

Polk County

Recorder of Deeds

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Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Polk } ss.

I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Polk, in the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved and admitted to probate and to record as and for the last will and testament of W. F. Batten, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 11th day of February 1926, at the February Term, 1926, of said Court, all of which now appears of record in my office; the same is, therefore, entitled to record and to be received in evidence in all the Courts of this State, as and for the last will of said W. F. Batten, deceased.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the office thereof in the City of Bolivar, in the State of Missouri, this 11th day of February, 1926.

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate

(L.S.)

State of Missouri }
County of Polk } ss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, February 11, 1926.

I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, and State of Missouri, do certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament of W. F. Batten, deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof as the same appears of record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, at Bolivar, Missouri, the date above.

(Seal)

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate

Filed for record on March 5, 1926, at 4:35 o'clock, P. M.

A. N. Voyer

Recorder

Last Will And Testament Of William H. Roberts.

I, William H. Roberts, of Polk County, Missouri do hereby make and publish the following as my last will and testament, as follows:

1st. I direct that all my just debts be first paid out of the personal property in my estate, as soon after my death as reasonably practical, such debts to include funeral expenses and expenses incident to my last illness.

2nd. I hereby will, bequeath and devise all of the property of which I may die seized to my beloved wife, Elizabeth Roberts, whether the same be real, personal or mixed property and wherever situated, the same to be here for and during her natural life, or as long as she remains my widow, the same to be in lieu of all dower or other statutory rights or claims she may or might have as my widow. It is my intention and will that my said wife have the use, income and profits from all of my property as above set out to use for her support, comfort and use so long as she lives or remains my widow.

3rd. Upon the death or remarriage of my said wife, Elizabeth Roberts, I hereby will, devise and bequeath the following real estate to my children, to-wit:

To my son Amos Roberts I give and devise the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 35, Range 22, Polk County, Missouri, to be his absolutely, subject to life estate of my wife as above set out.

To my daughter Retta Tillery I will and devise the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 35, Range 22, Polk County, Missouri, absolutely, subject to item 2.

To my daughter Eva Roberts Johnson, I will, and devise all that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 35, Range 22, which I now own, except the spring pasture tract of about 12 acres out of the southwest corner, as now fenced, and also all that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 35, Range 22, which lies west of the ditch running north and south through said 40 acre tract, all in Polk County, Missouri, absolutely, subject to item 2.

To my daughter Rena Roberts, I give and devise all that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9,

Township 35, Range 22, which lies east of the ditch running north and south through said 40 acres tract; and also the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 35, Range 22, Polk County, Missouri, absolutely, subject to item 2.

To my son, Francis Roberts, I will and devise the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 35, Range 22, Polk County, Missouri, absolutely, subject to item 2.

To my son Harold Roberts I give and devise the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 35, Range 22, Polk County, Missouri, absolutely, subject to item 2.

To my sons, William H. Roberts, Jr. and Luther Roberts, or the survivor, I will and devise all of the west one half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 35, Range 22, Polk County, Mo. less about four acres out of the southwest corner thereof; and also the spring pasture tract, as now fenced, out of the southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 35, Range 22, Polk County, Missouri, the last mentioned tract containing about 12 acres, more or less, said real estate to be theirs share and share alike, if both survive me, if one dies before me then to the survivor, subject to item 2, on condition that they or the survivor, pay to Retta Tillery, Amos Roberts and Rena Roberts \$1000 each, within one year from the date of the death of my wife, Elizabeth Roberts, said land to be charged with said amount (\$300.00) for the purpose of more nearly equalizing the real estate herein given to each child.

4th. At the death, or re-marriage, of my wife, Elizabeth Roberts all of the personal property remaining and all other property not herein disposed of shall be equally divided among my eight children above named.

5th. Should any of my said children pre-decease me their share or shares as herein devised shall go and descend to their children, if any living, however if no issue survive such child or children such share or shares shall be divided equally among the survivors, except the real estate above devised to

to my sons William H. Jr. and Luther which shall go to the survivor of these two.

6th. If any of my children above named or their heirs shall contest this will such child or children or their heirs shall receive no part of my estate, and the share or shares herein devised to such child or children shall in that event be divided equally among those children who do not join in such contest.

7th. I hereby appoint my son William H. Roberts, Jr. as executor of this will and testament.

8th. I hereby revoke all prior wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, this 21st day of November, 1925, at Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri.

William H. Roberts

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said William H. Roberts 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 names as witnesses thereto.

H. C. McClracken, Bolivar, Mo.

Joe W. Gravely, Bolivar, Mo.

J. H. Douglas, Bolivar, Mo.

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Polk } ss. I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Polk, in the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved and admitted to probate and to record as and for the last will and testament of William H. Roberts, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 3rd day of April 1926, at the February Term, 1923, of said Court, all of which now appears of record in my office; the same is, therefore, entitled to record and to be received in evidence in all the Courts of this State, as and for the last

will of said William H. Roberts, deceased.

(Seal)

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the office thereof in the City of Bolivar, in the State of Missouri, this 3rd day of April, 1926.

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate.

State Of Missouri } ss.
County of Polk }

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County,
April 3, 1926,

I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, and State of Missouri, do certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament of William H. Roberts deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof as the same appears of record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, at Bolivar, Missouri, the date above.

(L.S.)

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate.

Filed for record on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1926, at 10:10 o'clock, A. M.

A. H. Hayes Recorder.

Last will and Testament.

Know all men by these presents, that I Eliza Ann Hildebrand of the County of Polk, and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following;

First. I want all my just debts paid.

Second. After my just debts have been paid, I want the rest of my property both real estate and personal property to go to W. J. Pendergraph and Eva Pendergraph.

And last I hereby constitute and appoint the Public Administrator to be the executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 4th day of May, 1923.

Eliz Ann Hildebrand.

R. C. Nevins

Lutt a McBride

Witnesses.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss. I, O. P. HOLLINGSWORTH, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Polk, in the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved and admitted to probate and to record as and for the last will and testament of

Eliza Ann Hildebrand, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 14 day of April 1925, at the February Term, 1925, of said Court, all of which now appears of record in my office; the same is, therefore, entitled to record and to be received in evidence in all the Courts of this State, as and for the last will of said

Eliza Ann Hildebrand deceased.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the office thereof in the City of Bolivar, in the State of Missouri, this

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14 day of April 1925.

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, 14th day of April 1926, O. P. HOLLINGSWORTH, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, and State of Missouri, do certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament of

Eliza Ann Hildebrand deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof as the same appears of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office, at Bolivar, Missouri, the date above.

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK }

This instrument was filed for record on the 17 day of May 1926 at 9:25 o'clock A. M. and is duly recorded in Book 2 at Page 306 of the records of this office.

By Ad V. Hayes Recorder.

By Ad V. Hayes Deputy.

Last Will and Testament

Know all men by these presents, that I, Eliza Ann Hildebrand of the County of Polk, and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following;

First. I want all my just debts paid.

Second. After my just debts have been paid, I want the rest of my property both real estate and personal property to go to H. J. Pendergraph and Eva Pendergraph.

And last I hereby constitute and appoint the Public Administrator to be the executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 4th day of May, 1923.

Eliza Ann Hildebrand

R. C. Nevins

Lutta McBride, Witnesses

Certificate Of Probate

State Of Missouri }
County of Polk } ss.

I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Polk, in the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved and admitted to probate and to record as and for the last will and testament of Eliza Ann Hildebrand, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 14 day of April 1925, at the February Term, 1925, of said Court, all of which now appears of record in my office, the same is, therefore, entitled to record and to be received in evidence in all the Courts of this State, as and for the last will of said Eliza Ann Hildebrand deceased.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the office thereof in the

Last Will and Testament.

Know all men by these presents, that I Eliza Ann Hildebrand of

the County of Polk, and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF POLK

memory, do make and publish this my last will in manner and

This instrument was filed for record on the 17 day of

May 1926 at 9:25 o'clock A. M. and is duly

recorded in Book "D" at Page 306 of the records of

this office.

