

Polk County

Recorder of Deeds

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said county, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 28 day of January, 1929, at the November Term, 1928, 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 Anna Maberry, 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 28 day of January, 1929

O. P. Hollingsworth,
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri)
County of Polk) ss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Feb 21, 1930.

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 Anna Maberry, 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 February 21st, 1930 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Hugh Matheny,
Recorder.

Will.

I, J. G. Taylor, of Springfield, Greene County, Missouri, do hereby make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament.

First: I give, devise and bequeath to my adopted daughter, Freddie Gertrude Draughon, of Springfield, Missouri, all property, real, personal, or mixed and wherever situate, of which I may die seized or possessed.

Second: I hereby appoint my adopted daughter, Freddie Gertrude Draughon, executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, without bond.

Witness my hand and seal at Springfield, Missouri, this 21st day of August, 1928.

J. G. Taylor (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said J. G. Taylor, as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each other, hereto set our names as witnesses.

Frank C. Mann,
of Springfield, Missouri.

John Weston Miller
of Springfield, Missouri.

Edgar P. Mann,
of Springfield, Missouri.

Filed Jan. 21, 1930,
Jennie W. Jolley,
Clerk of Probate

Proof of Will

State of Missouri)

County of Greene) ss.

In The Probate Court In Vacation, November Term 1929.

Be It Remembered, That on this 21st day of January in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty (1930) before me John R. Fairman, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Greene, and State of Missouri, personally appeared John Weston Miller and Edgar P. Mann, who, being duly sworn, upon their oaths depose and say that they were present and saw J. G. Taylor sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the said J. G. Taylor, deceased, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament, and that at the time, of signing the same, the said J. G. Taylor was over the age of Twenty-one years, and was of sound and disposing mind, and was not under any undue influence, restraint or compulsion, and that the deponents and

Frank C. Mann, the other attesting witness subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the testator and of each other, and at the request of the said J. G. Taylor and that said testator departed this life on the 18th day of January, 1930.

John Weston Miller
Edgar P. Mann

Sworn to and subscribed before me, John H. Fairman, Judge of the Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri, the day and year aforesaid.

John H. Fairman
Judge of Probate.

(Seal)

Filed Jan. 21, 1930, Jennie U. Jolley, Clerk of Probate.

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri)

County of Greene) ss.

In the Probate Court, Greene County,
In Vacation, November Term, 1929

I, John H. Fairman, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for Greene County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of J. G. Taylor, deceased and signed by said J. G. Taylor, deceased, late of Greene County, Missouri, and having heard the testimony of John Weston Miller and Edgar P. Mann, two of the 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. G. Taylor deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office, this 21st day of January, 1930.

John H. Fairman,
Judge of Probate Court.

Filed Jan. 21, 1930 (Seal)

Jennie U. Jolley
Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri)

County of Greene) ss.

I, Jennie U. Jolley, Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages contains a full, and true copy of the Will; Proof of Will; and Certificate of Probate; in the matter of the estate of J. G. Taylor, deceased, as the same appears of Record and on file now in my office.

Witness my hand as Clerk, and the seal of Court, done at

office in Springfield, this 21st day of January, 1930.



Jennie A. Jolley,
Clerk of Probate Court.

Filed ^{and} February 22, 1930 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Hugh Matheny
Recorder

"Will"

I, James C. Rieger of Kansas City, Missouri being unmarried, a widower, my wife having died Dec. 6th, 1918 and I being in good health physically and mentally and realizing the uncertainty of life, do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all testamentary writings by me at any time heretofore made.

I devise and bequeath unto my sons Churchill W. Rieger and Henry Rieger and my grandson Chalmers R. Wood, equally, all of my estate real estate and personal property of every kind and character, wherever situated or located.

I name my said sons Churchill W. Rieger and Henry Rieger, Executors of my estate, with authority to act jointly, if both are eligible, otherwise, the one eligible to act, and I request that no bond be required of them or either of them.

In Witness Whereof, I subscribe my name and affix my seal of Kansas City, Missouri this 12th day of February A.D. 1920.

James C. Rieger (Seal)

James C. Rieger, the above named testator signed and declared the foregoing instrument to be his last will and testament in our sight and presence and hearing and we at his request and in his sight and presence and in the sight and presence of each other, subscribe our names as witnesses to said will and the execution thereof, Feb'y, 12th, 1920

Theoph. L. Carns 903 N.Y. Life Bldg. Kansas City, Mo.

S. R. Williamson, Rosedale, Kansas

William A. Knotts 902 N.Y. Life Bldg. Kansas City, Mo.

As a codicil to the within will dated February 12th, 1920. I wish in the event the \$5000.00 note I made and delivered to Christina B. Nelson before our marriage and described in our antenuptial agreement of December 28th, 1923 hereto attached be not paid before or about the time of my death and she still be alive that it be paid out of my estate, and I accordingly and under such conditions contained in said agreement bequeath unto her the said sum and any unpaid interest thereon in satisfaction of said note and request that same at once be paid to her by my Executors and Secondly: I bequeath unto the Juvenile Improvement Club (The Boys Hotel and Club) now located at 1601 Admiral Boulevard in Kansas City, Mo, the sum of Three Hundred (300) dollars and I name Chalmers R. Wood, my grandson, now of age, one of the executors of my estate without bond.

Witness my hand at Kansas City, Mo. Jan'y. 28th, 1924.

James C. Rieger

The foregoing codicil was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said James C. Rieger to be a codicil to any part of the will on the opposite side hereof 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.

William A. Knotis, 902 New York Life
Geo R. Norton, 534 New York Life Bldg.

As a second codicil to my within will of Feb. 12th, 1920, I state that I have from time to time financially assisted my son Churchill W. Rieger more generously than I have my other children, and that I revoke the bequest and devise to him in my said will and I bequeath to him the sum of Eight Thousand (8000) dollars to be paid out of my estate and with which he may acquire a home; and I devise and bequeath unto my son Henry Rieger and to my grandson, Chalmers R. Wood, equally, all my estate, real, personal and mixed and wherever situated or located, subject to the payment of said eight thousand (8000) dollars to said son Churchill W. Rieger and the other bequests and \$5000 & interest mentioned in the foregoing codicil, to be paid:

Witness my hand at Kansas City, Mo. July 28th, 1926.

James C. Rieger

The above named James C. Rieger signed the above instrument and declared same to be a codicil to his within and foregoing will in

our sight, hearing and presence and we at his request and in his sight and presence and in the sight and presence of each other subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

July 28th, 1926.

Geo. D. Norton

Harrison Johnston

State of Missouri
County of Jackson ss.

In the Probate Court of Jackson County, at
Kansas City, February Term, A.D. 1930.

Now, on this 18th day of February 1930, personally appeared before the Hon. J. E. Guinotte, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, in open Court S. R. Williamson, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of James C. Rieger and the said S. R. Williamson being first duly sworn deposes and says that the said James C. Rieger the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing as his last will; that he, the said testator, was at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind and more than twenty-one years of age, and that he the said deponent and Theoph. L. Carns, and William A. Knotts attested the said will as witnesses thereto, at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

S. R. Williamson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, in open court, the day and year first above written.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, in Kansas City, this 18th day of February A.D. 1930.

(Seal)

Edward Cadman, Clerk.

In the Probate Court of Jackson County, Missouri
At Kansas City
February Term A.D. 1930.

State of Missouri
County of Jackson ss.

Now on this 18th day of February, 1930, personally appeared before the Honorable J. E. Guinotte, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, in open Court J. B. Jackson and James E. Nugent who, being first duly sworn, depose and say: That

they were well acquainted with William A. Krotte whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the first codicil to last will and testament of James C. Rieger, now deceased, as a witness thereto; and with his handwriting and signature; that they have examined the signature attached to said instrument purporting to be that of said William A. Krotte and know the same to be the genuine signature of said William A. Krotte that the said William A. Krotte is now dead

J. B. Jackson
James E. Nugent

Subscribed and sworn to before me in open Court the day and year first above written.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Kansas City, this 18th day of February, 1930

(Seal)

Edward Cadman, Clerk.

