willard B. Dunnegan.

Collins E. Bushnell.

Fred W. Shippin.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 27th, day of August A. D. 1917.

S. C. Burnside

(Seal)

Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri, }
County of Polk } ss.

In the Probate
Court of Polk County.

I, S. C. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lucy A. Dwyer deceased, and signed by said Lucy A. Dwyer deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and having heard the testimony of Willard B. Dunnegan, and Collins G. Bushnell & Fred W. Triffin subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of said Lucy A. Dwyer deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to record as such.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Office this 27th day of August 1917.
(Seal)

S. C. Burnside.

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri, }
County of Polk } ss.

I, S. C. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will & Testament of Lucy A. Dwyer, deceased, proof and Certificate of Probate of same as the same appears of record and on file in my Office.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said Court. Done at Office in Bolivar, Mo., this 27th day of August, 1917.

(Seal)

S. C. Burnside

Judge of Probate

Filed for record May 14th, 1918 at 10 o'clock a.m.

J. A. Payne. Recorder.

By Clara Price. Deputy.

Proof of Will

State of Missouri)

County of Polk }

I, G. C. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original will of W^m F. Burnes, deceased, Proof of Will and Certificate of Probate of same, as the same appears on record and on file in my office. Witness my hand, and the seal of said Court Done at office in Bolivar, Mo; this 6th day of October, 1917

G. C.

G. C. Burnside Judge of Probate

I, William F. Burnes, being eighty seven years of age, but of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, and that I do in view of the uncertainty of life and certainty of death.

First—after the payment of my just debts if any, and funeral expenses, I do dispose of my earthly possessions as follows; to wit; To my four daughters, Mary J. Davison, Nancy E. Higginbotham, Orlena A. Nicholas, and Delacy Slagle, and to my son Wesley J. Burnes each a one sixth interest in my real estate situated in Polk County & State of Missouri; describe as follows, to wit, commencing at the South East corner of the North West q^r of the Southeast q^r of Section twenty nine (29) in Township thirty two (32) of range twenty one (21) thence North sixty seven rods and five one half feet to center of public road, thence South westward with the center of said road to where the crosses the South line of the said Northwest q^r of the Southeast q^r being 6 rods along said road, thence East sixty seven rods & five one half feet to the place of beginning containing all that part South & East of the public road less fifteen feet along said road for road purposes, containing sixteen acres more or less. To my daughter Elizabeth R. Saramores heirs, six in number, I give and bequeath the remaining one sixth of the real estate above described to be equally divided between them, that is, their deceased mother's part to be so divided. And having thus disposed of my real estate, I do will and give to my sons Ira T. Burnes & Galloway W. Burnes, each five dollars in money as his part of my estate. I do will and direct that that the remainder of my estate be disposed of as follows; The heirs of said Elizabeth R. Saramores receive her part as if she had survived. To each of the others herein named except Ira T. & Galloway W. Burnes, I give the undisposed of part to be equally divided between them.

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand & declare the foregoing to be my last will & testament, hereby repealing any and all heretofore made.

W^m F. Burnes.

At the request of Mr W^m F Burnes and in his presence & in the presence of each other we sign our names hereto as witnesses thereto & that he signed the same in our presence and declare & the same to be his last will and testament and was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time he signed the same in our presence & so declare. In witness whereof we hereto set our hands this May 6-1916

J^r W. Ross.

Bolivar Mo

Bettie Ross.

"

John H. Vickrey

"

"

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri } ss

County of Polk }

In the Probate Court

Be it Remembered, That on this the 6th day of October A.D. 1917 before me G. C. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Bettie Ross and John H. Vickrey who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of W^m F. Burnes deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said W^m F. Burnes the Testator subscribed the same in our presence, and published and declared said Will as Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same he the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing our names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said Testator.

Bettie Ross.

John H. Vickrey.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of October A.D. 1917

G. C. Burnside

Judge of Probate.

(Seal)

State of Missouri } ss

County of Polk }

In the Probate Court.

I, G. C. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument

purporting to be the last will of Wm F Burnes deceased and signed by Wm F. Burnes and having heard the testimony of Bettie Ross and John W. Vickrey subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Wm F Burnes deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 6th day of October 1917

(Seal)

G. C. Burnside, Judge of Probate

Filed for record May 22-1918 at 4 o'clock P.M.

J. A. Payne

Recorder.

Last will and Testament of Armenia Ball.

I, Armenia Ball of the city of Lamar County of Barton State of Missouri, do hereby make this my last will and testament, as follows, to-wit:-

First; I give and bequeath unto my husband, Thomas D. Ball of Lamar, Missouri, all personal property of every description whatsoever of which I shall be possessed, at the time of my death.