First, I want all my just debts paid.

Second, After my debts have been paid, By

of my property both real estate and personal property to be

Beckwith and his heirs.

And last I hereby constitute and appoint the Public Administrator

to be the executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and

annulling all former wills by me made, and ratifying and confirming

this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

the 4th day of May, 1923.

Eliza Ann Hildebrand.

R. C. Nevins

Just a McBride

Witnesses.

Last will and Testament.

Know all men by these presents, that I Eliza Ann Hildebrand of the County of Polk, and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following;

First. I want all my just debts paid.

Second. After my just debts have been paid, I want the rest of my property both real estate and personal property to go to W. J. Pendergraph and Eva Pendergraph.

And last I hereby constitute and appoint the Public Administrator to be the executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 4th day of May, 1923.

Eliza Ann Hildebrand.

R. C. Nevins

Lutt a McBride

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK } ss. I, O. P. HOLLINGSWORTH, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Polk, in the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved and admitted to probate and to record as and for the last will and testament of

Eliza Ann Hildebrand, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 14 day of April 1925, at the February Term, 1925, of said Court, all of which now appears of record in my office; the same is, therefore, entitled to record and to be received in evidence in all the Courts of this State, as and for the last will of said Eliza Ann Hildebrand deceased.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the office thereof in the City of Bolivar, in the State of Missouri, this

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14 day of April 1925.

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK } ss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, 14th day of April 1926, O. P. HOLLINGSWORTH, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, and State of Missouri, do certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament of

Eliza Ann Hildebrand deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof as the same appears of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office, at Bolivar, Missouri, the date above.

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate.

City of Bolivar, in the State of Missouri, this 14 day of April, 1925.
(L.D.)

O. P. Hallingworth

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Polk } ss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County,
14th day of April 1926,

I, O. P. Hallingworth, Judge of the Probate Court in and
for Polk County, and State of Missouri, do certify the forego-
ing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and
testament of Eliza Ann Hildebrand, deceased, and Certificate
of Probate thereof as the same appears of record in my
office.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand and seal of
office, at Bolivar, Missouri, the date above.

(Seal).

O. P. Hallingworth

Judge of Probate.

Filed for record on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1926, at 9:25
o'clock, A. M.

A. H. Hayes Recorder.

Last Will And Testament

I, Thomas J. Selby, of Humaneville, in the County of Polk, and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, make, ordain and publish and declare, this to be my Last Will And Testament.

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

Second: after the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Minerva H. Selby all of property of every kind Real and personal including Monies bonds and stocks that I may own at the time of my demise, during her natural life time, and after the death of my wife above named, to be equally divided between my lawful heirs.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Minerva H. Selby, with out bond, to be Executrix of this my Last Will And Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I, hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the Thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen
 Thomas J. Selby (Seal).

This instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, Thomas J. Selby, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other;

J. C. Emery
 J. H. Martin.

Certificate Of Probate.

State of Missouri }
 County of Polk } ss.

I, O. P. Hollingworth, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Polk, in the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved and admitted to probate and to record as and for the last will and testament of Thomas J. Selby, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 20 day of November 1925, at the November Term 1925, of said Court, all of which now appears of record in my office; the same is, therefore, entitled to record and to be received in evidence in all the Courts of this State, as and for the last will of said Thomas J. Selby, deceased.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the office thereof in the City of Belvoir, in the State of Missouri, this 20 day of November 1925

(Seal)

O. P. Hollingworth
 Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri }
 County of Polk } ss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, November 20 1925. I, O. P. Hollingworth, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, and State of Missouri, do certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament of Thomas J. Selby deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof as the same appears of record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, Witness my hand and seal of office, at Belvoir, Missouri, the date above.

(Seal)

O. P. Hollingworth
 Judge of Probate

Filed for record on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1926,
 at 11:45 o'clock, A. M.

A. H. Wray Recorder.

State of Illinois }
County of Brown } ss.

In the Brown County Court
In Probate, February Term, A.D. 1923

On the 8th day of March A.D. 1923
Present Hon. R.E. Vandeventer, Judge, D. G. Lordley, Clerk.
Allen D. Ingles.

In the matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament
of Sarah J. Six, deceased.

And now on the 3rd day of March A.D. 1923, the same being
one of the regular judicial days of said term of the County Court
the above entitled cause coming on to be heard.

It appearing to the Court that the Clerk thereof has sent
a copy of said petition by mail to each of the heirs at law and legatees
whose post office address was given in said petition within
the time specified by law, proof of said service being evidenced
by a certificate of mailing notice now on file in said Court.

Thereupon comes A. J. Hunsaker and O. P. Briggs two of
the subscribing witnesses of the aforesaid will, who, being duly
sworn do depose and say, each for himself, that they sub-
scribed their names to said will as attesting witnesses thereto
at the request of said testator, in her presence, and in the presence
of each other on the 8th day of February A.D. 1923, and that
the said testator then and there declared the same to be
her last Will and Testament, and that the said testator, at the
time of the execution of said will, was of full age, of sound mind
and memory, and under no constraint.

And the court having heard all the evidence furnished,
and being fully advised in the premises, doth hereby Order
and Adjudge that the said will be deemed and taken as
duly proven and authenticated, and the same is hereby ad-
mitted to Probate as the Last Will and Testament of Sarah J.
Six, deceased; and further that the said will together with the
testimony thereof, be entered of record.

R.E. Vandeventer
County Judge.

State of Illinois }
County of Brown } ss.

I, D. G. Lordley, Clerk of the County Court
in and for said County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that
the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of court admitting
the Last Will and Testament of Sarah J. Six, deceased to Probate.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 19th day of June A. D. 1926.

D. H. Gordley
Clerk of the County Court

The Last Will and Testament,

of Sarah J. Six of the townships of Pea Ridge in the County of Brown and State of Illinois made and published the 5th day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and twenty three. In the Name of God, Amen. I Sarah J. Six of the Township of Pea Ridge in the County of Brown and State of Illinois of the age of 69 years, and being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say;

First. It is my will that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be fully paid.

Second. I give and bequeath to my son James Six, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars.

Third. I give and bequeath to my daughter Laura Blances Franklin to the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Fourth. All the rest, residue and remainder of my property I give and bequeath to my two daughters, Clara Marshall, and Nellie Christy, in equal shares.

I direct that if it becomes necessary to sell any of my personal property that my executor may sell same without any order of court.

Lastly. I hereby nominate and appoint Thomas Marshall, my son-in-law to be the executor of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 5th day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred twenty three.

Sarah J. Six (Seal)

The above instrument consisting of two sheets, was now here subscribed by Sarah J. Six the Testator, in the presence of each of us, and was at the same time declared by her to be her Last Will and Testament, and we at her request, sign our names hereto in her presence as attesting witnesses.

A. J. Hunsaker of Pea Ridge Twp.
O. T. Briggs of Mt. Sterling Twp.

State of Illinois }
County of Brown } ss. I, D. S. Gardley, Clerk of the
County Court in and for said County in the State
aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true,
perfect and complete copy of The Last Will and
Testament of Sarah J. Six, deceased.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in
Mt. Sterling, this 17th day of April A. D. 1926.

D. S. Gardley
Clerk

(SEAL)

Filed for record on the 27 day of Aug. 1926 at 3:35 o'clock
P. M.

A. H. Hayes Recorder

Will.

I, Malinda Scroggins, of Bolivar, Missouri, Route 4, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and desiring to make disposition of my property and affairs, do make, publish and declare this as and for my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and canceling all former wills made by me.

1. I will and direct my hereinafter named executor to pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses, including the expenses of my last illness.

2. I will, devise and bequeath to John S. Scroggins, my son, the following described real estate, The East Half of the North-east Quarter and the North-east Quarter of the South-east Quarter of Section Two, also the South-west Quarter of the North-west Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the South-west Quarter, in Section One, all in Township Thirty-two, Range Twenty-two, to go to and vest in said Son, John S. Scroggins, subject to the payment to the children of Lillie May Stinson, a deceased daughter, to-wit, the sum of \$1000.00, said real estate is situated in Polk County, Missouri, and containing in all 200 acres more or less.