State of Missouri
County of Jackson ss.

In the Probate Court of Jackson County, at
Kansas City, February Term, A.D. 1930.

Now, on this 18th day of February, 1930, personally appeared before the Hon. J. C. Guinotte, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, in open Court Geo. D. Norton, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of James C. Rieger and the said Geo. D. Norton being first duly sworn depose and say that the said James C. Rieger the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the same as a first codicil to his last will; that he, the said testator, was at the time of publishing his said first codicil to said will, of sound mind and more than twenty-one years of age, and that he the said deponent and William A. Krotte attested the said first codicil to said will as witnesses thereto, at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

Geo. D. Norton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, in open court, the day and year first above written.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, in Kansas City, this 18th day of February A.D. 1930.

(Seal)

Edward Cadman,
Clerk.

In the Probate Court of Jackson County, Missouri
At Kansas City

February Term, 1930.

State of Missouri
County of Jackson S.S.

Now on this 18th day of February, 1930 personally appeared before the Honorable J. E. Guinotte, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, in open Court James E. Nugent who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says That he was well acquainted with James C. Rieger whose name is subscribed to the annexed instruments of writing as testator, and with his handwriting and signature; that he has examined the signature attached to said instruments purporting to be that of said James C. Rieger and that he knows the same to be the genuine signature of James C. Rieger; that the said James C. Rieger is now dead.

James E. Nugent

Subscribed and sworn to before me in open Court the day and year first above written.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Kansas City, this 18th day of February, 1930.

(Seal)

Edward Cadman,
Clerk

State of Missouri
County of Jackson S.S.

In the Probate Court of Jackson County, at
Kansas City, February Term, A.D. 1930.

Now, on this 18th day of February 1930, personally appeared before the Hon J. E. Guinotte, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, in open Court Geo. D. Norton and Harrison Johnston the subscribing witnesses to the annexed second codicil to the will of James C. Rieger and the said Geo. D. Norton and Harrison Johnston being first duly sworn depose and say that the said James C. Rieger the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the same as a second codicil to his last will; that he, the said testator was at the time of publishing his said second codicil to said will, of sound mind and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said second codicil to said will as witnesses thereto, at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

Geo. D. Norton

Harrison Johnston

Sworn to and subscribed before me, in open court, the day and year

first above written.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Kansas City, this 18th day of February, A.D. 1930.

(Seal)

Edward Cadman,
Clerk.

In the Probate Court of Jackson County, Missouri
At Kansas City

State of Missouri
County of Jackson S.D.

February Term A.D. 1930.

Now on this 18th day of February 1930 personally appeared before the Honorable J. E. Guinotte, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, in open Court J. B. Jackson and James E. Nugent who, being first duly sworn, depose and say: That they were well acquainted with William A. Krotte whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James C. Rieger, now deceased, as a witness thereto; and with his handwriting and signature; that they have examined the signature attached to said instrument purporting to be that of said William A. Krotte and know the same to be the genuine signature of said William A. Krotte; that the said William A. Krotte is now dead.

J. B. Jackson
James E. Nugent

Subscribed and sworn to before me in open Court the day and year first above written.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Kansas City, this 18th day of February, 1930

(Seal)

Edward Cadman,
Clerk.

In The Probate Court of Jackson County, Missouri,
At Kansas City. February Term, 1930.

State of Missouri
County of Jackson S.D.

I, Edward Cadman, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing instruments of writing, signed by James C. Rieger, and purporting to be the last will and

testament, and codicils thereto, of James C. Rieger, deceased, was filed herein for probate, and the Court having examined said instruments of writing, and having heard the testimony of S. R. Williamson, one of the subscribing witnesses to said will, in relation to the execution of the same, and having heard the testimony of J. B. Jackson and James E. Nugent, in relation to the handwriting and signature of William A. Knott, one of the other subscribing witnesses to said will, and having heard the testimony of Geo. P. Norton, one of the subscribing witnesses to the first codicil to said will, in relation to the execution of the same, and having heard the testimony of J. B. Jackson and James E. Nugent, in relation to the handwriting and signature of William A. Knott, the other subscribing witness to said first codicil to said will, and having heard the testimony of Geo. P. Norton and Harrison Johnston, subscribing witnesses to said second codicil to said will, in relation to the execution of the same, and having heard the testimony of James E. Nugent in relation to the handwriting and signature of James C. Rieger, as testator, does declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of James C. Rieger, deceased, late of Jackson County, and orders that the same be recorded as such.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Kansas City, this 18th day of February, 1930.

(Seal)

Edward Cadman,
Clerk.

Clerk's Certificate

State of Missouri ss.
County of Jackson

I, Edward Cadman, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete transcript of the Last Will and Testament of James C. Rieger, deceased, together with proof and certificate of Probate thereof, as the same remains of record and on file in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Kansas City, Mo., this 8th day of March A.D. 1930



Edward Cadman,
Clerk.

Judge's Certificate

State of Missouri
County of Jackson S.S.

I, J.E. Guinotte, sole Judge, of the Probate Court of Jackson County, State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the above named Edward Cadman, by whom the foregoing attestation was made, was at the time of so making the same, and is now the Clerk of said Court, to all whose acts as such, full faith and credit should be given as well in Courts of this Jurisdiction as elsewhere, that the seal thereto annexed is the seal of said Probate Court, which said attestation so made by him is in due form of law, and that he was entitled so to do.
Witness my hand this 8th day of March, A.D. 1930.

J.E. Guinotte, Judge.

United States of America

State of Missouri
County of Jackson S.S.

I, Edward Cadman, Clerk of the Probate Court of Jackson County, in the State of Missouri (said Court being a Court of Record), do hereby certify that the Honorable J.E. Guinotte, whose name is subscribed to annexed and foregoing Certificate was at the time of the signing thereof and now is the Probate Judge of said Jackson County, and sole Presiding Judge of said Probate Court, duly elected, commissioned and qualified, and that his said signature is genuine.

In Witness Whereof, I have signed my name and affixed the seal of said Probate Court, at my office in the City of Kansas City, in said Jackson County, this 8th day of March, 1930.



Edward Cadman, Clerk.

Filed for record March 20, 1930 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Hugh M. Matcney
Recorder

The Last Will of Abraham Snowberger.

I, Abraham Snowberger of Carroll Co., Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, and realizing the uncertainty of this life, I do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

First: I direct that the expense of my last sickness, and all just debts be paid, as soon after my death as convenient for the executor of this my will to do.

Second: I give to my son, and only child, John Eleworth Snowberger the sum of One Dollar.

Third: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Elizabeth Snowberger, the remainder of all of my property, both real, and personal or mixed, whatsoever, or where soever located after the one Dollar is paid to my said son. My object in giving all my property to wife is to show her that I appreciate her, and the kindness that she has shown me at all times.

Fourth: I direct that my wife, Elizabeth Snowberger, have full power to sell all or any part of this property, either personal or real estate, as she may choose, without the interference of the Probate Court or any other Court.

Fifth: I direct that my wife, Elizabeth Snowberger act as Executor of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

Signed: Abraham Snowberger.

This will was signed by the above named Abraham Snowberger in our presence, and declared it to be his last will and testament, and at his request each of us signed our names to this will, in the presence of the testator, and in the presence of each other on this 8th day of October, 1906.

Witnesses: W. M. Williams

S. E. Broonover

E. F. Dawson

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri

County of Golt. ss.

I, O. D. Hollingworth, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Golt, 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 Abraham Snowberger, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Golt County, Missouri, on the 14 day of May, 1929, at the May Term, 1929, 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 Abraham Snowberger, 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 14 day of May 1929.



O. P. Hollingsworth,
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri, County of Polk. ss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, May 14, 1929, 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 Abraham Snowberger 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 May 14, 1930 at 30 clock P. M.
Hugh Maloney
Recorder

In The Name of God Amen.