Second; I give and devise unto my said husband, Thomas D. Ball, of said Lamar, Missouri, all the real estate of which I shall die seized.

Third; I hereby nominate and appoint my said husband Thomas D. Ball, sole executor of this my last will and testament without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Lamar, Missouri, this 5th day of October A. D. 1902.

Armenia Ball. (Seal)

We attest the above and foregoing will by subscribing our names here to, as witnesses, at the request of the Testatrix, Mrs. Armenia Ball, in her presence and in the presence of each other at Lamar, Missouri, this 5th day of October A. D. 1902.

Witness:

Oscar Johnson.

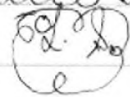
Oscar Johnson.

F. M. X Harris
mark.

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri, }
 County of Barton, } ss. In the Probate Court.
 Be it Remembered, That on this 13th day of November,
 in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred
 and eleven, before me, Paul Tucker, Judge of the
 Probate Court, held in and for Barton County
 and State of Missouri, personally appeared,
 Oscar Johnson, who being duly sworn upon his
 oath, deposes and says that he was present and
 saw Armenia Ball sign the foregoing instrument,
 purporting to be the last will and testament of
 her said Armenia Ball, and heard her publish
 and declare the same to be her last will and
 testament, and that at the time of signing
 the same, the said Armenia Ball was of sound
 and disposing mind, and that this deponent
 and F. M. Harris, the other attesting witnesses
 subscribed their names there to as witnesses
 to the same, in the presence of the testator,
 and of each other, and at the request of the
 said Armenia Ball.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
 Paul Tucker
 Judge of the Probate
 Court, the day
 and year first aforesaid.
 Paul Tucker.



Judge of Probate.

Oscar Johnson.

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri, }
 County of Barton, } ss. In the Probate Court.
 Be it Remembered, That on this 13th day of
 November, in the year of our Lord one thousand
 nine hundred and eleven, before me Paul Tucker,
 Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for Barton
 County and State of Missouri, personally appeared
 F. M. Harris, who being duly sworn upon his oath,
 deposes and says that he was present and saw

Armenia Ball sign the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of her, the said Armenia Ball, and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Armenia Ball, was of sound and disposing mind, and that this deponent, and Oscar Johnson the other attesting witnesses—subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said Armenia Ball; That said Armenia Ball died on the 30th day of August 1911.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

Paul Tucker

Judge of the Probate Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

Paul Tucker

P. D.

Judge of Probate.

This
F. M. X Harris.
mark

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri, }
County of Barton, } ss. In the Probate Court.

I, Paul Tucker, Judge of the Probate Court, of Barton County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Armenia Ball, deceased, and signed by said Armenia Ball, deceased, late of Barton County, Missouri, and having heard the testimony of Oscar Johnson and F. M. Harris subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, and the death of the testator having been duly proved, do declare and adjudge said instruments to be the last will and testament of said Armenia Ball deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to probate.

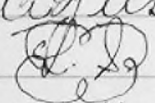
P. D. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Office this 13th day of November, 1911.

Paul Tucker

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri,
 County of Barton } ss. In the Probate Court.
 I, Percy Thompson, clerk of Probate Court of Barton
 County, Missouri, hereby certify that the above and
 foregoing is a full and true copy of the Last Will
 and Testament of Armenia Ball, deceased, as the
 same was admitted to Probate before the judges
 of said court, together with the proofs thereof
 and the certificate of Probate there to attached,
 as the same appears on file and of record in
 my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set
 my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at
 my office in Lamar, Missouri, this 3rd day
 of August, 1918.

 Percy Thompson.
 Filed for Record Aug. 19, 1918, 10:30 P.M. Clerk of Probate.
 J.A. Payne, Recorder

Letters Testamentary

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Polk.

In the Probate Court.

The State of Missouri, To all to whom these presents shall come. Greeting;
Know ye, That the Last Will and Testament of William Brown deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, hath, in due form of law, been exhibited, proved and recorded, in the office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, a copy of which is hereunto annexed; and inasmuch as it appears that J. M. Dunnegan has been appointed Executor in and by said last will and Testament, to execute the same, and to the end that the property of the said Testator may be preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest therein, and that the said last will and Testament may be executed according to the request and instruction of the Testator, we do hereby authorize him the said J. M. Dunnegan as such Executor to collect and secure all, and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of the said William Brown at the time of his death, in whosoever hands or possession the same may be found; and to perform and fulfill all such duties as may be enjoined upon him by said last will and Testament, so far as there shall be property and the law charge him and in general to do and perform all other acts which are now or may be hereafter required of him by law.