3. I will and bequeath to the children of Lillie May Stinson, a deceased daughter, to-wit: Mabel Stinson, Eddie Stinson, Herman Stinson and Bertha Stinson, the West Half of the South East Quarter and the South-east Quarter of the South-west Quarter, ^{and all of that part of the north-east quarter of the South-west quarter lying east of Sycamore creek,} all in section 24, Township 32, range 22, in Polk County, Missouri, containing in all about 125 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres. The above bequests are made with the understanding that said real estate shall never be sold or incumbered or conveyed under or by virtue of any execution or mechanics lien or in any otherwise during the life of said John S. Scroggins or the children of said Lillie May Stinson aforesaid. And at the death of said John S. Scroggins the real estate so bequeathed to him shall go to and vest in his then living children. And the real estate so bequeathed herein to the children of said Lillie May Stinson, deceased, at the death of said children, shall go to and vest in their children, to-wit: the Grand children of the said Lillie May Stinson deceased, and in the event that any of the said children of the said Lillie

May Stinson shall die prior to my death then the part of such child so dying shall go to and vest in the remaining living children, and should any one or more of said children die without issue ^{then the share of such child so dying without issue} shall go to and vest in the remaining living children.

4. I further will and direct that should any of the beneficiaries mentioned in this will start any legal proceedings to in any wise interfere with the carrying out of the provisions and terms of this will, that said persons beneficiary & so interfering shall be for ever barred from participating in the distribution of my estate, and shall not inherit any part of my estate.

5. I will, devise and bequeath to John S. Scroggins one half of the personal property of which I may die possessed, after the payment of the debts mentioned in the first paragraph of this will, and the remaining half to be divided equally among the four children of Lillie Stinson aforesaid.

6. I hereby appoint John S. Scroggins, my son, executor of this my last will and testament and request that he serve as such executor without bond.

Witness my signature this 27th day of October, 1921
Signed Melinda Scroggins.

The above will was signed and published and declared by Melinda Scroggins, the Testatrix, in our presence, and we have signed the same as witnesses thereto at the request and in the presence of the testatrix and of each other the day and year above written.

J. H. LaRue,
J. A. Payne.

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Polk } ss. I, O. P. Hallingworth, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Polk, in the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved and admitted to probate and to record as and for the last will and testament of Melinda Scroggins, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 24th day of February, 1926, at the February Term, 1926, of said Court, all of which now appears of

record in my office; the same is, therefore, entitled to record and to be received in evidence in all the Courts of this State, as and for the last will of said Malinda Scroggins deceased.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the office thereof in the City of Bolivar, in the State of Missouri, this 24th day of February, 1926.

O. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate.

(Seal)

State of Missouri }
County of Polk } ss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, February 16, 1926, I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, and State of Missouri, do certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament of Malinda Scroggins deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof as the same appears of record in my office.

In Testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, at Bolivar, Missouri, the date above.

O. P. Hollingsworth.

Judge of Probate

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Filed for record on the 16th day of October, 1926,
at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

A. N. Hayes

Recorder.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of Hickory.) ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, J.G.Riddle Judge of the Probate Court of Hickory County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of J.A.Darby deceased, and signed by him and having heard the testimony of Len G.Mallonee and C.E.Reser 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 J.A.Darby deceased, late of Hickory, 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 Hermitage this 1st day of November 1926.

(L S)

J.G.Riddle
Judge of Probate.

Certificate of true Copy.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of Hickory.) ss.

I, J.G.Riddle Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Hickory and State of Missouri, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be full and true copy of the Last Will and Testament, Proof of Will Certificate of Probate, of J.A.Darby deceased, as the same appears of record in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at office in Hermitage this, 5th, day of November 1926.



J. G. Riddle
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of Hickory.) ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, J.G.Riddle Judge of the Probate Court of Hickory County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of J.A.Darby deceased, and signed by him and having heard the testimony of Len G.Mallonee and C.E.Reser 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 J.A.Darby deceased, late of Hickory, 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 Hermitage this 1st day of November 1926.

J.G.Riddle
Judge of Probate.

(L S)

Certificate of true Copy.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of Hickory.) ss.

I, J.G.Riddle judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Hickory and State of Missouri, do hereby certify the above and foregoing instrument to be a true and correct copy of the original.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of Polk.) ss.

IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE

I, A. N. NOYES, Recorder of Deeds within and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the instrument of writing hereto attached, with the Certificate thereon, was filed for record in my office on the 6 day of December 1926, at 11 o'clock 50 minutes, A. M., and the same is duly recorded in said office in Book 12, at page 317.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office. Done at BOLIVAR, MO., this 6 day of December 1926.

A. N. Noyes

RECORDER OF DEEDS.

By

Deputy Recorder.



Will of J.A.Darby.

I J.A.Darby of the town of Pittsburg county of Hickory and State of Missouri being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all former wills by me at any time made that is to say.

First: I direct that my funeral charges the expense of administering my estate and all my debts be paid out of my personal property. If that be insufficient I authorize my executor hereafter named to sell so much of my real estate as may be necessary for that purpose.

Second: I give and bequeath all of the residue of my estate real and personal to my children, namely Mamie Isabelle Greed, John Dewey Darby, Marion Otis Darby, Lova Opal Darby, share and share alike as tenants in comon to be paid to them as they respectively become of age, in case any one of my children shall die in my life time leaving issue or ~~xx~~ descendants I direct that his or her share shall not lapse but shall be paid to such descendants in equal proportion.

Third: I appoint my son Marion Otis Darby executor of this my last will and testament and direct that he be permitted to act as such with out giving bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 7th, day February 1923.

J.A.Darby.

We do hereby certify that on this 7th day of February A.D. 1923, J.A. Darby the testator subscribed his name to this instrument in our presence and in the presence of each ~~xxxx~~ of us and declared to each of us in our presence and hearing that this instrument was his last will and testament and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other accordingly sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

Len G.Mallonee Pittsburg Mo.
G.E.Reser Sentinel Mo.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of Hickory.)ss.

In the Probate Court.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this, the 1st day of November A.D. 1926, before me J.G.Riddle Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Len G.Mallonee and G.E.Reser who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of J.A.Darby deceased, ~~x~~ and being by me first duly sworn; depose and say that the said J.A.Darby the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or instrument of writing to be ~~xxxx~~ his last 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 their names to the same in the presence of the testator and at the request of said testator.

Len G.Mallonee
G.E.Reser.

Sworn to and subscribed before me J.G.Riddle Judge of the Probate Court, this 1st day of November A.D., 1926.

(L S)

J.G.Riddle
Judge of Probate.

I, Joseph B. Pitto, of Polk, in the County of Polk, and State of Missouri, hereby declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby renouncing all former wills and testamentary instruments of every kind by me made.

1. After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, bequeath and devise all my estate, real and personal, of every kind and nature, wherever situated, to my wife Mittie Pitto, until her death, if she remains to be my widow, otherwise I give to her two fifths, and one fifth to each of the three children.

2. I appoint my said wife Mittie Pitto, executor of this my last will and testament and require that she give no bond for the faithful performance of her trust.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 25th day of January, A. D. 1926.

J. B. Pitto.

On this 25th day of January, A. D. 1926, at Polk, the above named testator Joseph B. Pitto subscribed the foregoing instrument in the presence of us and each of us, and at the same time declared the same to be his last will and testament, and we, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have signed our names hereto as attesting witnesses. We further certify that at the time of subscribing the same the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory.

W. M. McPheters, residing at Polk, Mo.

A. L. Rush,

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Polk } ss. I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Polk in the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved and admitted to probate and to record as and for the last will and testament of J. B. Pitto, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 15th day of Feb. 1926 at the February Term, 1926, of said Court, all of which now appears of record in my office; the same is, therefore, entitled to record and to be received in evidence in all the Courts of this State, as and for the last will of said J. B. Pitto deceased.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and

Will of J.A.Darby.