I, James F. Tillery of Kemington, in the County of Polk, State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainties of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

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

Second, After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath unto my children whatever is left of my personal property for them to divide among themselves as they see fit and can agree.

To my son Orla C. Tillery I give and bequeath the East Half of the Southeast quarter of Section Nine, Twp thirty-five, Range Twenty-three, Polk County, Missouri.

To my son Fred Tillery I give and bequeath the

Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Ten, Twp. Thirty-five, Range Twenty-three, Polk County, Missouri.

To my son Will H. Tillery I give and bequeath the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Ten, Township Thirty-five, Range Twenty-three, Polk County, Missouri.

To my daughter Lela Brown I give and bequeath the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Ten, Township Thirty-five, Range Twenty-three, Polk County, Missouri.

I further direct that the 40 acres of timber land which I own in Hickory County, Missouri be sold and the proceeds of such sale be divided equally between my four children.

It is my further will and I so direct that should any heir or beneficiary under this will, contest, attack or try to break this will, or institute legal proceedings, of any nature in any Court attacking this, this will, then such heirs or beneficiary so doing shall automatically be disbarred and precluded from any benefit under this will.

Lastly I make, constitute and appoint Orla C. Tillery to be executor of this my last will and testament, thereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 4th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight.

James F. Tillery

This instrument was on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, James F. Tillery 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.

Alfred Hall

Edd Hall

Ed Harris

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri)

County of Polk,) S.

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 James F. Tillery, deceased, late of said county, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 7th day of January, 1929, at the November Term, 1929, 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 F. Tillery, 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 7th day of January 1929.

(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, January 7th, 1929,

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 James F. Tillery, 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 May 28th, 1930 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Hugh Matherly
Recorder

Will

March 19, 1929.

Bolivar, Missouri.

I, George Stout, hereby give my property, both real and personal, to Mrs. Rosa Grube.

This is my last and only will and testament.

George Stout.

Witnesses:

J. M. Reynolds.

A. L. Parsons.

J. H. Bridges.

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 George Stout, deceased, late of said County, by
the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri,
on the 18th day of March, 1929, at the February
Term, 1929, of said Court, all of which now appears
of record in my office; the same is therefore, en-
titled to record and to be received in evidence
in all the Courts of this State, as and for the
last will and testament of said George Stout
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 18th day of March, 1929



O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri, }
County of Polk. }³³ Office of the Judge of
the Probate Court of Polk County, March 18, 1929.
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 George Stout, 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 May 29th, 1930 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Hugh Matheny
Recorder.

Last Will And Testament of James A. Utterback.

I, James A. Utterback, of Fair Play, Polk County, Missouri, being of sound mind, memory and understanding to make my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First; I will that all my just debts, funeral expenses and testamentary expenses shall be paid out of any property, real, personal or mixed I may leave.

Second; After the first provisions of this will, shall be complied with, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Alice M. Utterback, all the remaining property, real, mixed or personal of what kind and nature soever and wheresoever, to have and to hold, with power to sell, trade or otherwise dispose of absolutely during her lifetime, should she remain unmarried. Should she remarry, the said property shall descend to my surviving bodily heirs.

Third; At the death of my wife, Alice M. Utterback, it is my will that the remainder of my property, real, personal or mixed, shall be divided equally among my beloved children, Ellis C. Utterback, Viva J. Utterback, Avery C. Utterback, and Ernil A. Utterback, or such of them as may survive me, and should any of the aforementioned children die before her death the share of such deceased child or children shall go to the bodily heirs of such deceased child or children.

Third; I hereby direct and empower my executrix to sell and dispose of all my personal property either at private sale or public auction, as soon as practicable after my death, and to

sell all or such part of my real estate, either privately or at auction as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this will.

Fourth; I hereby appoint my wife, Alice M. Utterback, to serve as executrix of this will, without bond.

Fifth; Should my wife, Alice M. Utterback, die before my death, it is my will that all of my property real, personal or mixed, after the payment of my debts, funeral expenses and testamentary expenses shall have been paid shall be divided equally, share and share alike among such of my children as may survive me, and should any of the four children mentioned above die before my death, then their share or shares shall be divided equally among their surviving bodily heirs.

In Witness Whereof, I, James A. Utterback, the testator set my hand and seal this second day of December A.D. 1926.

James A. Utterback

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named James A. Utterback, 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.

W. H. Aven, Fair Play, Mo.

C. L. Claypool, Fair Play, Mo.

W. E. Wakefield, Fair Play, Mo.

Codicil To The Above Will.

Whereas I, James A. Utterback, did on the second day of December, A.D. 1926, make my last will and testament, I do now by this writing add this Codicil to my said will, to be taken as a part thereof.

Whereas, on the 18th day of August, 1928, I did deed to my son Ermil A. Utterback, a certain tract of land containing 47 acres, of an agreed value of \$1400.00, it is my will that at my death, and at the death of my beloved wife, Alice M. Utterback, there be deducted from the share of Ermil A. Utterback, my son, the sum of \$1400.00, but should his share, under the will, be found to exceed \$1400.00, then he shall be paid such excess in cash, should his share under the will be found by appraisement to be less than \$1400.00 he shall not be required to pay into my estate or to any other heir any money or other thing of value to make up such deficiency.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto placed my hand and seal this twenty-third day of August, A.D. 1928.

James A. Utterback

Signed, sealed and declared to us by the testator, James A. Utterback, as and for a codicil to be annexed to his last will and testament. And we at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto at the date thereof.

H. E. Barker, Fair Play, Mo.

W. F. Forestone, Fair Play, Mo.

W. F. Aven, Fair Play, Mo.

Filed for record July 7th, 1930 at 4 o'clock 30 minutes, P.M.

Hugh Matheny
Recorder

Last Will of John Revels

I, John Revels, of Fair Play, Missouri, do hereby make and publish the following as my last will and testament, to-wit:

First: I direct my just debts first paid.

Second: To my sisters, Mary Jane Griffin and Susan Chester, whom I have not seen for years, I will and give nothing.

Third: After the payment of my just debts, if any, I will, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of the estate of which I may die seized and possessed, whether real, personal or mixed, and wherever located and situated, to my friend, Harlan Cunningham who has been so kind to me for many years, to be his absolutely, if he dies before I do then to his legal heirs.

Fourth: I hereby appoint Harlan Cunningham as executor of this last will and testament and request he be permitted to serve without bond.

Dated and executed at Fair Play, Missouri, this 11th day of October, 1926.

John ^{his}
X Revels
mark

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said John Revels 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.

R. Krang

L. L. Hunt

Witnesses Fair Play, Mo.

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri) ss.
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 John Revels, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 5th day of June 1929, at the May Term, 1929 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 John Revels, 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 5th day of June, 1929.

(Seal)

O. P. Hollingsworth,
Judge of Probate.

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

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, June 5, 1929,
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 John Revels, 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 August 13th, 1930, at 8 o'clock 10 minutes A.M.

Hugh Matheny
Recorder.

Will

I, W. J. Purselley, also known as W. J. W. Purselley, of Bolivar, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and desiring to make disposition of my property and effects, do make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking and canceling all former wills by me made.

1. I will and direct my executrix to pay all my just debts including funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness, and to erect a suitable tomb-stone to serve for my self and wife.

2. I will and devise to the building fund of the First Christian Church of Bolivar, Missouri the sum of \$500.00.

3. I will, devise and bequeath to Julia Wilson the sum of \$1500.00, receipt of which is hereto attached, the same having been paid.

4. I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Nancy E. Purselley, all of my personal property of which I may die seized or possessed, subject to clause one, two and three of this will, and also the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), Twp 32, Rge 22, in Polk County, Mo., the same being in lieu of any statutory rights that my said wife might have as my widow.