In Testimony whereof, I S. C. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County of Polk have, hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at Office in Bolivar, Missouri this eighteenth day of October A. D. 1918.

(S)

S. C. Burnside

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Polk.

Judge of Probate.

In the Probate Court.

I, S. C. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Polk do hereby certify that the within Letters Testamentary are recorded in my Office in Book "B" for recording Executors Bonds and Letters Testamentary at page 218.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the seal of the said Court at office in
Bolivar, Missouri this the 18th, day of October A.D. 1918.

(Seal)

S. C. Burnside

Judge of the Probate

Last Will and Testament of William Brown, Polk Co. Mo.

I, William Brown of Polk County, Missouri, of lawful
age, sound mind and disposing memory, do publish
and declare this my last will and testament.

First:- It is my will that all my just debts be paid
out of the first money that comes to the hands of my
executor.

Second:- I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Martha
M. Brown, all my personal property, to have and to
dispose of, and use as her absolute property.

Third:- I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Martha
M. Brown, all of my real estate that I may die seized
of, during her natural life or as long as she remains
my widow, and at her death or remarriage my real
estate is to go to and vest in my children and be
equally divided between them; Annie M. O. Neal, Charles
Brown, Joseph Brown, Cora Taylor, Nettie Brown, William
Brown, Jr., Elvert Brown, Lulu Brown, Stillman Brown,
share and share alike.

Fourth:- I hereby appoint J. M. Dunnegan my executor,
to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I William Brown, have to this
my last will and testament subscribed my name
this 6th, day of May 1916.

William Brown.

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof
signed and declared by the said William Brown,
to be 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, have subscribed our
name as witnesses thereto.

F. W. Grizzin, Polk Co. Mo.

J. M. Dunnegan, Polk Co. Mo.

Filed for record Oct 22nd, 1918 at 9 o'clock a.m.

J. A. Payne. Recorder.

By Clara Price. Deputy.

Last Will and Testament of William Brown, Polk Co, Mo
 I, William Brown of Polk County, Missouri, of lawful
 age, sound mind and disposing memory, do pub-
 lish and declare this my last will and testa-
 ment.

First:- It is my will that all my just debts be
 paid out of the first money that comes to the hands
 of my executor.

Second:- I will and bequeath to my beloved wife,
 Martha M. Brown, all my personal property, to
 have and dispose of, and use as her absolute proper-
 ty.

Third:- I will and bequeath to my beloved wife,
 Martha M. Brown, all of my real estate that I
 may die seized of, during her natural life or as
 long as she remains my widow, and at her
 death or remarriage my real estate is to go to
 and vest in my children and be equally divided
 between them; Annie M. O'Neal, Charles Brown,
 Joseph Brown, Cora Taylor, Nettie Brown, William
 Brown, Jr; Wart Brown, Lulu Brown, Lola
 Brown, Stillman Brown, share and share ^{alike}.

Fourth:- I hereby appoint J. M. Dummigan my
 executor, to this my last will and testament.
 In Witness Whereof, I, William Brown, have to this
 my last will and testament subscribed my
 name this 6th, day of May 1916.

William Brown

The foregoing instrument was at the date
 thereof signed and declared by the said
 William Brown, to be his last will and testa-
 ment, in the presence of us, who at his re-
 quest and in his presence and in the presence
 of each other, have subscribed our names as
 witnesses here to.

F. W. Lipin, Polk Co, Mo.

J. M. Dummigan, Polk Co, Mo.

State of Missouri }
 County of Polk } ss. I, L. C. Burnside, Judge of the
 Probate Court, in and for said county, hereby
 certify that the above is a true copy of the

original last will and testament of William Brown, deceased, Proof of same, and Certificate of Probate of same as the same appears of record and on file in my office.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Mo; this 18th day of October, 1918.

S. L. Burnside.

Judge of Probate.

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri } In The Probate Court.
County of Polk } ss.

Be It Remembered, That on this the 18th day of October A. D. 1918, before me, S. L. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared F. W. Higgins and J. M. Dunnegan, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William Brown deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said William Brown the testator, subscribed the same in our presence, and published and declared said Will or instrument, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing our names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of said testator.

(Seal.)

F. W. Higgins

J. M. Dunnegan

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of October A. D. 1918.

S. L. Burnside

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri } In The Probate Court.
County of Polk } ss.

I, S. L. Burnside, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, pur-

porting to be the last will of William Brown deceased, and signed by William Brown and having heard the testimony of F. W. Grizzie and J. M. Duneigan subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instruments to be the last will and Testament of the said William Brown deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Bolivar, Missouri this 18th day of October, 1918.

S. C. Burnside

(Seal)

Judge of Probate

Filed for record Oct. 24th, 1918 at 11:10 a. m.

J. A. Payne,

Recorder.

State of Missouri } 33.
County of Polk

I, J. C. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original will, proof of same, and certificate of probate of same as the same appears of record and on file in my office.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said Court.

Done at office in Bolivar Mo, this 22nd day of March, 1917.

J. C. Burnside

Judge of Probate.

I, James L. Martin of the city of Hannibal in the county of Polk and State of Missouri, In view of the certainty of Death and being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this my last will and testament.

In consideration of the sum of Two Hundred and twenty five dollars which I have heretofore given and advanced in Money and Property to each of my four eldest Daughters I wit Sarah Florence Martin

now Hoodruff Isadore May Martin now Hadden
 Jessie B Martin now Reed and Jennie June Martin
 now Hadden.

I will and bequeath to Sarah Florence Hoodruff
 the sum of five dollars as her share of My Estate and
 the sum of Five dollars to Isa May Hadden as her
 share of My Estate and the sum of Five dollars to
 Jessie B. Reed as her share of my Estate and to
 Jennie June Hadden Five dollars as her share
 of My Estate.

And will and bequeath my wife Sirena V.
 Martin Lot (1) one in Block Twelve in Fishers
 & Beaties addition to City of Humansville
 together with all the appurtenances thereto
 belonging Also all my Household goods and Kitchen
 Furniture and that all the balance of my Property
 not herein Specifically Disposed of Shall be
 Equally Shared By my wife and by my two
 younger Children James H. L. Martin and Elsie North
 Martin.

And I hereby make constitute and appoint the
 said Sirena V. Martin my Executor to Execute and
 carry out into effect this will In Testimony
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 my Seal this the 7 day of Jan 1897

James L. Martin (Seal)

We attest the above and foregoing will by subscribing
 our names hereto as witnesses in the presents of
 James L. Martin the testator this the 7th day of
 Jan 1897

J. R. Akins
 B. B. Gillery

Endorsed "Last Will and Testament of
 James L. Martin"

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri } ss

County of Polk }

In The Probate Court

Be It Remembered, That on this the 22nd day
 of March A.D. 1917, before me, G. C. Burnside Judge
 of the Probate Court, held in and for the County

and State aforesaid, personally appeared J. R. Akins and S. E. Gillery who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of James L. Martin deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said James L. Martin the testator, subscribed the same in our presence, and published and declared said Will as Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing our names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

J. R. Akins
S. E. Gillery

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of March A.D. 1917.
(Seal) J. C. Burnside
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri } ss. In The Probate Court.
County of Palk } Palk County, Missouri.

I, J. C. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court of Palk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of James L. Martin deceased, and signed by James L. Martin and having heard the testimony of J. R. Akins and S. E. Gillery subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said James L. Martin, deceased, late of Palk County, Missouri, and the same is therefore admitted to record as such.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Bolivar, Missouri this 22nd day of March, 1917
J. C. Burnside.

(Seal)

Judge of Probate

Filed for record Nov. 13, 1918 at 2:10 P.M.

J. O. Payne Recorder.

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Flemington, Mo. Jan. 11-1918.

I, A. B. Stiner of (Flemington, Mo) being of full age and sound mind make this my last will and testament after the payment of my just debts I give devise and bequeath my estate and property as follows: All my land to my beloved wife Jasie M. Stiner. This land to be sold by her at any time. The money for which it is sold to be divided between my wife Jasie M. Stiner and my daughter Nellie Fern Stiner Two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of amount to my wife Jasie M. Stiner and one third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of amount to my daughter Nellie Fern Stiner.

All personal property to my beloved wife, Jasie M. Stiner. This property to be sold at any time (except such as my wife may wish to keep) The money for which it is sold to be divided between my wife Jasie M. Stiner and my daughter, Nellie Fern Stiner Two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) to my wife Jasie M. Stiner and one third ($\frac{1}{3}$) to my daughter Nellie Fern Stiner. All money on hand to my wife Jasie M. Stiner and my daughter Nellie Fern Stiner. Two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of amount to my wife Jasie M. Stiner and one third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of amount to my daughter Nellie Fern Stiner. I appoint my wife Jasie M. Stiner as executor of this Will, without bond.

In witness whereof I have signed published and declared this instrument as my last will, at home on this 11th day of Jan. 1918.

A. B. Stiner

A. B. Stiner.

The following instrument was signed, declared, and published by the the testator as his last will and testament, in the presence of the undersigned, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and at the request of said testator have signed our names, as subscribing witnesses to said will. Dated this 11 day of Jan. 1918

Oliver O. McCracken
Witness.

Ernest B. Tompkins
Witness.