I J.A.Darby of the town of Pittsburg county of Hickory and State of Missouri being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all former wills by me at any time made that is to say.

First: I direct that my funeral charges the expense of administering my estate and all my debts be paid out of my personal property. If that be insufficient I authorize my executor hereafter named to sell so much of my real estate as may be necessary for that purpose.

Second: I give and bequeath all of the residue of my estate real and personal to my children, namely Marie Isabelle Greed, John Dewey Darby, Marion Otis Darby, Lova Opal Darby, share and share alike as tenants in comon to be paid to them as they respectively become of age, in case any one of my children shall die in my life time leaving issue or ~~an~~ descendants I direct that his or her share shall not lapse but shall be paid to such descendants in equal proportion.

Third: I appoint my son Marion Otis Darby executor of this my last will and testament and direct that he be permitted to act as such with out giving bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 7th, day February 1923.

J.A.Darby.

We do hereby certify that on this 7th day of February A.D. 1923, J.A. Darby the testator subscribed his name to this instrument in our presence and in the presence of each ~~xxxx~~ of us and declared to each of us in our presence and hearing that this instrument was his last will and testament and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other accordingly sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

Len G.Mallonee Pittsburg Mo.
C.E.Reser Sentinel Mo.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of Hickory.)ss.

In the Probate Court.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this, the 1st day of November A.D. 1926, before me J.G.Riddle Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Len G.Mallonee and C.E.Reser who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of J.A.Darby deceased, and being by me first duly sworn; depose and say that the said J.A.Darby the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or instrument of writing to be ~~xxxx~~ his last 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 their names to the same in the presence of the testator and at the request of said testator.

Len G.Mallonee
C.E.Reser.

Sworn to and subscribed before me J.G.Riddle Judge of the Probate Court, this 1st day of November A.D., 1926.

(L S)

J.G.Riddle
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss.
County of Hickory.)

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, J.G.Riddle Judge of the Probate Court of Hickory County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of J.A.Darby deceased, and signed by him and having heard the testimony of Len G.Mallonee and C.E.Reser 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 J.A.Darby deceased, late of Hickory, 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 Hermitage this 1st day of November 1926.

(L S)

J.G.Riddle
Judge of Probate.

Certificate of true Copy.

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss.
County of Hickory.)

I, J.G.Riddle Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Hickory and State of Missouri, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be full and true copy of the Last Will and Testament, Proof of Will Certificate of Probate, of J.A.Darby deceased, as the same appears of record in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at office in Hermitage this, 5th, day of November 1926.



J. G. Riddle
Judge of Probate.

affixed the seal of said Court at the office thereof in the City of Bolivar, this 15th day of February, 1926.

O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Polk } ss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County,
February 15, 1926.

I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, and State of Missouri, do certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament of J. B. Pitts, deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof, as the same appears of record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand and seal of office at Bolivar, Missouri, the date above.

ss.

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate.

Filed for record on the 29 day of November, 1926 at 3:45 P.M.

A. N. Hayes Recorder

Will of J. A. Darby.

I J. A. Darby of the town of Pittsburg county of Hickory and State of Missouri being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all former wills by me at any time made that is to say.

First: I direct that my funeral charges the expenses of administering my estate and all my debts be paid out of my personal property. If that be insufficient I authorize my executor hereafter named to sell so much of my real estate as may be necessary for that purpose.

Second: I give and bequeath all of the residue of my estate real and personal to my children, namely Mamie Isabelle Creed, John Dewey Darby, Marion Otis Darby, Lora Opal Darby, share and share alike as tenants in common to be paid to them as they respectively become of age, in case any one of my children shall die in my life time leaving issue or descendants I direct that his or her share shall not lapse but shall be paid to such descendants in equal proportion.

Third: I appoint my son Marion Otis Darby executor of this my last will and testament and direct that he be permitted to act as such without giving bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name
this 7th, day February 1923.

J. A. Darby.

We do hereby certify, that on this 7th day of February A.D.
1923, J. A. Darby the testator subscribed his name to this instrument
in our presence and in the presence of each of us and declared to
each of us in our presence and hearing that this instrument
was his last will and testament and we at his request and in his
presence and in the presence of each other accordingly sign our
names hereto as attesting witnesses.

Lew H. Mallonee Pittsburg Mo.
C. E. Reser Sentinel Mo.

Proof of Will.

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

In the Probate Court.

Be It Remembered, That on this, the 1st day of November
A. D. 1926, before me J. H. Riddle Judge of the Probate Court, held in
and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared
Lew H. Mallonee and C. E. Reser who are the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed Will of J. A. Darby deceased, and being by me
first duly sworn; depose and say that the said J. A. Darby the
testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and publish-
ed and declared said Will or instrument of writing to be his
last 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 de-
ponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their
names to the same in the presence of the testator and at the re-
quest of said testator.

Lew H. Mallonee
C. E. Reser.

Sworn to and subscribed before me J. H. Riddle Judge of the
Probate Court, this 1st day of November A. D. 1926.

J. H. Riddle

Judge of Probate.

(Ld)

Certificate of Probate.

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

In the Probate Court.

I, J. H. Riddle Judge of the Probate Court of Hickory County, State
of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be

the last Will of J. A. Darby deceased, and signed by him and having heard the testimony of Lew H. Mallonee and C. E. Reser 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 J. A. Darby deceased, late of Hickory 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 Hermitage this 1st day of November 1926.

J. G. Riddle

Judge of Probate.

(P)

Certificate of true Copy.

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

I, J. G. Riddle judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Hickory and State of Missouri, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be full and true copy of the Last Will and Testament, Proof of Will Certificate of Probate, of J. A. Darby, deceased, as the same appears of record in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at office in Hermitage this, 5th, day of November 1926.

J. G. Riddle

Judge of Probate.

Filed for record on the 6 day of December 1926 at 11:50 o'clock A.M.

A. W. Noyes Recorder.

Last Will

I, Amanda A. Viles, of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, do make, and publish this, my last will and testament as follows;

1. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as conveniently can be after my decease.
2. I give to my grandson Richard Brown Viles his grandfather's Watch and Knight Templar saber.
3. To my Grand-daughter, Clara Viles Drake, I give my Cedar chest and my horseshoe pin.
4. To my Granddaughter Dixie Drake, I give her Great-grandmother's breast pin.
5. Out of any moneys that may be left in my estate after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, I give the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to each of my grand-children.
6. To my daughter, Nellie N. Hawkins, I give my ^{set of} Haviland China, my parlor furniture and my watch.
7. I give, devise and bequeath my ten (10) shares of stock in the First National Bank of Bolivar, Missouri, to my daughters, Clara A. Drake and Nellie N. Hawkins, and direct that same be divided between them, share and share alike.
8. All the ^{rest} and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of which I may die seized and possessed and to which I shall be entitled at my decease, I give, devise and bequeath to my two sons and two daughters, to be divided among them, share and share alike.
9. And lastly I appoint and nominate my beloved sons, L. C. Viles and Charles W. Viles, executors of this, my last will and testament and request that they be allowed to serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 8th day of January, 1924.

Amanda A. Viles

Signed, published and declared by said Amanda A. Viles 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 hereto.

Dan M. Bailey

Mattie Louise Bailey.

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Polk }

I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate

Court, within and for the County of Polk, in the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved and admitted to probate and to record as and for the last will and testament of Amanda A. Viles, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 3rd day of December 1926, at the November Term, 1926, of said Court, all of which now appears of record in my office; the same is, therefore, entitled to record and to be received in evidence in all the Courts of this State, as and for the last will of said Amanda A. Viles deceased.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the office thereof in the City of Bolivar, in the State of Missouri, this 3rd day of December 1926.

O. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate

SEAL)

State of Missouri }
County of Polk } ss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County,
December 3rd, 1926,

I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, and State of Missouri, do certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament of Amanda A. Viles deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof as the same appears of record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, at Bolivar, Missouri, the date above.

O. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate

LL

Filed for record on the 10 day of December 1926 at 2:30 P. M.