5. I will, devise and bequeath to my brother, John W. Purselley for and during his natural life my 140 acre farm in Mooney Township, in Polk County, Missouri, described as follows: The North Half of the Northeast quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and North half of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, and owing to the condition of this land I direct that it shall not be rented or leased for only pasture or meadow purposes, and at the death of the said John W. Purselley said real estate described in this clause shall go to and vest in Alfred E. Purselley, son of John W. Purselley, for and during his natural life, and the said Alfred E. Purselley shall not lease or rent said land only for pasture and meadow purposes, and at the death of the said Alfred E. Purselley said land described in this clause to go to and vest in John Robert Purselley, son of Alfred E. Purselley, and should the said John Robert Purselley come into possession of said land before he is 21 years of age, then I appoint Hugh Matheny, as Guardian of said John Robert Purselley, and should said Hugh Matheny be deceased, fail or refuse to act as such guardian, then I appoint M. H. Murray as such Guardian, and direct him or them as such Guardian to see that said real estate is cared for and the terms of this will is complied with first giving due notice and if the said John

W. Durselley, or the said Alfred E. Durselley, or the said Alfred E. Durselley, fail or refuse to comply with the terms of this will, then the person so failing to comply with the terms of this will shall forfeit his right to further possession of said land and possession will descend to the other party mentioned herein in succession as set out herein, and that the said John Robert Durselley shall not convey or encumber said land til he becomes 42 years of age, and should said John Robert Durselley die without bodily heirs, then vest in the following persons as follows:

To Norma Durselley, Nella Durselley, Neta Durselley, Nina Durselley, Mary Durselley Collier and Catherine Durselley the sum of \$400.00 each.

To the building fund of First Christian Church of Bolivar, Missouri, Agnes Compton, Helen Compton, Mary Compton Calaway, Willie Compton, and Lucy Compton the sum of \$700.00 each, if more or less than herein set out, to be prorated.

b. I will, devise and bequeath to my brother Clay Durselley for and during his natural life my 50 1/2 acre farm at Brighton, Missouri, described as 50 1/2 acres off of the North end of the West half of Northeast quarter, Section 33, Twp, 32 of range 22, in Polk County, Missouri, and at the death of the said Clay Durselley to vest in Dick Durselley the real estate described in this clause and should the said Dick Durselley die without bodily heirs said real estate so willed to him to vest in the following persons; To Norma Durselley, Nella Durselley, Neta Durselley, Nina Durselley, Mary Durselley Collier and Catherine Durselley, the sum of \$300.00 each.

To the building fund of the First Christian Church of Bolivar, Missouri, Helen Compton, Mary Compton Callaway, Willie Compton, and Lucy Compton the sum of \$600.00 each, if more or less than sums herein fixed, then to be prorated.

I hereby appoint my wife, Nancy E. Durselley, executrix of this, my last will, and with out bond, and without commission or charge.

Witness my signature this 23 day of April, 1929.

Witnesses: Hugh Matheny
Albert McKinney

W. T. Durselley

April 26, 1929

For in consideration of the sum of \$1500.00, Fifteen hundred Dollars to me paid, I hereby agree that I will not present or file any claim or demand against the estate of W. T. Durselley, also known as W. F. Durselley, or the estate of Nancy E. Durselley or either of them or their estates, as the said sum of \$1500.00 Fifteen hundred dollars to me this day paid is in

full settlement of any such claim or demand.

Julia Wilson

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. T. Pursselley, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 29th day of November, 1929 at the November Term 1929, 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. T. Pursselley, 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 29th day of November, 1929.

O. P. Hollingsworth,
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri)

County of Polk) ss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, November 26, 1929, 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. T. Pursselley, 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 August 13, 1930 at 3 o'clock P. M.

Lugh Matheny,
Recorder.

July 18, 1930

This is my last will and testament. I give to my son J.C. Wagner, to my daughter Lillian Driscoll, to my daughter, Elsie Eck, to my son J.H. Wagner, to my son Richard Wagner, to my daughter Lucile Algire, to my daughter Marie Arrisla, to my son Wm A. Wagner, to my daughter Louise Cox, each one Dollar.

To my two daughters Frances and Charmion, I give all my real estate and all personal property and live stock, to do with as they please, and I appoint my son John H. Wagner as administrator.

Signed Mary F. Wagner

Ruby Ables

Mary A. Ables

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri)

County of Polk,) S.

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 Mary F. Wagner, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 18th day of July 1930, at the May Term 1930, 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 Mary F. Wagner, 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 18th day of July, 1930

(Seal)

O.P. Hollingsworth,
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri

County of Polk) S.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, July 18, 1930.

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 Mary F. Wagner 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.

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O. P. Hollingworth,
Judge of Probate

Filed for record September 7th, 1930 at 2 o'clock P.M.

High Matherly
Recorder.

I, Herman W. Schoof, of Polk, County of Polk, and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to wit:

First, All of my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first fully paid.

Second, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to my beloved wife, Zenobia E. Schoof, to have to hold to her, my said wife, her heirs and assigns, forever.

Third, I nominate and appoint my said wife, Zenobia E. Schoof, to be the executrix of this my last and testament, she not being required to give bond herein, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eight day of May, A.D. 1923.

Herman W. Schoof, (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared as and for his last will and testament by the above named testator, in our presence, who have at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Charles E. Zumwalt

Beatrice Zumwalt.

Certificate of Probate

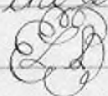
State of Missouri)

County of Polk,) S.D.

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 Herman W. Schoof, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk.

County, Missouri, on the 10th day of February, 1930. at the November Term 1929, 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 Herman W. Schoof, 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 10th day of February 1930.



O. P. Hollingworth,
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri) ss.
County of Polk

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, February 10, 1930. 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 Herman W. Schoof 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. Hollingworth,
Judge of Probate.

Filed for record October 13, 1930 at 10 o'clock 10 minutes A.M.

Hugh Matheny,
Recorder

Will.

State of Missouri) ss
 County of Park)

I, W. A. Eagon, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament. I hereby appoint my daughter, Willie L Doyel, without bond Executrix to carry into effect the things herein enumerated.

First: My children, Mrs. Persis C. Callaway, Mrs. Lora I. Shoffer, Mrs. Willie L. Doyel, Arvil A. Eagon, Trevor S. Eagon ^{Minister Evans} and Ruth C. Eagon shall, or a majority of them, shall arrange, after my demise, and set apart unto Ruth C. Eagon, any and all household effects, fixtures, goods, chattels or any kind of personal property to which she has and holds fee simple title. Then they shall divide share alike among all the children, any and all of my household goods to-wit, - Beds, bedding, clothing, all classes of furniture, Books, stoves, in fact everything belonging in the house, which can be divided equitably, but if there is anything which they decide cannot be well divided among them that can be put with my other personal property and disposed of accordingly. I will that my executrix shall sell for cash at either public or private sale, any part or all of personal property of whatsoever kind, collect all accounts, notes or bonds that I may own at my death, and shall pay all doctor bills and funeral expenses. Then any other legal open Accts. that I may owe. Then all my legal unsecured notes. Then if there is any funds remaining, they shall be applied in payment on and secured notes that I may owe. If there is not a sufficiency of funds obtained from the

sale of my personal property, to discharge or pay all unsecured debts, then the same shall be paid out of the sale of any part or all of the real estate that I may own at my death, or equity therein.

Desiring to provide for the care of my afflicted daughter, Ruth C. Eagon, during her life time I give, devise and bequeath any and all real estate that I may own, or equity therein at my death, or any other moneys, that may be left after discharging all legal debts, in trust or the proceeds from the sale of any part thereof as it may become necessary to defray the upkeep and expenses of caring for the said Ruth C. Eagon, and for the purpose of carrying out, this part of my will for Ruth C. Eagon I appoint Willie L. Doyel, trustee without bond to execute and provide for the care of said Ruth C. Eagon and if it becomes necessary to make such provisions for her comfort and maintenance, she may, rent, lease or sell any part or all of said real estate, or equity therein, without any order from any court, at private or public sale, and shall execute deeds conveying fee simple title to any real estate which she as trustee may sell. The sale and method thereof shall be determined by a written statement of preferences of sale and method filed with the trustee by a majority of my children that are living then except Ruth C. Eagon as I have made her beneficiary of this part of my will, she shall not have any say as to the sale or method thereof.