A. H. Noyes Recorder.

I, W. J. Kinder, of Aldrich Polk County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind, do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows, to wit;

- First - I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid.
 Second - To my son Gordon B. Kinder I give the sum of One Dollar.
 Third - To my son Linwood U. Kinder I give the sum of One Dollar.
 Fourth - To my daughter Irene Kinder McDonald I give the sum of One Dollar.
 Fifth - To my daughter Venice Kinder Neil I give the sum of One Dollar.
 Sixth - All of the rest and residue of my property of whatever kind or nature, real personal or mixed, or wherever located or situate, I will, devise and give to my beloved wife, Lillian J. Kinder to be hers Absolutely.
 Seventh - I hereby appoint my beloved wife, Lillian J. Kinder, Executrix of this my last will and testament and request that she be permitted to serve as such executrix without bond.
 Eighth - I hereby revoke all former wills or codicils executed by me.

Dated and signed at Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 8th day of August, 1916.

W. J. Kinder (SEAL)

W. J. Kinder in our presence declared the foregoing instrument to be his last will and testament and that he published it as such, and ^{in our presence} he signed the same and ^{in his presence} and at his request, and in the presence of each other we hereto attach our names as witnesses.

Jack Sherrow
 J. D. Thomas
 P. H. Douglas

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri }
 County of Polk } ss. I, O. B. Hallingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Polk, in the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved and admitted to probate and to record as and for the last will and testament of W. J. Kinder, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 8 day of March 1926, at the February Term, 1926, of said Court, all of which now appears of record

in my office; the same is, therefore, entitled to record and to be received in evidence in all the Courts of this State, as and for the last will of said W. J. Kinder deceased.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the office thereof in the City of Bolivar, in the State of Missouri, this 8th day of March 1926.

SEAL

O. P. Hallingsworth
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Polk } ss. Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of
Polk County, March 8th 1926, I, O. P. Hallingsworth, Judge of the
Probate Court in and for Polk County, and State of Missouri, do
certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last
will and testament of W. J. Kinder deceased, and Certificate
of Probate thereof as the same appears of record in my office.

In Testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of
office, at Bolivar Missouri, the date above.

O. P. Hallingsworth.

(L)

Judge of Probate

Filed for record on the 27th day of December 1926,
at 9:15 o'clock A. M.

A. N. Hays Recorder.

Will of James G. Simpson

In the name of God -- Amen.

I, James G. Simpson, of the City of Bolivar, County of Polk, and State of Missouri, do hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament.

Article First. I direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses and a suitable marker for my grave.

Article Second. I direct my executor to purchase and put up a suitable headstone to the graves of my two deceased wives buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Bolivar, Missouri, and also to their mother buried beside them.

Article Third. I hereby give and bequeath all the remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed, to my beloved wife, Nettie Knox Simpson.

Article Four. I hereby appoint W. S. White, of Bolivar, Missouri, to become executor of this will.

In witness whereof, I, James G. Simpson, have to this my last will and testament, subscribed my name this 28th day of Dec. 1922.

James G. Simpson

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said James G. Simpson 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 names as witnesses thereto.

Willard B. Dunnegan

S. G. Kelley

W. E. Rice

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Polk } ss.

I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Polk, in the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved and admitted to probate and to record as and for the last will and testament of James G. Simpson,

deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 9 day of November 1925, at the November Term, 1925, of said Court, all of which now appears of record in my office; the same is, therefore, entitled to record and to be received in evidence in all the Courts of this State, as and for the last will of said James Y. Simpson deceased.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the office thereof in the City of Bolivar, in the State of Missouri, this 9 day of November 1925.

(L.S.)

O. P. Hallingsworth
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Polk }

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Nov. 9, 1925, I, O. P. Hallingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, and State of Missouri, do certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament of James Y. Simpson deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof as the same appears of record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, at Bolivar, Missouri, the date above.

(L.S.)

O. P. Hallingsworth
Judge of Probate.

Filed for record February 16, 1927 at
3 o'clock P. M.

Hugh Matheny
Recorder

Will of J. H. Howard, deceased
Aug. 18, 1924.

To whom it may concern,

I, J. H. Howard here will at my death this being my last will to Ruth Potter \$50.00 Fifty Dollars to Anna Miller \$5.00 Five Dollars to C. C. Howard \$5.00 Five Dollars to Hugh Howard \$5.00 Five Dollars to Dannie Freeze \$5.00 Five Dollars to Julia Cox \$5.00 Five Dollars to Belle Henson \$5.00 Five Dollars to Bob Butler \$5.00 Five Dollars to Ephron Butler \$5.00 Five Dollars to Bill Butler \$5.00 Five Dollars to Edd Howard \$1.00 One Dollar

The remaining part of my Estate goes to Becky Ann Hackler after burial and funeral expenses are paid.

I want to be buried in a \$75.00 Casket I want Becky Ann Hackler to see that Doc. Lawson finish letter tomb stone I want to be buried by side of my wife at Humansville, Mo.

J. H. ^{his} X Howard
mark

E. G. Phillips

Mabel Phillips

Commission to Prove Will.

The State of Missouri, To any Notary Public, Judge or Justice of the Peace or any Mayor or Chief Magistrate of any City in the State of Kansas, Greeting; Know ye that reposing confidence in your ability we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed E. G. Phillips and Mabel Phillips attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of J. H. Howard deceased and the said E. G. Phillips and Mabel Phillips to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing and of the condition of mind of the said J. H. Howard at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The Examination of the said E. G. Phillips and Mabel Phillips thus taken ^{you will reduce to writing and cause them to subscribe the same and the examination thus taken} and subscribed you will certify to the Clerk of our Probate within and for the

County of Dallas and State of Missouri under your hand.

Witness C. O. Gammon, Judge of our said Probate Court within and for Dallas County Missouri with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed at the City of Buffalo in said County of Dallas and State of Missouri this 30 day of November A. D. 1925.

Seal

C. O. Gammon
Judge of Probate.

Proof of Will.

State of Kansas } S. S.
County of Greenwood } In the Probate Court.

Be it Remembered that on this 12th day of December A. D. 1925 before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared E. G. Phillips and Mabel Phillips who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of J. H. Howard deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said J. H. Howard the testator subscribed the same in their presence 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 deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator and each other and at the request of said testator.

E. G. Phillips

Mabel Phillips

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of December A. D. 1925.

Seal

A. H. Higgins
Notary Public.

My Commission expires, Oct. 31st 1928.

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri }
 County of Dallas } ss. In the Probate Court Dallas Co. Mo.
 I, C. C. Gammon, Judge of the Probate Court,
 Dallas County Missouri having examined the fore-
 going instrument purporting to be the last will and
 Testament of J. H. Howard deceased and signed by
 said J. H. Howard deceased late of Dallas County Mo.,
 and having read and considered the testimony of
 E. L. Phillips and Mabel Phillips 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 J. H. Howard deceased
 and the same is therefore admitted to probate and
 ordered recorded.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office
 this 14 day of Dec. 1925.

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C. C. Gammon.
 Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri }
 County of Dallas } ss. In the Probate Court of Dallas
 County Missouri.

I, D. J. Wilkerson, Judge of Probate Court of
 Dallas County Missouri do hereby certify that the
 foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original
 Will, Probate of Will and Certificate of Probate
 of the Will of J. H. Howard deceased late of Dallas
 County Missouri as the same appears on Record
 in this office.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed the seal of said County, Done
 at office in Buffalo, Mo., this 7th day of March
 A. D. 1927.

(L.S.)

D. J. Wilkerson
 Judge of Probate Court.

Filed for record March 12, 1927 at 11 o'clock
 A. M.

Hugh Matheny
 Recorder.

Last Will and Testament of William P. Pitner.

I, William P. Pitner, of the county of Spokane, State of Washington, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this as and for my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all wills at any time by me heretofore made.

Item 1. I direct my Executrix hereinafter named, to pay as soon as convenient after my death, the expenses of my funeral and last sickness, and all other just claims there may be against my estate.

Item 2. All of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, wheresoever situated, and of which I may die seized or possessed, or to which I may be entitled at the time of my death, I give, bequeath and devise to my wife, Emma L. Pitner, to be held absolutely. I have five living children, and five only, namely: Eber S. Pitner, William M. Fleming, Arak N. Hoff, William G. Pitner, and Nida E. Pitner. And I make no provision for them in this Will, having full faith that my said wife, in case she survive me, will deal justly with them.

Item 3. I hereby nominate and appoint as the sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, my said wife, Emma L. Pitner, and direct that she be not required to give any bond as such, and I hereby authorize and direct my said Executrix to execute this Will and to administer my estate without the intervention of any Court whatsoever, except insofar as may be required by law of the State of Washington touching the probate of nonintervention Wills, and I hereby further authorize and empower my said Executrix for the purpose of converting my estate into cash, or otherwise, as in her judgment may seem best, to sell and convey, transfer or encumber, all or any portion of my real and personal property, either at public or private sale, with or without notice, and without obtaining any Order of any Court authorizing or confirming the same, it being my intention hereby to give and to grant to my said Executrix, the same full power of sale, or other disposition of all or any part of my real and personal estate I might

or could exercise, if living.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my
my name at Spokane, Wash., on this Jan. 16 day of January,
A. D. 1923.

W. T. Pitner.

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof
by William T. Pitner the maker thereof, signed in our
presence and in the presence of each of us, and at the
same time of subscribing said instrument, said William
T. Pitner declared to us that it was his last Will and Testament
and at his request and in his presence and in the presence
of each other, we have hereunto subscribed our names as
witnesses thereto.

Chas. M. Thurman,
Residing at Spokane, Washington.
Mrs. Lottie M. Smith,
Residing at Spokane, Washington.

Filed Jan. 25, 1927, Harry M. Lucas, Clerk, H. C. Steinmetz, Deputy

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington.
In and for the County of Spokane.

In the matter of the estate of } No. 20321
William T. Pitner, Deceased } Order Admitting Will to Probate

Ermona L. Pitner having on the 25th day January, 1927, sub-
mitted to and filed in this Court a certain document in writing
of a testamentary nature purporting to be the last will and
Testament of William T. Pitner deceased, and also her peti-
tion, praying among other things for the admission to probate
of the said document as and for the last will and Testament of
the said deceased.

And now on formal hearing in open court it fully appear-
ing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said petition sets forth
all the facts necessary to give this Court jurisdiction over the estate of
the said deceased, and jurisdiction to admit to probate the last will
and Testament of the said deceased, and witnesses having been examined
under oath, and their testimony taken and reduced in writing in open

Court, to wit: The testimony of Chas. M. Thurman and Mrs. Lottie M. Montgomery, formerly Mrs. Lottie M. Smith, subscribing witnesses to the said will, and the same having been filed and the evidence being closed, and the matter having been duly and regularly and finally submitted to the Court for consideration and decision, and all and singular the law and premises being now by the Court here fully understood and duly considered, the Court finds the facts applicable to this matter to be as follows:

That the said William L. Pitner died testate on the 13th day of November, 1926, at Spokane, Washington that at the time of his death the said deceased was a resident of Spokane, Washington, and left estate in said Spokane County subject to administration in Washington.

That the said document, purporting to be the last will and Testament of the said William L. Pitner deceased, was duly executed by him in his lifetime, to wit: On the 16th day of January 1923 at Spokane, Washington in the presence of at least two competent witnesses, to wit: Chas. M. Thurman & Mrs. Lottie M. Montgomery, formerly Mrs. Lottie M. Smith the subscribing witnesses thereto, and also that the said deceased then and there in the presence of the said witnesses, published the said documents as, and declared the same to the said witnesses to be his last will and Testament, and the witnesses then and there attested the same at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

That the said deceased at the time of executing the said last will and Testament, was over the age of majority, to wit: Of the age about — years, and was of sound and disposing mind and memory and not acting under duress, menace, fraud, nor any undue influence whatsoever, nor in any respect was he incompetent by last will to devise and bequeath his estate.

That Emma L. Pitner is named in the said will as executrix; that the said Emma L. Pitner is wife of the said deceased above the age of twenty-one years, and a suitable and competent person to act as executor of the last will and Testament of the estate of said deceased.

Now, therefore, by reason of the law and facts aforesaid, it is considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court here that the jurisdiction to admit to probate the last will and Testament of the said deceased appertains into our said Superior Court; that the said document submitted for probate on the 25th day of January, 1927, is the last will and Testament of the said William L. Pitner

deceased, and that same was properly and legally executed and is entitled to be, and is, hereby admitted to probate;

That a certificate of probate thereof be granted, and that the said last will and Testament, together with said certificate, be duly entered of record in the record of wills of this Court, as provided by law; and that the said Emma L. Pitner be and she is hereby appointed Executrix and that she take and file in this Court an oath in due form to the effect that she will faithfully perform the duties of trust as executrix that she act without giving any bond as expressly directed by said will.

Done in open Court, this 25th day of January, 1927.

Joseph B. Lindsley, Judge.

Recorded Book 7 page 69.

Filed Jan. 25, 1927 Harry M. Lucas, Clerk, Glen R. Creighton, Deputy.

State of Washington, } ss. In The Superior Court,
County of Spokane, }

I, Harry M. Lucas, Clerk of the Superior Court, within and for said County of Spokane, State of Washington, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copies of the record of the Last Will and Testament; and Order Admitting Will to Probate; In the Matter of the Estate of William B. Pitner, Deceased, Case No. 20331, with the original record thereof now remaining in this office and have found the same to be correct transcripts therefrom, and of the whole of such original records. And I further certify that said exemplification would be received in evidence in all the Courts of the State of Washington.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Spokane, in said County and State, this 6th day of February, 1927.

[Signature]

Harry M. Lucas,
Clerk of the said Superior Court

State of Washington } ss. In The Superior Court.
County of Spokane }

I, Joseph B. Lindsley, one of the Judges of the Superior Court, within and for the said County of Spokane, State of Washington, do hereby certify that the said Court is a Court of Record, and that Harry M. Lucas, whose signature is affixed to the foregoing certificate, is the Clerk of said Superior Court; that said certificate is attested in due form of law; that the aforesaid

signature of said Clerk is genuine, and that the seal thereto affixed is the seal of said Superior Court.

Joseph B. Lindsley
Judge of said Superior Court.

State of Washington, } ss. In The Superior Court,
County of Spokane. }

I, Harry M. Lucas, Clerk of the Superior Court within and for the County of Spokane, State of Washington, do hereby certify that the Hon. Joseph B. Lindsley, whose name is subscribed to the preceding certificate, is one of the Judges of the Superior Court, within and for the County of Spokane aforesaid, duly elected, sworn and qualified, and that the signature of said Judge to said certificate is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, in said County and State, this 8th day of February, 1927.

L. B.

Harry M. Lucas,
Clerk of said Superior Court.

Filed for record on the 6th day of April, 1927 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Hugh Matheny
Recorder.

Last Will And Testament Of John P. Watson.

I, John P. Watson, of Morrisville, Mo., being of sound mind and memory, and while I am vigorous in both mind and body, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. It is my will that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible.

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah M. Watson, the following described real estate: The Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter; also five acres out of the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, also Ten acres, the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, of the Northeast quarter of Section Thirteen, Township Thirty, Range Twenty-three in Greene County, State of Missouri.

I also will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah M. Watson, all other property, both personal, real and mixed, or of any kind or description of which I may die seized, for her full use and benefit during her natural life. At her death, however, it is my will that whatever is left of the last mentioned property, shall be divided equally among my four children, namely my daughters, Mary L. Ross, Lucy J. Appleby and Ida M. Ross, and my son Ross Watson, by former gifts.

I hereby appoint my son-in-law, W. J. Ross, as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

It is my request that J. Y. Bicknell of Morrisville, Mo. and J. C. Edwards of Morrisville, Mo. witness this my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 28th day of February, 1913.

J. P. Watson

At the request of John P. Watson and in his presence and in the presence of each other we hereby witness this his Last Will and Testament.