After all of the foregoing provisions have been compiled with by my executors

or trustees, and after the death of my daughter, Ruth C. Eagon, If there is any residue left I give, devise and bequeath it in equal shares to all of my children, and it shall be divided equally among my children before named their heirs or legal representatives. If for any cause, death, refusal, or inability of the said Willie L. Dayel to act as executrix or trustee herein mentioned, Then in that event I do hereby appoint my son, Arvil A. Eagon as executor or trustee upon the same conditions as provided for her to fully carry into effect this my will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this the 22 day of February, 1928.

W. A. Eagon.

Signed in ~~the~~ presence and in the presence of each other

J. M. Dunnegan) witnesses
W. B. Dunnegan)

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. A. Eagon, deceased, late of said county, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 13th day of November, 1930 at the November term, 1930, 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. A. Eagon, 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
13th day of —

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate.

(Seal)

State of Missouri) ss.
County of Palk)

Office of the Judge of the Probate
Court of Palk County, November 15th, 1930
I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the
Probate Court in and for Palk County,
and State of Missouri, do certify the
foregoing to be a true and accurate copy
of the last will and testament of W.
A. Eagon, 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

(L 5.)

Filed for record Dec. 16, 1930, at 11 o'clock 30
Minutes A. M.

Hugh Matheny
Recorder

will

Certified Copy.

I, Susan Boos of Van, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and desiring to make disposition of my property and effects, do make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking and canceling all former wills by me made.

1. It is my will and I desire that my hereinafter named executor to pay all of my just debts, if any, including funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness.

2. While I remember with fond recollection all of my children, viz: Charles Boos, George Boos, Louis Boos, Minnie Boos, Otto Boos, Earnest Boos, and Walter Boos, I will, devise and bequeath to Otto Boos and Walter Boos all of my property of which I may die seized and possessed or have a right to or interest in, be the same real, personal or mixed and wherever situated, to be equally divided between them, share and share a-like.

3. I hereby appoint Otto Boos, my son, executor of this my last will and testament, and desire that he serve as such executor without bond.

Witness my signature, this 28th day of May, 1926.

Susan Boos.

Fern Shipley } witnesses
Ray Shipley }

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri

County of Polk ss.

John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, within 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 Susan Boos, Deceased late of the County of Polk by the Probate Court of said Polk County Missouri on the 19th day of January

1931. In vacation 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 the state, as and for the last will and testament of said Susan Boos, Deceased.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of said court at the office thereof in the city of Bolivar, in State of Missouri, this 19th day of January 1931.

(L.S.)

John A. Lamun
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Polk }

Office of the Probate Court of Polk County, January 19th 1931. John A. Lamun Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, and State of Missouri do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy, of the last will and testament of Susan Boos, Deceased, and certificate of Probate thereof as fully as the same appears of record in my office.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of my office, at Bolivar, Missouri, the date above written.

(L.S.)

John A. Lamun
John A. Lamun (typed)
Judge of Probate

Filed for record Jan. 22nd 1931 at 10'clock P.M.
C. H. Phillips
Recorder

Will.
Copy. Last Will and Testament.

I, J. M. Jones, of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri do hereby make, publish and declare the following as my last will and testament, to-wit:

First: I direct that my executrix, hereinafter named, pay all my just debts including expenses incident to last illness and burial expenses and that such payment be made out of my personal estate and as soon after my death as practical.

Second: I give, will and bequeath to my son, B. J. Jones, the sum of \$400.00, in cash, to be paid out of my personal estate. This bequest is given on condition that my ^{said} son, B. J. Jones shall not file any Contest against this will and on the further condition that he shall file no claim against my estate. If he does either or both, then the said son shall take nothing under this will.

Third: All the rest residue and remainder of my estate whether real, personal or mixed and wherever located and situated, I will, devise and bequeath to my children and grandchildren as follows: Mamie Botts a daughter; Minnie Fuller, a daughter; Roger ~~Hones~~ ^{Hones} a son; Ray Jones, a son; Paul Jones, a son; Ethel Wakefield, a daughter; and Erma Jones Roberts, a granddaughter, the only child and heir at law of Burl Jones, my deceased son, share and share alike; each part and share to go to such child and grandchild absolutely and in fee.

Fourth: In case any of the parties named in the two paragraphs just above, die before I do, then the shares of such child or grandchild shall go and descend to his or her legal heirs at law, on same conditions as therein stipulated.

Fifth: I hereby appoint and designate my daughter, Ethel Wakefield, as executrix of this will and testament.

Sixth: I hereby revoke all other and former wills by me made.

Executed at Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri,

This 5th day of February, 1931.

(signed) J. M. Jones (Seal)

The above named testator in our presence declared the above and foregoing instrument to be his last will and testament and executed the same in our presence and at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, we sing* our names hereto as witnesses

(Signed) L. C. Viles
(Signed) W. S. White
Witnesses.

State of Missouri }
County of Polk } ss. In the Probate Court, February Term, 1931.

Order of Probate of will.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by J. M. Jones, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said J. M. Jones, now deceased, and having heard the testimony of L. C. Viles and W. S. White, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of the said J. M. Jones, deceased, late of Polk County, State of Missouri, and record the same as such.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, at my office in City of Bolivar, this 16th day of February, 1931.



John A. Lamun.
Judge of Probate Court,
Polk County, Missouri

Certificate of Probate:

State of Missouri
County of Polk ss.

I, John A. Lamun, 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. M. Jones, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Palk County, Missouri, on the 16th day of February, 1931 at the February Term, 1931, 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. M. Jones, 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 16th day of February, 1931.

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John A. Lamun
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri
County of Palk^{ss.}

Office of the ^{Judge of} Probate Court of Palk County,
February 16th, 1931, I, John A. Lamun Judge of
the Probate Court in and for Palk County, and
State of Missouri, do certify the foregoing to be a
true and accurate copy of the last will and
testament of J. M. Jones 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.

EB

John A. Lamun
Judge of Probate

Filed for record this 16th day of February, A.D. 1931 at 4 o'clock P. M.

J. N. Phillips
Recorder

In the County Court of El Paso County, Texas.

January Term A.D. 1931.

In the Estate of
Mary J. Sutton, Deceased)

No 6027.

Be it remembered that on this the 26th day of January 1931, came on to be heard the written application of Bruce Sutton, a resident of El Paso County, Texas, for the probate of a certain instrument in writing, dated the 8th day of December 1927, and now produced in Court, being filed herein with said application on the 22nd day of December 1930, purporting an alleged to be the last will of Mary J. Sutton, Deceased, and due proof being taken in manner required by law, and it being proved to the satisfaction of the Court that this Court has jurisdiction of this estate; That citation has been duly issued, served and returned in the manner and for the length of time required by law; That the testatrix, Mary J. Sutton at the time of executing said will was more than twenty-one years of age, was of sound mind, and died about the — day of December 1930, at Long Beach, California: That such testatrix executed said will with the formalities, and under the circumstances required by law to make it a valid will: That the same has not been revoked by such testatrix and That the same is entitled to probate, and it further appearing that Bruce Sutton, the applicant, was named in said will as Independent Executor, That he is entitled by law to letters and is not disqualified by law from accepting said letters, and that there is a necessity for administration on said estate: It is therefore ordered and adjudged and decreed that said will on file herein be and the same is hereby admitted to probate and record of the last will and testament of Mary J. Sutton, deceased, and that the testimony ^{given} in this proceeding shall be recorded in the minutes of this court;

it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that administration be granted upon said estate of the said Mary J. Sutton, deceased, and that said Bruce Sutton, the applicant herein, receive letters testamentary upon his taking the oath required by law; and when said Bruce Sutton shall have qualified according to law, the Clerk of the Court will issue letters in accordance with this judgment.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that Frank B. Clayton, Philip Stevens and W. C. Crowell, being citizens of El Paso County, Texas, and disinterested in said estate, be appointed appraisers to appraise the same according to law.

E. B. McClinton,
Judge.

The State of Texas
County of El Paso.

Know all Men By These Presents: That I, Mary J. Sutton of the County of El Paso and State of Texas, being in good bodily health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and fully realizing the uncertainty of life, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs while I possess the capacity and strength to do so, hereby make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, now and here revoking all other Wills, if any, at anytime heretofore made by me:

First: I direct that all of my just debts and the expenses of my last sickness, including my funeral expenses, be paid in full, and that provision be made for a suitable monument over my last resting place, all to be paid for immediately out of my estate by my Executor hereinafter to be named and appointed.

Second: I desire and direct that all of my brothers and sisters be paid the following sums of money out of my estate, by my said Executor:

To my brother, J. E. Coffin, whose present residence is Birdsong, Missouri, I give and bequeath the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00); to my brother T. E. Coffin, whose present address is Lamar, Missouri, I give and bequeath the sum of Six Hundred ^{Dollars} (\$600.00); to my brother William T. Coffin, whose present residence is Humansville, Missouri, I give and bequeath the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00); to my brother, B. F. Coffin, whose present residence is Brighton, Colorado, I give and bequeath the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00); to my sister, Martha DeShazo, whose present residence is Birdsong, Missouri, I give and bequeath the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00); to my sister, Nannie Wilson, whose present residence is Appleton City, Missouri, I give and bequeath the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00); to each of the five children of my deceased sister, Ella Sheeks, which children now live in different parts of the State of Missouri, I give and bequeath the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$120.00).

I give, devise and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my estate, of every kind, character and nature, real property, personal property, and mixed property, after he has paid all of the above and hereinbefore mentioned legacies and expenses, to my son, Bruce Sutton, without reservations or restrictions of any kind or character, and nominate him as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and direct that no bond or security whatever be required of him, the said Bruce Sutton, as such Executor.

In Testimony to all the above, I now and here sign and subscribe my name, and make and publish same as my Last Will and Testament, in the presence of K. B. Creel and Valeria Taylor, who attest and witness the same at my request, at El Paso, Texas, this 8th day of December 1927.

Mary J. Sutton.

The above instrument was now here published as

her Last Will and Testament, and signed and subscribed by her, Mary J. Sinton, The Testator, in our presence, and we at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, sign and subscribe our names thereto as attesting witnesses, This 8th day of December, 1927, at El Paso, Texas.

F. B. Creel,

Valeria Taylor

Witnesses.

Endorsed:

#6027. Will of Mary J. Sinton. Filed Dec. 22, 1930.
W. D. Greet, County Clerk, by L. A. Malone, Deputy.

Oath.

I do solemnly swear that the writing which has been offered for probate is the Last Will of Mary J. Sinton, deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Independent executor of the Estate of Said Mary J. Sinton, Deceased.

Bruce Sinton.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the 30 day of Jan
1931.

Ray Grove.

Notary Public in and for the

County of Polk and State of Missouri.

(Notarial Seal)

Endorsed:

No. 6027. In the County Court of El Paso County,
Estate of Mary J. Sinton, dec'd. Oath of Bruce Sinton.
Filed This 3rd day of February A. D. 1931. W. D. Greet,
County Clerk, By L. A. Malone, Deputy.

The State of Texas }
County of El Paso. }

I, W. D. Greet, Clerk of the County Court of
El Paso County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing
are true and correct copies of the

Original Order of the Court probating Will;
Last Will and Testament;

Oath of Independent Executor;

entered and filed in Cause No. 6027 in the matter of The Estate of Mary J. Setton, Deceased, as the same appear on file in This office and of record in Probate Minutes of said Court, in Volume 73, Page 307 et seq.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in El Paso, Texas, This 3rd day of January 1931.

W. D. Greet.

Clerk, County Court, El Paso County, Texas.

(Seal)

The State of Texas }
County of El Paso }

I, E. B. McClintock, do hereby certify that I am the presiding Judge of The County Court of El Paso County, State of Texas, that said Court is a Court of record, having a Clerk and a seal, and that W. D. Greet is the Clerk of said Court, that he has signed the annexed attestation and was at the time of signing said attestation, the duly elected qualified and acting County Clerk of said County, that the signature is his own genuine handwriting, and that all his official acts as such County Clerk are entitled to full faith and credit, and I further certify that said attestation is in due form of law.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at office in El Paso, Texas, This the 3rd day of February A.D. 1931

E. B. McClintock

(Seal)

County Judge, El Paso County, Texas.

State of Texas }
County of El Paso }

I, W. D. Greet, Clerk of The County Court, in and for El Paso County, State of Texas (which is a Court of record) do hereby certify that the Honorable E. B. McClintock, whose name is sub.

scribed to the annexed and foregoing certificate of one attestation, was, at the time of signing thereof, and is now Probate and County Judge of El Paso County, Texas, duly commissioned and qualified, and authorized by law to execute said certificate and I do further certify that the signature attached to the annexed certificate is his own proper signature and is genuine.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, in El Paso, Texas, this the 3rd day of February, A.D. 1931.

W. H. Gust

Clerk, County Court,

El Paso County, Texas.

(Seal)

Filed for record this 20th day of February 1931
at 8 o'clock A.M.

J. H. Phillips
Recorder

Last Will And Testament

In the name of God, amen:

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

Article first: I direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses.

Article Second: I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah Jane Butler, all of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, after the payment of my debts, real, personal or mixed, wheresoever situated, of which I may die seized or possessed, or to which I may be entitled after my deceased, during her natural lifetime or during her widowhood.

Article three: At the death of my beloved wife, Sarah Jane Butler, or should she remarry, I will and bequeath the residue and remainder of my property whatsoever, real, personal or mixed, to my children share and share alike, to-wit: Harry D. Butler, Inez A. (Butler) Fox, Wilma J. (Butler) Baker, Thomas Allen Butler, Gola M. (Butler) Hammour, Nina M. (Butler) Zerkel, Jonnie N. Butler and Alma Marjorie Butler.

Article four: I nominate and appoint my sons, Harry D. Butler and Thomas Allen Butler Executors of this my last will, and I direct that they be not required to give bond for the faithful discharge of their duties as such executors.

In witness whereof, I Daniel Robert Butler, have to this my last will and testament, consisting of one typewritten sheet of paper, subscribed my name, this 26th day of January, 1931. Daniel Robert Butler.

The foregoing instrument, consisting of one typewritten page, was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Daniel Robert Butler to be his last will and

testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request and ^{and} in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

J. W. Thomas
of Dunnegan, Missouri
R. C. Walker,
of Dunnegan, Missouri
Copy.

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri I, John A. Lamun Judge of the Probate Court, within
County of Polk ^{SS}

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 Daniel Robert Butler, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 23rd day of February 1931, at the February Term 1931 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 Daniel Robert Butler 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 23rd day of February 1931 John A. Lamun, Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri

County of Polk ^{SS} Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, 1931, I John A. Lamun 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 Daniel Robert Butler 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.

John A. Lamun, Judge of Probate.

Filed for record this 4th day of March, 1931 at 3 O'clock 30 minutes
P.M.

G. H. Phillips
Recorder

Will.

Copy of Last Will.

I, James A. Stokes, do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking any or all other or former wills made by me.

First: I desire that all my just debts, if any, including funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness to be paid by my executors as soon after my death as can be done.

Second, I give and devise to Ida M. Long, the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Nine (9), Township Thirty One (31), Range Twenty three (23).

Third: I give and devise to Nellie Long, the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Ten (10), Township Thirty one (31), Range Twenty three (23).

Fourth: I give and devise to Vergie Carrol, the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Ten (10) Township Thirty-One (31) Range Twenty Three (23) In case of her death without children, then at her death to her blood relatives.

Fifth: I give and devise to the children of my deceased daughter, Ellie Ragain, the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Ten (10), Township Thirty One (31), Range Twenty Three.

Sixth: I give and devise to Annie Hagerty, the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Ten (10) Township Thirty One (31) Range Twenty three (23).

Seventh: I give, and devise to Norville Stokes the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Eleven (11), Township Thirty one (31), Range Twenty three (23).

Eight: I give and devise to my wife, Mary Jane Stokes, for and during her natural life or widowhood, the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter less Eight (8) acres out of the Northeast Corner thereof and Three (3) acres off of the South side of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Eleven (11) Township Thirty One (31) Range Twenty three, she to have and hold the same during her natural life or widowhood, and at her death or remarriage,

said land to be sold by my executors and the proceeds divided equally between Ida M. Long, Nellie Long, Vergie Carrol, the children of Ellie Ragain, deceased, Annie Hagerty and Norville Stokes, the children of Ellie Ragain, deceased to take one sixth ($\frac{1}{6}$) together or in other words they to take the share which their mother would have been entitled to had she lived.

Ninth: I give and bequeath to my son, W. A. Stokes, the sum of One Hundred (100.00) Dollars, said amount to be the full amount that he shall receive out of my estate, either real, Personal or real.

All the rest, remainder and residue of my estate whether real, personal or mixed, I give in six equal shares as follows: one sixth to Ida M. Long, one sixth to Nellie Long, one sixth to Vergie Carrol, one sixth to the children of Ellie Ragain, deceased, one sixth to Annie Hagerty and one sixth to Norville Stokes.

Tenth: I appoint and nominate Norville Stokes and James Ragain to be executors of this my last will and testament and I request that they be permitted to serve as such without being required to give bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this the 20th day of May, 1930.

James A. Stokes.

We the undersigned, hereby attest the above and foregoing will by signing our names thereto as witnesses at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other, he having signed the same in our presence and having declared to us that the same was his last will and testament.

witnesses:

Herman Pufahl
Jewel Smith

Filed Mar 2nd, 1931

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri ss.
 County of Palk I, J. A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Palk, 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 A. Stokes deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Palk County, Missouri, on the 2nd day of March, 1931 at the February Term, 1931 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 A. Stokes 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 March, 1931.

(Seal)

John A. Lamun
 Judge of Probate

State of Missouri ss.
 County of Palk Office of the Judge of Probate Court of Palk County, March 2, 1931 I, J. A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Palk County, and State of Missouri, do certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament of James A. Stokes, deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof as fully 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.

John A. Lamun
 Judge of Probate

Filed for record this 7th day of March, A. D. 1931 at 8 o'clock -- minutes A. M.

J. H. Phillips
 Recorder

Election

Know all men by these Presents:

That whereas my late husband, James A. Stokes, died in Polk County, State of Missouri, on the 22nd day of February, 1931, leaving children and descendants in being capable of inheriting, and whereas by his last will duly filed and probated in the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, certain provisions are made for me and certain property is willed to me for my life time all of which more fully appears in said will, I do hereby refuse to accept the provisions of said will and do hereby elect to take and be endowed as provided by law of the real and personal property belonging to my husband at the time of his death, absolutely subject to the payments of his debts.

Witness my hand this 12th day of March, 1931.

Witness

Mary Jane ^{her} Stokes
mark

Everett Frieze

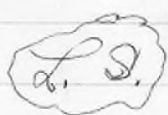
Lee Carrell

State of Missouri
County of Polk S.S.

On this 12th day of March 1931, before me John A. Lamun Judge of Probate within and for said Polk County, came the above named Mary Jane Stokes, to me known to be the identical person who signed the foregoing instrument of writing and the person whom she represents herself to be, and acknowledged the execution of the same to be her free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand and official seal in Bolivar, Missouri, this 12th day of March, 1931

John A. Lamun
Judge of Probate.



Filed for record March 12th 1931 at 1 o'clock
30 minutes P.M.

C. H. Phillips
Recorder.

Last Will.

I, Gideon H. Higginbotham of Polk County, Missouri, being of sound mind and memory and understanding, 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 of my just debts be paid as soon as practicable.

Item 1. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Mattie Moffitt and her husband, Levi Moffitt, thirteen (13) acres in the northeast corner of the lands now owned by me in Section Ten (10), 2nd Township Thirty-three (33), of Range Twenty-two (22), this Thirteen acres being north of a certain fence, now on the South side of said Thirteen acres and being South and east of a certain 28 acre tract owned by said daughter and her husband to be theirs absolutely and for ever.

Item 2. I give, devise and bequeath to my children John Thomas Higginbotham, Elizabeth M. Reynolds, Gideon F. Higginbotham, Lucy Holt, William L. Higginbotham, Mattie Moffitt and Fleet Cunningham the daughter of my daughter, Catherine Cunningham, deceased, all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed, to be theirs absolutely and forever, share and share alike.

I hereby nominate and request that Levi Moffitt be appointed executor of this my last will

In Witness Whereof, I, Gideon H. Higginbotham, the testator have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 29th day of January, 1924.

Gideon H. Higginbotham (Seal)

Signed, sealed and declared by the above named, Gideon H. Higginbotham as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names at his request as witnesses thereunto in the presence of the testator and of each other.

J. A. Drake

witness, Bolivar, Mo.

J. M. Leavitt

witness, Bolivar, Mo.

Codicil.

I, Gideon H. Higginbotham, hereby make, publish and declare as a codicil of the above will and testament as follows:

In the place to act as executor of this my last will of the person, Levi Moffitt, I hereby appoint my daughter Mattie Moffitt and request that she be appointed executrix of this my last will and she shall not be required to give any bond for the faithful execution of the same. In witness whereof I have this 8th day of April, 1927, set my hand and seal.

Gideon H. Higginbotham (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Gideon H. Higginbotham as and for a codicil of his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names at his request as witnesses thereunto in the presence of the testator and of each other.

J. H. B. Duanegee Jr. J. M. Leavitt
witness witness

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri

County of Polk ss. John A. Lamun, Judge of 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 Gideon H. Higginbotham, deceased, late of said county, by the probate court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 26th day of December 1929 at the November Term, 1929 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 Gideon H. Higginbotham, 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 May 1931.

(Seal)

State of Missouri

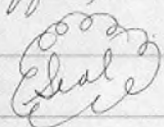
County of Polk ss.

Office of the Judge of Probate Court in
and for Polk County, May 8th, 1931

John A. Lamun
Judge of Probate.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Cook County, and State of Missouri, do certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament of Gideon H. Higginbotham, 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.



John A. Lamun
Judge of Probate

Filed for record May 8, 1931 at 11 O'clock A.M.

J. H. Phillips

Recorder

Last Will.

In The Name of God, Amen:

I, John W. Vance of Seaton, in the County of Mercer and State of Illinois, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby expressly revoking and annulling any and all other wills or bequests heretofore made by me.

First: I order and direct that my Executors 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 Daughter Lena B. Brown, all my collection of Curios, Stones, Relics and Etc. also the case they are contained in.

Third: I give devise and bequeath to my Brother Marion E. Vance my violin known as the Bent Martin Violin.

Fourth: I order and direct that my Executors hereinafter appointed convert into Cash all my personal property not already in cash.

Fifth:- I give devise and bequeath to my wife Elmira Matilda Vance The Income from all my property both Real Estate and personal, my wife Elmira Matilda Vance to pay all Taxes, Keep all buildings and fences in necessary repair and to carry a reasonable amount of Fire, Lightning and Tornado Insurance on all buildings.

Sixth:- If the income from the property mentioned in the Fifth Clause of this my Will is not sufficient to keep my wife Elmira Matilda Vance, then it is my will that she use as much of the personal property as is necessary to maintain her up to the full amount of the personal property.

Seventh:- After the death of my wife Elmira Matilda Vance, It is my will that all the Real Estate and all the remaining personal property be divided equally between the following named persons, share and share alike, My Daughter, Lena B. Brown, My Son, Ray E. Vance, My daughter, Cora M. Likely, my stepson Emmet Johnson, my stepdaughter Nellie Chandler and my stepson Ross Johnson.

Lastly - I hereby nominate and appoint Elmira Matilda Vance and Ray E. Vance to be the Executors of this, my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills and Codicils by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this 16th day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty (A. D. 1920).

John H. Vance (Seal)

This will consists of 2 sheets each signed by Testator and declared by the said Testator to be his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, have subscribed our names hereto as Witnesses, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, believing the said John H. Vance to be at the time of so subscribing our names as witnesses as aforesaid, of sound mind and memory.

J. C. Seaton
May, A. Craig

Endorsed:

A. L. Kellogg.

"Will of John W. Vance. Filed Mar. 29, 1921

Frank A. Gibson by Emil A. Anderson, Deputy
Admitted to probate and record this 7th day of
April, A. D. 1921, and recorded in Will Record
7, Page 1.

State of Illinois) In The Mercer County County Court
Mercer County)^{ss.} In Probate, April Term, A. D. 1921.

On Thursday the 7th day of April, in the year
of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-one.

Present: Hon. Friend L. Church, Judge
Frank A. Gibson, Clerk
John P. Fleming, Sheriff

Attest: Frank A. Gibson, Clerk.

In The Matter of The Estate) Probate of Will.
of John W. Vance, deceased)

Now, on this day, this cause coming on for
further hearing by the Court, thereupon comes Elmira
Matilda Vance and makes due proof to the satisfaction of the
Court of the death of said John W. Vance, which proof is
ordered by the Court to be entered of record. And the Court
finds from the allegations in said petition contained, and
from the evidence adduced in open Court, that the
following persons are all the heirs at law and legatees
of the said John W. Vance, deceased, to-wit: Elmira
Matilda Vance, a widow; Lena B. Brown, a daughter; Ray E.
Vance, a son; Cora M. Likely, a daughter; Marion E. Vance,
a brother; Emmitt Johnson, a step-son; Nellie Chandler,
a step-daughter; and Ross Johnson, a step-son; and that
each of the said named heirs at law and legatees of said
deceased, whose post office address is known to said
petitioner and shown in said petition have entered
their appearance herein and each and every one of
them have waived notice of the probating of the will of John
W. Vance, deceased, and have consented to such probate of
the said will, all of which waivers are filed with
Frank A. Gibson, Clerk of the County Court of Mercer County,
Illinois on this date.

And now come A. L. Kellogg and May A. Craig,

subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument of writing, and being first duly sworn, testify to the due execution of said instrument by the said John W. Vance deceased, and their attestation thereof according to law, on the day of the date thereof, as and for the Last Will and Testament of the said John W. Vance deceased, and that at the time of the execution of said instrument said witnesses believed said testator to be of sound mind and memory, and under no constraint, which testimony is ordered by the Court to be entered of record in full. And the Court being now fully advised in the premises, it is ordered that the said instrument be and the same is hereby declared to be duly and sufficiently proven and authenticated as the true Last Will and Testament of the said John W. Vance, deceased. And it is further ordered that the said will be entered of record.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1921.

Friend L. Church, Judge

"Filed Apr. 7, 1921.

Frank A. Gibson
Clerk County Court."

Letters Testamentary

State of Illinois) ss.
County of Mercer)

In County Court April Term 1921. The People of The State of Illinois, to all to whom these Presents shall come — Greeting:

Know Ye, That Whereas, John W. Vance, late of the County of Mercer and State of Illinois, died on or about the 22nd day of March, A.D. 1921 as it is said, after having duly made and published his Last will and Testament, a copy whereof is hereunto annexed, leaving at the time of his death, property in this State, which may be lost, destroyed, or diminished in value, if speedy care be ^{not} taken of the same; and inasmuch as it appears that Elmira Matilda Vance and Ray E. Vance, have been appointed executors in and by the last Will and Testament to execute the same.

Now, to the end that the said property may

be preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest therein; and that the said Will may be executed according to the request of the said testator, we do hereby authorize the said Elmira Matilda Vance and Ray E. Vance as such executors to collect and secure all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of the said John W. Vance at the time of his decease in whatsoever hands or possession the same may be found in this State; and well and truly to perform and fulfill all such duties as may be enjoined upon them by the said Will, so far as there shall be property, and the law charge them; and in general to do and perform all other acts which now are or hereafter may be required of them by law.

Witness, Frank A. Gibson, Clerk of the County Court of the said County of Mercer, and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of April, A.D. 1921.

Frank A. Gibson,

Clerk

(Seal)

By Meda Sanquist

Deputy

State of Illinois,)
Mercer County,)^{ss.}

I, Frank A. Gibson, 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, Order on Probate of Will and Letters Testamentary in the Estate of John W. Vance, deceased, as fully and completely as the same appear from the records and files in my office remaining.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in Alledo, this 21st day of May, A.D. 1931.

Frank A. Gibson Clerk

State of Illinois)
Mercer County,)^{ss.}

I, Vern H. Mohr, Judge of the County Court of Mercer County, Illinois, do hereby certify that Frank

A. Gibson whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Certificate of Attestation, now is, and was at the time of signing and sealing the same, Clerk of the County Court of Mercer County aforesaid, and keeper of the Records and Seal thereof, duly elected and qualified to office; that full faith and credit are, and of right ought to be given to all his official acts as such, in all Courts of Record and elsewhere; and that his said attestation is in due form of law, and by the proper officers.

Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of May, A.D. 1931.

Vern H. Moherg (Seal)

State of Illinois)
Mercer County) ss.

I, Frank A. Gibson, Clerk of the County Court, in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Vern H. Moherg, whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of the signing the same, Judge of the County Court of the County of Mercer and State of Illinois duly commissioned and qualified; that full faith and credit are, and of right ought to be given to all his official acts as such in all Courts of Record and elsewhere.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in Aledo, this 21st day of May, A.D. 1931.

Frank A. Gibson Clerk.
(Seal)

Filed for record May 23, 1931 at 11 o'clock A.M.

J. H. Phillips
Recorder

Last Will and Testament.

I, Nannie Bahannon of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as my last will and testament, to wit:

1st. I direct that my executor, hereinafter named, shall first pay all my just debts, including funeral expenses and expenses incident to my last illness, and that same shall be paid out of my personal estate.

2nd. I will and bequeath to my brother James T. Alexander and Samuel E. Alexander, and to my sister Mrs. Rosie Esther, all of Lebanon, Missouri, the sum of One Dollar each.

3rd. I will, devise and bequeath to my friend and one who has stayed with me and who has been kind and considerate to me, to wit: Eva Reynolds, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars.

4th. I will, devise and bequeath to my young friend Miss Willa Lamun the sum of Three Hundred Dollars.

5th. All the rest and residue of my property of which I may be seized and possessed, real, personal and mixed, and wherever located I will, devise and bequeath to my niece, Mrs. Ruby Davis, to be hers absolutely and in fee.

6th. I hereby appoint and designate Mr. John A. Lamun of Bolivar, Missouri, as executor of this will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal at the City of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri this 31st day of March, 1930.

Nannie ^{her}
X Bahannon (Seal)
mark

The above named testatrix in our presence signed and executed the above instrument and declared and published the same as her last will and testament, and in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other hereto subscribe our names as witnesses on the day and date stated.

J. H. Douglas.

Sarah J. Brock, Bolivar, Mo.
 Agnes Gordon, Bolivar, Mo.
 witnesses

State of Missouri)
 County of Polk) ss

I, C. P. Hallingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, Missouri, do certify that the above is a true copy of the last will of Nannie Bohannon, deceased, and that the same was duly proved and admitted to probate and to record as and for the last will and testament of said Nannie Bohannon, deceased, on the 15th day of July, 1930, at the May Term 1930 of said Court.

(Seal)

C. P. Hallingsworth
 Judge of Probate

Filed for record August 15th. 1931 at 10'clock P.M.
 J. H. Phillips
 Recorder