J. Y. Bicknell Seal
J. C. Edwards "

Certificate Of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Polk. }

J. C. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court, within

and for the County of Polk, in the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved and admitted to probate and to record as and for the Last Will and Testament of John P. Watson, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said John P. Watson, deceased.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the office thereof in the City of Bolivar, in the State of Missouri, this 2nd day of January, 1926.

(Seal)

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri,
County of Polk. } ss.

I, Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, March 26, 1927, O. P. Hollingsworth Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, Missouri, do certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the Last Will and Testament of John P. Watson deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof as the same appears of record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, at Bolivar, Missouri, the date above.

(Seal)

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate.

Filed for record April 13, 1927 at 9 o'clock A. M.,
Hugh Matheny
Recorder.

Last Will And Testament Of Eva J. Robertson.

I, Eva J. Robertson, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

First: It is my will that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible.

Second: I will to my adopted son, John S. Robertson, the East over-half of the farm willed to me by my late husband, John S. Robertson, and known as the John W. Mitchell farm.

Third: I will to my adopted daughter Etta Pearl Bruton the West over-half of the farm willed to me by my late husband, John S. Robertson, and all other property of every kind and nature of which I may die possessed.

I name, constitute and appoint as executor of this my last will and testament, J. C. Edwards, of Morrisville, Missouri.

I request that O. C. Jackson of Morrisville, Missouri, and J. H. Henderson, of Morrisville, Missouri, witness this my last will and testament. In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 18th day of August, 1920.

Eva J. Robertson (Seal)

At the request of Eva J. Robertson and in her presence, and in the presence of each other we, the undersigned, witness the last will and testament of the said Eva J. Robertson and attest her signature thereto.

O. C. Jackson.

J. H. Henderson.

Certificate Of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Polk } 33.

I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Polk, in the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved and admitted to probate and to record as and for the last will and testament of Eva J. Robertson, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 29th day of September, 1920, at the August Term, 1920, of said Court, all of which now appears of record in my office; the same is, therefore, entitled to record and to be received in evidence in all the Courts of this State, as and for the last will of said Eva J. Robertson, deceased.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the office thereof in the City of Bolivar, in the State of Missouri, this 29 day of September, 1926.

Seal

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Polk } ss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, June 21, 1927, I O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, and State of Missouri, do certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament of Eva J. Robertson, deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof as the same appears of record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, at Bolivar, Missouri, the date above.

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate.

Filed for record June 21, 1927 at 11 o'clock A.M.
Hugh Matheny
Recorder.

Will

I, Flavious J. Robertson, of the County of Polk and State of Missouri, being of sound and disposing memory, do make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills made by me.

1st. I direct that all debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible, out of the first money that shall come into the hands of my executor from any portion of my estate, real or personal.

2nd. I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary J. Robinson, during her natural life, in case she does not re-marry, or during her widow-hood, the income from all of my real estate, of whatever kind that I may die seized of or own at the time of my death, the same to be held in trust for her. In case the said widow, Mary J. Robinson, re-marries, then at her re-marriage or at her death, in case she does not re-marry, then all of my real estate shall

pass to and vest in fee simple in my brother Thomas F. Robinson or his heirs.

3rd. I give to my daughter, Leleta E. Cole, the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars. This amount to be in full of what she shall receive out of my estate, either real, personal or mixed.

4th. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary F. Robinson, all of my household goods, and also the sum of Seven (\$700.00) in cash, said sum to be in lieu of any and all statutory allowances in my personal estate and also in lieu of any and all statutory allowances to which she might be entitled to under the law.

5th. All the balance of my personal estate, after the bequests in clauses 3 and 4 in this will, I give and bequeath to my brother Thomas F. Robinson, or his heirs.

6th. I hereby appoint William B. Miller, Executor of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this 7th day of June, 1924.

Flavious J. Robinson

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Flavious J. Robinson as his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses.

James R. Rains.

Raymond O. Watson

Codicil No. One (1).

I Flavious J. Robinson, of Halfway, Missouri, having made my will on the 7th day of June, 1924, I hereby revoke the appointment of William B. Miller as executor of said will, and desire that the Court appoint an Administrator with will annexed to execute the terms of said will.

Signed this 21st day of May, 1927.

Flavious J. Robinson.

Witnesses { J. E. Thomasson
Eliza Jackson

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Polk }

I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Polk,

in the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved and admitted to probate and to record as and for the last will and testament of Flavious J. Robinson, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said ^{Polk} County, Missouri, on the 3rd day of August, 1927, at the May Term, 1927, of said Court, all of which now appears of record in my office; the same is, therefore, entitled to record and to be received in evidence in all the Courts of this State, as and for the last will of said Flavious J. Robinson, deceased.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand ^{and} affixed the seal of said Court at the office thereof in the City of Bolivar, in the State of Missouri, this 3rd day of August 1927.

[Signature]

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate.

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

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, August 3rd, 1927, I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, and State of Missouri, do certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament of Flavious J. Robinson, deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof as the same appears of record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand ^{and} seal of office, at Bolivar, Missouri, the date above.

[Signature]

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate.

Filed for record Aug. 9, 1927 at 9 o'clock A.M.
Hugh Matheny
Recorder.

Last Will of William S. Clark.

I, William S. Clark of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, being of sound mind and memory and being desirous to settle my business affairs while I have strength and capacity to make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

First: I will and direct that all my just debts be paid as soon as practicable, and that a suitable marker be placed at our fathers and mothers and brothers graves at Millington, Kendall County, Ills. Cemetery

Item 1. I will, devise and bequeath to Almira H. Boyer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and a one-half interest in our home residence in Bolivar, Missouri to be hers absolutely.

Item 2. I will and devise to Malcolm H. Serrine Three Hundred Dollars and all wearing apparel.

Item 3. I will and devise to Almira H. Boyer and Malcolm H. Serrine all my household goods, furniture and fixtures.

Item 4. I will and devise to Mrs. J. Henry Rankin the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Item 5. I will and devise to James H. S. Clark the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Item 6. I will and devise to Alfred J. Harper the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Item 7. I will and devise to William S. Harper the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Item 8. I will and devise to Rubin H. Harper the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Item 9. I will, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, be the same real, personal or mixed to Almira H. Boyer, Malcolm H. Serrine, Mrs. J. Henry Rankin, and James H. S. Clark, share and share alike.

I hereby nominate and request that S. H. Boyer be appointed the executor of this my last will and testament and that he be not required to give any bond for the faithful performance of his duties as such.

In witness whereof, I, William S. Clark, the testator have to this my last will and testament, set my hand

and seal this 28th day of August A.D. 1916.

Wm. S. Clark (Seal)

Signed, sealed and declared by the above named William S. Clark as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names at his request as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator and of each other.

Witnesses:

J. M. Dunnegan.

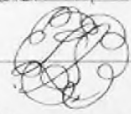
J. M. Leavitt.

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Polk } ss.

I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Polk, in the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved and admitted to probate and to record as and for the last will and testament of William S. Clark, deceased late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 30th day of September, 1927 at the August Term, 1927 of said Court, all of which now appears of record in my office; the same is therefore, entitled to record, and to be received in evidence in all the Courts of this State, as and for the last will of said William S. Clark deceased.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the office thereof in the City of Bolivar, in the State of Missouri, this 30 day of September, 1927.



O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Polk } ss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, September 30, 1927, I, O. P. Hollingsworth Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, and State of Missouri, do certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament of William S. Clark, deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof, as the same appears of record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand and seal

of office, at Bolivar, Missouri, the date above written.

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O. P. Hollingsworth,
Judge of Probate.

Filed for record September 30th, 1927 at
1 o'clock P. M.

Hugh Matheny,
Recorder.

Last Will and Testament of R. L. Bond
Morrisville, Mo. Feb. 28 - 1911

I R. L. Bond, of the town of Morrisville, County of Polk, and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor herein after named and appointed.

I will and bequeath to my two nieces, Edmonia Mitchell and Willa Maye Mitchell my residence property in the town of Morrisville, Mo. known and numbered as Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) in Block Nine (9) as known and numbered on the town plat of B. W. Mitchell's Addition to the town of Morrisville, Mo. and should either beneficiaries, in this will, Edmonia Mitchell or Willa Maye Mitchell die intestate or without direct lineage then the surviving beneficiary shall become seized of the whole property provided, however, that this property cannot be sold while either beneficiary remains single, after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, out of my personal property, I will and bequeath to my niece, Willa Maye Mitchell, all of my personal property of every description, except one dollar each to the following persons:

my brother J. G. L. Mitchell, Sarah Mc Reynolds

my sister; Betsey Saye, my sister and P. N. Mitchell my nephew.

I name as my executor, without bond, my nephew, J. W. McReynolds.

It is my request that Chas. J. Wilkins of Morrisville, Mo. and Gola Wilkins of Morrisville, Mo. act as witnesses to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of the above named witnesses.

R. L. Bond (Seal)

At the request of R. L. Bond, we the undersigned witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other witness the signature of the said R. L. Bond to this her last will and testament.

Witnesses { Chas. J. Wilkins
Gola Wilkins

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Polk }

I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Polk, in the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved and admitted to probate and to record as and for the last will and testament of R. L. Bond, deceased late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri on the 6 day of January, 1927, at the November Term, 1926, of said Court, all of which now appears of record in my office; the same is, therefore, entitled to record and to be received in evidence in all the Courts of this State, as and for the last will of said R. L. Bond deceased.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said

Court at the office thereof in the City of Bolivar
in the State of Missouri, this 6 day of January, 1927.

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate

(Seal)

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Polk }

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk
County, January 6, 1927, I, O. P. Hollingsworth,
Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County,
and State of Missouri, do certify the foregoing to
be a true and accurate copy of the last will and
testament of R. L. Bond deceased, and Certificate
of Probate thereof as the same appears of record
in my office.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand
and seal of office, at Bolivar, Missouri, the
date above.

L. L. S.

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate

Filed for Record on the 15th day of February
A.D. 1928 at 4 o'clock - minutes P.M.

Hugh Matheny

Recorder.

"Last Will and Testament of Sallie
Mitchell"

Knowing the uncertainty of life and the
certainty of death, and being of sound mind
and memory; I, Sallie Mitchell of near Morrisville
Polk County, Missouri, do make and publish this
my last will and testament, hereby revoking
all former wills by me made;

First I desire that all my just debts and
funeral expenses be paid as soon after my
decease as possible;

Second; I will and bequeath all the remain-
der of my property of every kind and nature, per-

sonal property, real estate or mixed either here or elsewhere to J. R. Davis, my son at law, and more declare that I have given my daughters, Alice Turner and Clemmie Lemon; and my sons, George L. Mitchell and J. W. Mitchell all I intended to give them.

I hereby constitute and appoint my son at law, J. R. Davis, as executor of this my last will and testament, without bond.

I also request that Charles J. Wilkins of Morrisville, Mo. and J. C. Edwards of Morrisville Mo. witness this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this 20th day of October, 1914

Sallie Mitchell, Seal

At the request of Sallie Mitchell and in her presence and in the presence of each other we do hereby witness her last will and testament.

Charles J. Wilkins

J. C. Edwards.

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri } ss.

County of Polk

I O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Polk, in the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved and admitted to probate and to record as and for the last will and testament of Sallie Mitchell, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 13 day of January, 1928, at the November Term, 1927, of said Court, all of which now appears of record in my office; the same is, therefore, entitled to record and to be received in evidence in all the Courts of this State, as and for the last will of said Sallie Mitchell deceased.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the office thereof in the City of Bolivar, in the State

of Missouri, this 13 day of January, 1928
 O. P. Hollingsworth
 (Seal) Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } ss. Office of the Judge of the
 County of Polk } Probate Court in and for Polk
 County, January 13, 1928.

I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, and State of Missouri, do certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament of Sallie Mitchell deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof as the same appears of record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, at Bolivar, Missouri, the date above.

[Signature]

O. P. Hollingsworth
 Judge of Probate

Filed for Record on the 21 day of February, AD 1928 at 11 o'clock - minutes, AM.

Hugh Matheny
 Recorder

Will

I, Don W. Bingham, being of sound mind, and disposing memory, do make, Publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

First: I direct that my just debts, including the expense of my last illness and burial expenses be first paid, and if possible out of my personal estate.

Second: I give and bequeath unto each of my children, Dorothy Bingham, Sarah Agnes Bingham, and Margaret Bingham, the sum of One Thousand Dollars the same to be paid to each of them by my Executrix on the day that they arrive at the age of Twenty-five years, or on the day

either of them may marry if before that time.

Third: All the remainder and residue of my property, whether the same be real, personal or mixed, and wherever situate, I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Mary R. Bingham, the same to be in lieu of dower.

I hereby constitute and appoint Mary R. Bingham, my wife, executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and ask that she be permitted to act as such without bond.

Witness my hand this September 26, 1921.

Don W. Bingham

Signed, published and declared by the above named D. W. Bingham, 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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

J. C. Young, of Ozark, Mo.

F. O. Hartley of Ozark, Mo.

Proof of Will

State of Missouri } ss Don The Probate
County of Christian } Court.

Be it remembered, That on this the 27th day of January: AD 1922, before me Jacob Hartley Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared F. O. Hartley and J. C. Young who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Don W. Bingham deceased and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Don W. Bingham the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, 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 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 their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

(Seal)

J. C. Young

F. O. Hartley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of January, AD 1922.

Jacob Hartley
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Christian }

In the Probate Court.
I, Jacob Hartley Judge of the Probate Court of Christian County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Don W. Bingham deceased, and signed by Don W. Bingham and having heard the testimony of F. O. Hartley and J. C. Young and 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 Don W. Bingham deceased, late of Christian 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 Ozark, Missouri, this 27th day of January, 1922

(Seal)

Jacob Hartley
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Christian }

I, Jacob Hartley, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true Copy of the original Will of Don W. Bingham, deceased, together with true Copies of the proof and Certificate of the probate thereof as the same appears of record in my office in book B at pages 562-564

Witness My Hand and the seal of said Court.
Done at office in Ozark, Missouri this 1st day of
March, 1928.

LLS

Jacob Hartley
Judge of Probate

Filed for Record on the 7th day of March,
AD 1928 at 2 o'clock - minutes P.M.

Hugh Matheny
Recorder

Will.

I, Flavious J. Robinson, of the County of Polk and State of Missouri being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other or former wills made by me.

1st. I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible, out of the first money that shall come into the hands of my executor from any portion of my estate, real or personal.

2nd. I will devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary F. Robinson, during the term of her natural life, in case she does not marry, or during her widowhood, the income from all of my real estate of what-ever kind that I may die seized of or own at the time of my death, the same to be held in trust for her.

3rd. I give to my daughter, Seleta Cole, the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, this amount to be in full of what she will receive out of my estate, either real, personal or mixed.

4th. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary F. Robinson, all of my household goods, and also the sum of Seven (\$700.00) Dollars in cash, said sum to be in lieu of her dower in my personal estate, and also in lieu of of any and all statutory

allowance to which she might be entitled to under the law.

5th. All the balance of my personal estate, after the bequests in clauses 3 and 4 in this will, I give and bequeath to my brother, Thomas F. Robinson or his heirs.

6th. I hereby appoint William B. Miller, Executor of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this 7th day of June 1924.

Flavious J. Robinson.

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the said Flavious J. Robinson as his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses

James P. Rains
Raymond Watson.

Codicil No. 1.

I, Flavious J. Robinson, of Halfway, Missouri, having made my will on the 7th day of June, 1924, I hereby revoke the appointment of William B. Miller as executor of said will, and desire that the Court appoint and administrator with will annexed to execute the terms of said will.

Signed this 21st day of May, 1927.

Flavious J. Robinson.

J. E. Thomasson

Witnessess

Eliza Jackson.

Filed August 2, 1927.

O. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate.