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J. L. Johnson, deceased witness to said will and also of the signature and handwriting of Norman Barnes, the said testator and also the testimony of Milvina Barnes as to the death of the said Norman Barnes, all of said testimony being reduced to writing, signed and sworn to by said witness and attached to said will.

And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of the witnesses aforesaid, and being sufficiently advised, it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved and the same is adjudged to be the last will and testament of Norman Barnes, deceased, and said will is ordered recorded.

Said of Missouri }
County of Pulaski }

I, George H. Colley, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Pulaski County Missouri do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the record of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid proving and admitting to probate the last will and testament of Norman Barnes, deceased.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in Waynesville in the County and State aforesaid. on this the 5th day of March 1923.

(J. S.)

George H. Colley
Judge and Ex-officio
Clerk of the Probate.

Will of James League.

Last will and Testament of James League:

I, James League, of Cracker, Pulaski County, Missouri being of sound mind and disposing memory, and being desirous of disposing of my worldly effects according to the wishes long cherished in my mind do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

First: I direct that all my just debts be paid, including funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness, and direct that not less than one hundred (\$100.00) be set aside out of my personal property for the erection of a monument over my grave. Second: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary League if on hand, two milk cows, or their value in money; and more if on hand; one buggy, if I possess one at the time of my death; if not, my executor shall either pay my wife the value in money of a substantial new buggy, or purchase one for her out of personal property of which I die seized. Also all the provisions, and corn and hay on hand at the time of my death, all of which property shall be her sole and separate property, and estate, and subject to her disposal.

Third: I give, and devise to my beloved wife, Mary League the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars, in cash to be paid her out of the personal property of which I die seized upon condition, to be used by her for her benefit upon such conditions as herein after set out, and this and other gifts to my wife, subject to be revoked, upon her failure to perform such condition attached to this and other bequests. And I direct that my executor to pay to my wife, Mary League, the said sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars and take her receipt and acknowledgment to abide by such conditions as expressed herein.

Fourth: I give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary League, all of my real estate, situated in County of Pulaski and State of Missouri, and described as follows: The South east quarter of the South West quarter; the South West quarter of the South East quarter; the North East quarter of the South East quarter and that part of the South East quarter of South East quarter, which lies West of the Crowder-Spence public road, containing 142.25 acres, in Section Twenty, and the North West quarter of the North East

General of Section Twenty Nine (29) Containing 40.00 acres, all of the above described land lying, and being in Township thirty eight (38), March of Range Twenty (20) west of Fifth P.M., upon conditional fee, to be her sole and separate property, and with power of alienation and disposal, and the money to be derived from such sale to be her sole and separate property, such conditions being hereinafter set out.

The condition herein referred to is that of the fact that I have no issue or children to succeed me, that my beloved wife, should she survive me, has living, two sisters and one brother, the condition of the devise to my wife, and for the violation of which I desire the said devise to be revoked, but that my said wife shall limit the disposition of the property, both real and personal, given her herein, so that her sister Caroline Shelton shall not share in the division of the personal property or real estate of which I die seized, and which I have conditionally devised to my wife, Mary A. Laague, it is my intention and I hereby declare that none of the property I devise to my wife shall ever descend to the said Caroline Shelton, or in case of her death, to her heirs and descendants, and it is made a further condition of this devise to my wife, that she shall be barred from conveying or disposing to Caroline Shelton, or to her heirs, either by deed, will or gift, any of the property herein devised to her, and it is my intention and express declaration of said condition that in case my wife shall or shall attempt to convey to Caroline Shelton, either by deed or gift or otherwise, any of the property herein devised to her or to the heirs of Caroline Shelton, then the devise made to my wife shall be revoked, and her interest in said property shall terminate and cease, and such of my property as may remain unconsumed shall descend according to the laws of descent and distribution of the State of Missouri, except that I declare that Caroline Shelton shall be barred and precluded from sharing in any part of said property, by reason of being a sister, and unlawfully an heir of my wife, Mary A. Laague, and this bar shall also apply to the children of Caroline Shelton at any and all times. However my wife shall not be liable to account to my said estate, for any property consumed for her use and maintenance.

However should my wife, prior to any breach of the conditions of this will, have conveyed and alienated the real estate devised to her, such conveyance shall stand and remain in conveyance in fee simple title, and unaffected by such breach, and the proceeds of such sale, as may at that time remain unconsumed, shall come under the operation of the conditions of this will.

After the payment of the foregoing legacy, I direct that my executor shall sell all of my farming implements, and stock, of which I die seized, and convert the same into cash.

I direct further, that my executor shall set aside out of my personal property, the sum of Five hundred dollars, for the express purpose of education of a young man for the ministry in the Presbyterian Church; I confer upon the pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Crocker and Beechnay, the right of selection of the beneficiary of this request, and after the selection has been made, I direct that the said sum of Five hundred dollars be placed in the control of the Board of Elders of the Presbyterian Church at Crocker, Missouri, who shall administer said fund in conjunction with the pastor of congregation of said church at Crocker Missouri.

I further give, devise and bequeath to my brother, Thomas E. Laague, the sum of One dollar, to my Sister Ann Townsend one dollar, to all of the children of my sister, Mary Waver except J. J. Eliger, the sum of one dollar each, to my sister Harriet Sewell, the sum of Three hundred dollars, if there remain so much on hand, and to my nephew, J. J. Eliger, the sum of Seven hundred dollars, if there remain so much on hand, These latter bequests contained in this paragraph to be Subordinate to previous bequests.

The rest and residue of my property, I give and bequeath to my wife, Mary A. Laague. I nominate and appoint ~~Substituted~~ M. A. Laague as executor of this my last will and testament, and ask that he be permitted to execute the provisions of this will ~~without the necessity~~ by giving bond giving bond.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and seal at Crocker, Missouri, this 4th day of October A.D. 1919.

James Laague
(Seal.)

we the undersigned, said James League, the Testator before the foregoing instrument of writing, and at the time of signing the same, he declared said instrument to be his last will and testament, and we have, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names thereto as witnesses.

Roy W. Reed Crocker, mo.
John H. Tripple Crocker, mo.

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss.

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered, that on this the 3rd day of March A.D. 1923, before me Judge H. Colby Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Roy W. Reed, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of James League, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said James League the Testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and at the time of signing the same, the said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing his name ~~to the same~~ ^{in the presence of the Testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said Testator.}

Roy W. Reed
Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 3rd day of March A.D. 1923.

[Signature]

Judge H. Colby
Judge of Probate.

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss.

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered that on this the 7th day of March A.D. 1923, before me Judge H. Colby Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared John H. Tripple, who was one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of

James League deceased, and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said James League the Testator subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same he the said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponent attested said will as witness thereto, by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the Testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said Testator.

John H. Tripple.
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 7th day of March A.D. 1923.

[Signature]

Judge H. Colby
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss.

In the Probate Court.

Feb. 5th 1923, March 5th 1923.

I, Judge H. Colby Judge of the Probate Court, of Pulaski County State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument bearing date of October 4th 1919, purporting to be the last will and testament of James League deceased and signed by James League and having the testimony of Roy W. Reed and John H. Tripple subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution to the same and having heard testimony of the proof of the death of the said James League, that he died on the 20th day of February 1923 do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said James League deceased said of Pulaski County Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to probate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at my office in Waynesville Missouri this the 7th day of March 1923.

[Signature]

Judge H. Colby
Judge and Ex. Office Clerk
of the Probate Court

Will of Frederick London.

In the name of God Amen:

I, Frederick London, of the City of Sundersburg, County of Penderdell State of Missouri, being now in good health, strength of body and mind, but sensible to the uncertainties 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 canceling all other or former wills by me at any time made, first; I direct the payments of all my just debts and funeral expenses,

Second; I direct that my property, both personal property and real estate, shall be divided equally between my brother Axel London, St Louis, Mo., and my sister Alice London, daughter of Axel London.

In witness whereof, I, Frederick London, have to this my last will and testament, consisting of one sheet of paper, subscribed my name, this the 21st day of Apr. 1920.

Frederick London.

The foregoing instrument, consisting of one page was at the time being signed and declared by the said Frederick London to be his last will and testament, in 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.

Herbert Seel
Willie C. Anderson
Fred Mills.

Proof of Will:

State of Missouri }
County of Penderdell }

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered that on this the 22nd day of Sept. A.D. 1922, before me S. M. Page Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Fred Mills who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Frederick London declared and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Frederick London the testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and publish and declare said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than

twenty one years of age, and that said deponent attested said will as witness thereto, by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Fred Mills.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 22nd day of Sept. 1922.

[Signature]

S. M. Page
Judge of Probate.

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri }
County of Penderdell }

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered, that on this the 19th day of December A.D. 1922 before me S. M. Page Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Herbert Seel who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Frederick London declared and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Frederick London the testator, subscribed the same in his presence and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponent attested said will as witness thereto, by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Herbert Seel.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 19th day of Dec. A.D. 1922.

[Signature]

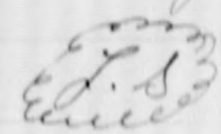
S. M. Page
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Potosi }

In the Probate Court.

I, S. N. Page Judge of the Probate Court of Potosi County, State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Frederick London deceased and signed by Frederick London, and having heard the testimony of Herbert Still and Fred Mills Subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the Same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Frederick London deceased late of Potosi County, Missouri, and the Same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office in Waynesville this 20th day of Dec 1922.



S. N. Page
Judge of Probate.

Last Will & Testament of Heath Jennings

Know all men by these present, that I Heath Jennings, do make, publish & ordain this to be my last will & testament, hereby revoking any former will by me made.

First, I desire that, as soon after me decease as practical my executor pay all of my just debts, including the expense of my last illness & my funeral expenses.

Second, To my children, I give & devise as follows, James Jennings of Burnett Texas two hundred dollars, Laura Hanks, Levy Ark. two hundred dollars, Linnie Combs, Wap. Virginia, two hundred dollars, Levi Jennings Whitewood, S. D. two hundred dollars, Annie Hoads, Fancy Gap, Virginia, two hundred dollars, David Jennings, of Jacksonville Ark, two hundred dollars, Chappin L Jennings Jefferson City Mo, two hundred dollars. The foregoing bequests of two hundred dollars of my children named above, I give them as their full share in my estate either real or personal and should I concluded to and do give them each the said sum of two hundred, out of my personal estate the payment shall be construed as an execution of the provisions of this will, in my life time & my executor shall be discharged from such payments out of my estate, Having made other provisions for my son Oley Jennings, I have not given him any specific amount of money.

However, after my death, I give, devise to my son Oley Jennings the rest & residue of my estate, both real & personal, upon the condition that

he place at my grave a suitable monument or stone.

I appoint my son Leath Jennings as executor of this my last will & Testament, and ask that he be permitted to perform the duties hereof, without necessity of giving bond.

In testimony hereof, I hereto sign my name, this 17th day of May 1923 at Crocker mo.

Leath Jennings

We the undersigned witnesses, certify that we saw the above named testator,

Leath Jennings, sign his name to the foregoing instrument of writing & at the time of signing the same, he declared it to be his last will & Testament, and we have at his request and his presence, and in the presence of each other, signed our names hereto as witnesses.

J. C. Affet, Crocker mo
B. C. Affet, Crocker mo
Roy H. Reed, Crocker mo

Proof of Will

In the Probate Court

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Pulaski }

Be it remembered, that on this 30th day of November, A. D. 1923 before me, Clyde H. Galley, Judge of the Probate Court, held in & for the County of State aforesaid personally appeared Roy W. Reed & B. C. Affet who were the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Leath Jennings deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Leath Jennings

the testator, subscribed the same in our presence, & published & declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will & Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound mind & disposing memory, & more than twenty one years of age, & that said deponents attested said will as witnesses, thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in presence of the testator, & each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Roy H. Reed
B. C. Affet

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 30th day of November A. D. 1923

Clyde H. Galley

J. S. Judge of Probate
State of Missouri } ss. Clerk of Probate.
County of Pulaski } In the Probate Court November adjourned term November 30th 1923, I Clyde H. Galley, Judge & ex officio clerk of the Probate Court of Pulaski County Missouri, having examined the instrument purporting to be the last will & Testament of Leath Jennings, deceased, and signed by the said Leath Jennings, deceased late of County of Pulaski, & State of Missouri & having heard the testimony of Roy W. Reed & B. C. Affet, two of the attesting witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, & having heard testimony as to the death of the said Leath Jennings, that he died on the 27th day of October 1923 do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will & Testament of said Leath Jennings deceased & the same is therefore admitted to probate & same recorded.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office this 30th day of November 1923
Clyde H. Galley
Judge & ex officio clerk of the Probate Court

Filed Nov. 30th 1923

Last Will and Testament.

I John Weaver, of Suddersburg, in the County of Puleaski, and State of Missouri, 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.

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 beloved wife, Margaret Weaver, all of my property both real and personal, now owned by me or hereinafter acquired by me. The real estate referred to being my residence property, and sit in the town of Suddersburg, Puleaski County, Missouri, and eight acres of land in said Puleaski County, Missouri, being the South half of the North west quarter of Section (27) twenty seven, Township (27) thirty seven, Range (13) thirteen, being all of the real estate owned by me.

Lastly. I make, constitute and appoint Margaret Weaver, to be Executor of this, my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

John Weaver. (seal)

This Instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator John Weaver, 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.

Chas. Purley.
Floyd Rucker.
Albert R. Sittor.

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri

County of Puleaski

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered, That on this 22nd day of Sept. 1922, before me, S. M. Page, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Floyd Rucker, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of John Weaver, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said John Weaver, the testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponent attested said will as witness thereto, by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Floyd Rucker.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of Sept. A.D. 1922.

S. M. Page

Judge of Probate.

Commission to Prove Will.

State of Missouri

County of Puleaski

The State of Missouri; To Any Notary Public in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, Trusting; Know, we, That, reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed Chas. Purley, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Weaver, deceased and the said Chas Purley, to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and on the condition of mind of the said John Weaver, at the time of the publica-

of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Chas. Owsley, thus taken, you will reduce to writing and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the judge, of our Probate Court within and for County of Pulaski, State of Missouri, under your hand, Witness: Ceyce H. Colby, judge and ex-officio Clerk of our said Probate Court, within and for Pulaski County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at the town of Waynesville in said County of Pulaski this 15th day of October A.D. 1923.

(J.B.) Ceyce H. Colby
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of
the Probate Court, Pulaski
County Missouri.

Return of Commission.
State of Florida } ss.
County of Palm Beach

Pursuant to the authority given by the annexed Commission issued by the judge of the Probate Court of the County of Pulaski, State of Missouri, I, Charles H. Voss, Mayor Public within and for the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, did on the 26th day of October 1923, cause to come before me at my office in the County of Palm Beach, and State of Florida, Chas. Owsley, of the County of Palm Beach, and State of Florida, who being duly sworn, on his oath, states, that John Weaver, the testator, signed his name to the writing annexed to the Commission hereto attached, as his last will and testament; that the said John Weaver, was of sound mind and over twenty one years of age at the time of executing the same and that he, the said Chas. Owsley, Floyd Hedden and Albert R. Bilton, subscribed their names thereto as attesting witnesses in the presence of and at the request of said John Weaver, and in the presence of each other.

Chas. Owsley.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of October 1923, and I certify that the foregoing testimony of the said Chas. Owsley, was by me reduced to writing

and by him subscribed in my presence, on the day and year, and at the place above written, and his testimony, so by me taken and certified, is herewith returned.

(J.B.)

Charles H. Voss.
Mayor Public.

Within and for the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida.
My Commission will expire on the 15th day of December, 1926.

State of Ohio } ss.
County of —

on this the 23 day of Oct. 1923, before me the undersigned personally appeared Mrs. Margaret Weaver, who being first duly sworn by me, deposes and says that she is the widow of John Weaver, deceased, that the said John Weaver, died at Smedburg, Mo., in Pulaski County, Missouri, on the 5th day of September, 1922, and that he had a will.

Margaret Weaver.

Subscribed and sworn to before, this 23rd day of Oct. 1923.

(J.B.)

E. Calderwood.
Mayor Public.

My Commission Expires the 2nd day of March, 1924.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Pulaski

February Term, February 16th 1924.

It being shown to the Court that the judge and Ex-officio Clerk of this Court did on the 22nd day of September, 1923, file an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament, of John Weaver, deceased, and did on that date take the testimony of one of the attesting witnesses Floyd Hedden, that said testimony was taken on the 22nd day of September 1923, and filed in this Court on said date, and that said testimony and will are now shown to the Court and the Court proceeds to complete the taking of testimony and prove said will and I, Ceyce H. Colby,

Judge and Ex-officio Clerk and on the 18th day of October 1923, issue a commission to goe with to Charles H. Voss, Notary Public, in and for the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, in order that the testimony of Chas. Dusky, one of the attesting witnesses to the said will residing in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, might be obtained. That in obedience to said Commission and as a return thereon the said Chas. Dusky, testimony was obtained and reduced to writing by Charles H. Voss, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, and duly returned annexed to said Commission and with. That said testimony was taken on the 26th day of October, 1923, and I also taken the testimony of Margaret Weaver, as to the execution of the said John Weaver, all of said testimony being reduced to writing, signed and sworn to by said Witnesses to said will. And the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of the witnesses aforesaid, all being sufficiently advised it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved and the same is adjudged to be the last will and testament of John Weaver, deceased, and said will is ordered recorded and admitted to probate.

I, Cyrus H. Colby, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Lucas County, Missouri, do hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order and judgment of the said probate Court proving and admitting the last will and testament of John Weaver, to probate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, done at my office in Waynesville, Missouri, on this the 16th day of February, 1924.

(L.S.)

Cyrus H. Colby
Judge and Ex-officio
Clerk of Probate Court

Will of William W. Huncam.

In the Name of God Amen:

I William W. Huncam, of the County of Lucas and State of Missouri, Being in sound mind. But well stricken in years and realizing and knowing the uncertainty of life. I desire to make disposition of my property and affairs while in the right use of my mind and faculties. And do hereby make public and declare the following to be my last will and testament. Herby Revoking and Cancelling all other wills by me at any time made.

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

Article two: I desire that all of my property both real and personal do to my beloved wife Lura Jane Huncam, for her to hold and use to maintain her during her lifetime after her death. Then the property that remains of my estate to go to my children, to be divided equally between Walter Huncam, Charlie Huncam, Willie Huncam, Joseph Huncam, Oscar Huncam, and share to go to my two grand children Lora May and Phelma Dusky. In witness whereof I, William W. Huncam, have to my last will and testament consisting of three sheets of paper under the Stationery heading of the Broadland Seal Bank. Subscribed my name this 16th day of May 1921.

Signed: William W. Huncam.

The foregoing instrument consisting of three sheets of paper. Was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said William W. Huncam, 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.

L. L. Vaughan.

Witnesses: W. H. Finestine.

Sheet 4 added:

This is added at the request of W. W. Huncam, to wit: that he has \$200.00 Mollars, on time deposited in in the Broadland Seal Bank, and it is his request that his burial expenses come out of this and his executors

any part. Then then \$50⁰⁰ of this money goes to his son William Muncey, and \$50⁰⁰ to go to Matilda Heron, the Balance \$300⁰⁰ in Blood land Grant Bank, in Lucy Muncey name to remain in her name if the first is sufficient to pay that request then the other to remain in Lucy Muncey name.

William & W. Muncey.

Witness his mark:

L. L. Vaughan.

Frederick Haude.

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri }
County of Cass } ss.

In the Probate Court.

Be it Remembered, that on this the 8th day of February A. D. 1924, before me Judge H. Colby, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared L. L. Vaughan, who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William W. Muncey, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said William W. Muncey, the testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said will as witness thereto, by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

L. L. Vaughan.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of February A. D. 1924.

(J. S.)

H. Colby,
Judge of Probate.

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri }
County of Cass } ss.

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered, that on this the 13th day of February A. D. 1924, before me Judge H. Colby, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Frederick Haude, who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William W. Muncey, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said William W. Muncey, the testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said will as witness thereto, by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Frederick Haude.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of February A. D. 1924.

(J. S.)

H. Colby,
Judge of Probate.

Commission to Prove Will.

The State of Missouri, To any Notary Public in the City of St. Louis, Mo., Greeting:
Know ye, That, reposing confidence in your ability we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at all time and place to be by your appointed W. H. Firsirot, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William W. Muncey, deceased, and the said W. H. Firsirot, to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said William W. Muncey, at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said W. H. Firsirot,

thus taken, you will name to writing, and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for the County of Pecos, State of Missouri, under your hand.

Witness, Ceyde H. Colley, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of our said Probate Court, within and for the County of Pecos, Missouri, with the Seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at the town of Waynesville, Mo in said County of Pecos this 29th day of February A.D. 1924.

(L.S.)

Ceyde H. Colley,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the
Probate Court, Pecos County,

Return of Commission.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Pecos

Commeant to the order given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of the County of Pecos, State of Missouri, I, Clement V. Wilson, Notary Public within and for the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, did on the 20th day of March, 1924, Cause to come before me at my office in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, W. H. Firestone, of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri who being duly sworn, on his oath, states, that William W. Hunneman, the testator, signed his name to the writing annexed to the Commission hereto attached, as his last will and Testament; that the said William W. Hunneman, was of sound mind and over twenty one years of age at the time of executing the same and that he, the said W. H. Firestone, C. L. Vaughan and Frederick Hards, subscribed their names thereto as attesting witnesses in the presence of and at the request of said William W. Hunneman, and in the presence of each other.

W. H. Firestone.

~~Subscribed~~ Subscribed before me this 20th day of March 1924, and I Certify that the foregoing testimony

of the said W. H. Firestone, was by me named to writing and by him subscribed in my presence, on the day and year, and at the place above written, and his testimony so by me taken and Certified, is herewith return:

(L.S.)

my Commission Expires on the
19th day of Jan, 1925.

Clement V. Wilson.

Notary Public within and for
the City of St. Louis, State of
Missouri.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Pecos

Proof of Death:

on this the 27th day of March 1924,
before me William H. Page, a Notary Public of Pecos
County Missouri, personally appeared Lucy Hunneman,
who being first duly sworn by me, deposes and says
that she is the widow of William W. Hunneman, deceased.
That the said William W. Hunneman died at St. Louis
in Pecos County Missouri, at his residence on the
7th day of Jan. 1924.

Lucy Hunneman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 27th
day of March 1924.

(L.S.)

William H. Page,
Notary Public.

my Commission Expires on the 3rd day of May 1925.

State of Missouri } ss. In the Probate Court February
County of Pecos adjourned term 1924 March 27th 1924.

In the matter of the Estate
of William W. Hunneman, deceased,
C. L. Vaughan, administrator
with the will annexed.

Proof of Will.

It being shown to the Court
now here that in execution of this Court, to wit: on Jan.,
8th 1924, an instrument in writing purporting to be the
last will and Testament of William W. Hunneman, deceased
and attested by C. L. Vaughan, W. H. Firestone and Frederick
Hards, as witnesses was produced to the Judge of this
Court and filed, and that the Judge of this Court

then proceeded in vacation to take the proof of said will, it being shown that the said William W. Munson, died in Pleasant, Pikes County, Missouri, the place of his residence on the 7th day of January, 1924, and thereupon the said W. H. Finestine did on the 20th day of March, 1924, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, give his deposition as a witness to said will in obedience to a commission issued by the judge of this Court on Feb. 29th 1924, said deposition being returned annexed to said Commission and filed in the office of the judge of this Court on March 24th 1924, and on the 8th day of February 1924, the judge of this Court in vacation did take the testimony of L. L. Vaughan one of the attesting witnesses to said will and on the 18th day of February 1924, the judge of this Court in vacation did take the testimony of Frederick Haide the other attesting witness to said will and both of said witnesses upon their oaths said that they were well acquainted with the said William W. Munson, in his life time and that they were present at the execution of said will and saw the said William W. Munson, sign it on the deal of the deal thereof and heard him say then and there that said instrument was his last will and Testament, that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the said William W. Munson, in his presence and in the presence of each other and that the said William W. Munson, was then of sound and disposing mind and memory of full age and not under any restraint and was competent to make a will, which testimony of said witnesses was reduced to writing and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in Court together with the written testimony of Lucy Munson, of the death of the said William W. Munson. And the judge and Ex-officio Clerk of this Court having declared said will proven granted a Certificate of probate on March 27th 1924, and the Court having inspected said will and seen and heard the testimony of the said attesting witnesses so taken by the judge and Ex-officio Clerk of this Court in vacation as to the execution of said will and

of the death of the said William W. Munson and being sufficiently advised, it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proven and the same is adjudged to be the last will and Testament of the said William W. Munson, declared, and the said proceedings and action of the judge and Ex-officio Clerk in the premises be and the same are in all things ratified and confirmed and that said will and Testament be admitted to probate and to record.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Pikes

I, Royal H. Colley, judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order and judgment of the Probate Court made in open Court on March 27th 1924, proving the last will and Testament of William W. Munson, deceased. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court. Done on this the 27th day of March 1924, at my office in Waynesville, Pikes County Missouri.

(L.S.)

Royal H. Colley.
Judge and Ex-officio
Clerk of the Probate Court.

Will of Minnie M. Murphy.

Will and Testament.

In the Name of God, Amen:

I, Minnie M. Murphy, of the City of Ripon, County of Pecos and State of Missouri, being now in good mind and memory and sensible to the uncertainty of life, and desiring to make disposition of my property and affairs while in mental health and strength, do hereby make public 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.

First: I direct the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses.

Second: I give and devise to my daughter, Millie Scrable, the Home House and three lots in the City of Ripon, Missouri, she to have and to hold said premises, in fee, that is to say absolutely and forever.

Third: I give and devise to my son, Ellick Murphy, the two lots just in rear of the House and three lots devised to Millie Scrable, these said two lots are the ones that join on about the Harrison Home, now Euline and Bob M. Gregory, The whole of these about five lots are in Block twenty (20) in original town (now city) of Ripon and I give and devise the said two lots to Ellick Murphy, in fee that is to say to him absolutely and forever.

Fourth: I give and devise to my son Ellick Murphy, the strip of ground in rear of the modern Mercantile Store Building which I purchased of Mrs. Ruby, one of the Wilson girls and this strip covers that property now used by Modern Mercantile Store and which the said son Ellick Murphy, is the fee simple owner. This land I purchased from Mrs. Tot Ruby, to furnish the rear outlet to said Store Building is well known and further description unnecessary. This I devise to Ellick Murphy, absolutely and forever or in fee.

Fifth: I give and bequeath to my daughter Millie Scrable, Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars worth of Liberty Bonds.

Sixth: I give and bequeath to Ellick Murphy my son Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars Worth of Liberty Bonds.

Seventh: I give and bequeath to my Grand Child, Ester

Scrable, my player piano and the records belonging to same.

Eighth: I give and bequeath to my son Ellick Murphy, the music box (phonograph) and the records belonging to the same.

Ninth: I give and bequeath to my daughter Millie Scrable and to Ellick Murphy, my son, all of the bedding, they to each have the full one half, they to divide same agreeable to themselves.

Tenth: I give and bequeath to my son Ellick Murphy, the household and kitchen furniture to this extent. He to select such of same as he cares to keep for his own use and that part that he does not care to keep and retain for his own use in the future, I direct that same be sold by my hereinafter mentioned Executor, and the proceeds from sale to be divided between my son, Ellick Murphy, and my daughter Millie Scrable, each taking the one half. The foregoing bequest of paragraph ten (10) is with the idea that my son, Ellick Murphy, will prefer to keep for his future use a great deal of my best furniture and it is my desire that he have the first selection of same and after his selection of what he thinks best for his future use, the balance to be sold and each of them take half of the proceeds.

Eleventh: The little odds and ends where more appropriate for girl use than for boy, I direct that my son Ellick Murphy, permit Millie Scrable, my daughter, to take and keep for her use and behoof, but of the substantial household belonging I direct that my son Ellick Murphy, take what he wants for himself.

Twelfth: I have refrained from making Minnie legal description of the real estate involved as I do not have deeds or tax receipts before me, but the Home place is so well known and known to consist of five (5) lots and the improvements, that when I devise the Home proper and the three front lots to Millie Scrable and the two (2) lots in the rear next to M. Gregory to Ellick Murphy,

the place, location and lots are within the knowledge of all parties concerned and the major part of all other people in the City of Dixon. This is likewise true of the Strip of ground in rear of the Modern Mercantile Store Building which I have herein devised to my son Elsie Murphy.

Thirtenth: I hereby nominate my son, Elsie Murphy, as the Executor of this my last Will and Testament and request the Honorable Probate Court to permit him to serve as such Executor without bond for his acts and doings.

Fourteenth: In witness whereof, I, Minnie M. Murphy, have to this my last Will and Testament, consisting of two (2) sheets of paper, subscribed my name, this 6th day of October, A.D. 1923.

Minnie M. Murphy.
Testator.

Attestation:

The foregoing instrument, consisting of two (2) sheets of paper, was at the oral thing signed and declared by the said Minnie M. Murphy, to be her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who, at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

H. R. Stevens. Witness.
J. R. Hirstham. Witness
of Dixon Missouri.

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri }
County of Pecos } ss.

In The Probate Court
Be it Remembered, that on this 31st day of March A.D. 1924, before me Judge H. Colley Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared J. R. Hirstham and H. R. Stevens, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Minnie M. Murphy deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Minnie M. Murphy, the testator, subscribed the same

in their presence, and published and declared said Will or instrument of writing to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same, she, the testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

J. R. Hirstham,
H. R. Stevens.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 31st day of March A.D. 1924.

(J.S.) Judge H. Colley
Judge of Probate.
State of Missouri }
County of Pecos } ss. Certificate of Probate.
In the Probate Court Pecos
County, March 31st 1924. In Vacation.

I, Judge H. Colley, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, Pecos County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Minnie M. Murphy, deceased and signed by said Minnie M. Murphy, deceased late of Pecos County, Missouri, and having heard the testimony of J. R. Hirstham and H. R. Stevens, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and certify said instrument of writing to be the last Will and Testament of said Minnie M. Murphy, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to probate and record. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at official this 31st day of March, 1924.

(J.S.) Judge H. Colley.
Judge and ex-officio Clerk
of the Probate Court.

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In the matter of the Estate of
 Minnie M. Murphy, deceased.
 Alice Murphy Executor

In the Probate Court
 May Term. May 12th 1924

Proving of Will:

It being shown to the Court now here that in vacation of this Court to wit: on the 31st day of March, 1924 an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Minnie M. Murphy, deceased, and attested by W. R. Stevens and J. R. Kirschman as witnesses, was produced to the Court of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Minnie M. Murphy, deceased, and it being shown that said Minnie M. Murphy, died on the 28th day of March, 1924, the said Court proceeds to take and hear the proof of the execution of said instrument as her last will and testament, and thereupon W. R. Stevens and J. R. Kirschman, the two attesting witnesses, being first duly sworn upon their oaths, said that they were well acquainted with the said Minnie M. Murphy, in her life time, and they were present at the execution of said will and saw the said Minnie M. Murphy, sign it on the day of the said thing, and heard her say then and there that said instrument was her last will and testament; that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the said Minnie M. Murphy, in her presence and in the presence of each other, and that the said Minnie M. Murphy, was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, of full age, and not under any restraint and was competent to make a will, which testimony of said witnesses was reduced to writing and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in Court, and said Court having declared said will proved, granted a Certificate of probate on said 31st day of March 1924, and the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of the said attesting witnesses, so taken by the Judge and ex-officio Clerk of this Court in vacation as to the execution of said will, and of the death of the said Minnie M. Murphy, and being sufficiently advised, it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved and the same is adjudged to be the last will and testament of the said Minnie M. Murphy, deceased, and the

Said proceedings and action of the Judge and ex-officio Clerk in the premises be and the same are in all things ratified and confirmed and that said will and testament be admitted to probate and to record.

Seal of Missouri }
 County of Pecos } ss.

I, Cyrus H. Colby, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court Pecos County, Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order and judgment of the Probate Court made in open Court on May 12th 1924, proving the last will and testament of Minnie M. Murphy, deceased, in testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court. Done on this the 12th day of May 1924, at my office in Waymire, Mo., Pecos County.

(L.S.)

Cyrus H. Colby
 Judge and ex-officio Clerk of
 the Probate Court.

Will of Amanda C. Hand.

I, Amanda C. Hand, of the County of Platte, in the State of Missouri, being of sound mind, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

- 1- I direct that my funeral charges, the expenses of administering my estate and all my just debts be paid.
 - 2- I give and bequeath to my sister, Mrs. Lucy H. Shepherd the sum of one dollar.
 - 3- I give and bequeath to my sister, Mrs. Cornelia B. Howling the sum of one dollar.
 - 4- I give and bequeath to my Brother William E. Wynn, the sum of one dollar.
 - 5- I give and bequeath to my niece Mrs. Mary Jane Rogers, the sum of one dollar.
 - 6- I hereby will, devise and bequeath the residue and remainder of my estate, whatsoever, real, personal and mixed and, wherever located to Oliver H. Johnson, my adopted daughter absolutely.
- I appoint my adopted daughter, Oliver H. Johnson, my Executor of this my last will and testament, and authorize her to act without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of February, A. D. 1924.

Amanda C. Hand.

Signed and declared by the above named, Amanda C. Hand, to be her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. C. Conner. of Richland, Mo.
H. B. Warren. of Richland, Mo.

State of Missouri }
County of Platte } ss.

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered, that on this the 24th day of April, 1924, before me Royal H. Colby, Judge of the Probate Court, duly in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared W. C. Conner and H. B. Warren, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Amanda C. Hand, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said

Amanda C. Hand, the decedent, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she the testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

W. C. Conner.
H. B. Warren.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of April A. D. 1924.

(J. S.) Royal H. Colby.
Judge of the Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Platte } ss.

On this 24th day of April, A. D. 1924, before me, Royal H. Colby, Judge of the Probate Court of Platte County, Missouri, personally appeared Oliver H. Johnson, who being first duly sworn by me, depose and say that Amanda C. Hand, late of the County of Platte, State of Missouri, died in Maplewood, in the State of Missouri, on the 18th day of April, 1924, and that she had a will.

Oliver H. Johnson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 24th day of April, 1924.

(J. S.) Royal H. Colby.
Judge of the Probate Court

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Platte } ss.

In the Probate Court in Platte County, Missouri, April 24th 1924.

I, Royal H. Colby, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, Platte County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Amanda C. Hand, deceased, and signed by said Amanda C. Hand, deceased, late

of Puraski Runney, and having heard the testimony of W. C. Conner and H. B. Warren, 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 said Amanda C. Hand, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to probate and to record, in testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Waynesville this 24th day of April, 1924.

(L.S.)

Rayal H. Colby,
Judge of the Probate Court

Seal of Missouri
County of Rutherford

In the Probate Court May Term,
May 12th 1924.

In Re: to the Estate of
Amanda C. Hand decd.,
Olive B. Johnson, Exec.

Proof of Will.

It being shown to the Court now here that in vacation of this Court, to-wit: on the 24th day of April, 1924, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Amanda C. Hand, deceased, and attested by W. C. Conner and H. B. Warren, as witnesses, was produced to the Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Amanda C. Hand, deceased, and it being shown that said Amanda C. Hand, died on the 18th day of April 1924, that said Judge and Ex-officio Clerk proceeds to read ~~and~~ hear the proof of the execution of said instrument as her last will and testament; and thereupon W. C. Conner and H. B. Warren, the two attesting witnesses, being first duly sworn upon their oaths, said that they were well acquainted with the said Amanda C. Hand in her life time, and that they were present at the execution of said will and saw the said Amanda C. Hand, sign it on the day of the date thereof, and heard her say then and there that said instrument was her last will and testament; that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the said Amanda C. Hand, in her presence and in the presence of each other, and that the said Amanda C. Hand, was then of sound and disposing

mind and memory, of full age, and not under any restraint and was competent to make a will, which testimony of said witnesses was reduced to writing and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in Court, and said Judge and Ex-officio Clerk having declared said will proved, granted a Certificate of Probate on said 24th day of April, 1924, and the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of the said attesting witnesses, so taken by the Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of this Court in vacation as to the execution of said will, and of the death of the said Amanda C. Hand, and being sufficiently advised, it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved and the same is adjudged to be the last will and testament of the said Amanda C. Hand, deceased, and the said proceedings and action of the Judge and Ex-officio Clerk in the premises be and the same are in all things ratified and confirmed, and that said will and testament be admitted to probate and to record,

Seal of Missouri
County of Rutherford

I, Rayal H. Colby, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the probate Court Rutherford County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order and judgment of the Probate Court made in open Court on May 12th 1924, proving the last will and testament of Amanda C. Hand, deceased.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, done at office in Waynesville, this 12th day of May, 1924.

(L.S.)

Rayal H. Colby,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk
of the Probate Court.

Will of William W. Robertson

In the name of God, Amen.

I, William W. Robertson, formerly of Crocker, Puleassi Co., Mo., but now of West Palm Beach, Florida, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, publish and declare, this my last will and testament that is to say:

First- After all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, I give and bequeath to my second wife, Sylvia Alice Robertson, the following described real estate, situated in Puleassi County, Missouri, to-wit: all of Lots no. (30-31-and 32) thirty, thirty-one, and thirty-two, in Block "E" of the town of Hamlet, Missouri, excepting (25) twenty-eight feet off of the South end of said Lots, and (20) twenty feet off of the north end of Lots, no. (30+31) thirty, and thirty-one, heretofore excepted, also Lots numbered (4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9) four, five, six, seven, eight, and nine, of Block (1) one, of Hawkins addition to the town of Crocker, Puleassi County, Mo. also Lots numbered (47+48) forty-seven and forty-eight in Hawkins addition to the town of Crocker, Puleassi County, Missouri,

Second- To my son, Clayton Clint Robertson, I give and bequeath the following described real estate, situated in Miller County, Missouri, to-wit: All of the East half of the north east quarter, and that part of the South-west quarter, of the north east quarter, lying north, and east of the Crocker-Iberia Public Road in Section, (18) Eighteen, all in Township, (38) thirty-eight North of Range (12) twelve, west of the fifth principal meridian,

Third- To my son, Gustava Emil Robertson, I give and bequeath the following described real estate, situated in Miller County, Missouri, to-wit: The west twenty-five acres off the South west quarter of the north west quarter, and the west twenty-five acres off the north west of the South west quarter, and the west twenty-five acres off the South west quarter of the South west quarter of Section (17) Seventeen, and the north east quarter of the South east quarter, and that part of the north west quarter of the South east quarter of Section, (18) Eighteen, lying north and east of the Crocker-Iberia Public Road, all in Township, (38) thirty-eight, North of Range, (12) twelve, west of the fifth principal meridian.

Fourth- I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter Emil Ellen Robertson, the sum of Two Hundred fifty dollars.

Fifth- I give and bequeath unto my son, Alfred William Robertson the sum of two hundred fifty dollars.

Sixth- I give and bequeath unto my daughter Veranica Isabella Robertson, the sum of two hundred fifty dollars.

Seventh- I give and bequeath unto my son Edward Hayden Robertson the sum of two hundred fifty dollars.

Eighth- After the disposition of the real estate, and monies to my wife, sons and daughters, as above set forth in paragraphs numbers one to seven inclusive, and which persons constitute all my legal heirs at law, I direct that the residue of my personal property be divided equally, share and share alike between my wife, Sylvia Alice Robertson, my son, Clayton Clint Robertson, and my son, Gustava Emil Robertson,

Likewise I make, constitute and appoint my beloved wife Sylvia Alice Robertson, to be my executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

William W. Robertson (Seal)

The above partly written and printed instrument was subscribed by the said William W. Robertson, in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us; and he at the same time declared the above instrument, to be his last will and testament; and we at his request, have signed our names as witnesses thereto, in his presence and in the presence of each other, and written opposite our names our ~~respective~~ places of residence.

J. H. Roberts.
Witness.

Mary M. Thime.
Witness

Chas B. Qualey
Witness

West Palm Beach, Fla.
Residence
West Palm Beach, Fla.
Residence

West Palm Beach, Fla.
Residence

Commission to prove will.

The State of Missouri, to Charles H. Voss, Notary Public of the State of Florida, in the County of Palm Beach, Shewing:
Know ye, that, upon my confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to come to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed Mary M. Huml, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William W. Robertson, deceased, and the said Mary M. Huml, to examine on oath touching her knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said William W. Robertson, at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Mary M. Huml, thus taken you will record to writing, and cause her to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed you will certify to the Clerk of our Probate Court within and for Duval County, State of Missouri, under your hand. Witness my hand, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of our said Probate Court, within and for Duval County Missouri, with the seal of our said Court here affixed, at the town of Waynesville in said County of Duval this 11th day of April A.D. 1924,

(L.S.)

Clyde H. Colby.

Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

State of Florida } ss.
County of Palm Beach } Return of Commission.

Committed to the authority given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of the County of Duval, State of Missouri, to Charles H. Voss, Notary Public within and for the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, and on the 22nd day of April, 1924, came to come before me at my office in the County of Palm Beach and State of Florida, Mary M. Huml, of the County of Palm Beach and State of Florida, who being duly sworn, on her oath states, that William W. Robertson, the Testator, signed his name to the writing annexed to the Commission hereto attached, as his last will and testament, that the said William W. Robertson, was of sound mind and over twenty one years of age at the time of executing the same and that she the said Mary M. Huml, (Chas. B.

Quincy and J. H. Roberts, subscribed their names thereto as attesting witnesses in the presence of and at the request of said William W. Robertson, and in the presence of each other.

Mary M. Huml.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of April 1924, and I certify that the foregoing testimony of the said Mary M. Huml, was by me reduced to writing and by her subscribed in my presence, on the day and year, and at the place above written, and her testimony, so taken by me and by me certified, is herewith returned.

Charles H. Voss.

(L.S.)

Notary Public within and for the County of Palm Beach and State of Florida.

Notary Public for the State at Large my Commission Expires December 15-1926.

Commission to prove will.

The State of Missouri, to Charles H. Voss, Notary Public of the State of Florida in the County of Palm Beach Shewing:
Know ye, that, upon my confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to come to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed J. H. Roberts, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William W. Robertson deceased, and the said J. H. Roberts, to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said William W. Robertson, at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said J. H. Roberts thus taken, you will record to writing and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Clerk of our Probate Court within and for Duval County, State of Missouri, under your hand. Witness my hand, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of our said Probate Court, within and for Duval County Missouri, with the seal of our said Court here affixed at the town of Waynesville in said County of Duval, this 11th day of April A.D. 1924.

(L.S.)

Clyde H. Colby
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk.

Return of Commission.

Seal of Florida }
County of Palm Beach

Committed to the authority given by the annexed Commission issued by the judge of the Probate Court of the County of Pecos, State of Missouri, I, Charles H. Voss, Notary Public within and for the County of Palm Beach and State of Florida, did on the 25th day of April 1924, cause to come before me at my office in the County of Palm Beach and State of Florida, J. H. Roberts, of the County of Palm Beach and State of Florida, who being duly sworn, on his oath states, that William W. Robertson, the testator, signed his name to the writing annexed to the Commission hereto attached as his last will and testament, that the said William W. Robertson, was of sound mind and over twenty one years of age at the time of executing the same and that he the said J. H. Roberts, Chas. B. Ausley and Mary M. Hunt, subscribed their names thereto as attesting witnesses, in the presence of and at the request of said William W. Robertson, and in the presence of each other.

J. H. Roberts.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of April 1924, and I certify that the foregoing testimony of the said J. H. Roberts, was by me reduced to writing and by him subscribed in my presence, on the day and year, and at the place above written, and his testimony so by me taken and certified, is herewith returned.

(L.S.)

Charles H. Voss.

Notary Public within and for
the County of Palm Beach
and State of Florida.

Commission to Prove Will.

The Seal of Missouri, I, Charles H. Voss, Notary Public of the State of Florida in the County of Palm Beach Trusting:

Know ye, that, reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by your appointed Chas. B. Ausley, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William W. Robertson,

deceased, and the said Chas. B. Ausley, to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said William W. Robertson, at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Chas. B. Ausley, thus taken, you will reduce to writing, and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Court, of our Probate Court within and for Pecos County State of Missouri, under your hand.

Witness, Royal H. Colby, judge and ex officio Clerk of our said Probate Court within and for Pecos County Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed at the town of Waynesville in said County of Pecos, this 11th day of April A. D. 1924.

(L.S.)

Royal H. Colby.

Judge and ex-officio Clerk

Return of Commission.

Seal of Florida }
County of Palm Beach

Committed to the authority given by the annexed Commission issued by the judge of the Probate Court of the County of Pecos, State of Missouri, I, Charles H. Voss, Notary Public within and for the County of Palm Beach and State of Florida, did on the 24th day of April 1924, cause to come before me at my office in the County of Palm Beach and State of Florida, Chas. B. Ausley of the County of Palm Beach and State of Florida, who being duly sworn, on his oath states, that William W. Robertson, the testator, signed his name to the writing annexed to the Commission hereto attached, as his last will and testament, that the said William W. Robertson, was of sound mind and over twenty one years of age at the time of executing the same, and that he, the said Chas. B. Ausley, J. H. Roberts and Mary M. Hunt, subscribed their names thereto as attesting witnesses in the presence of and at the request of said William W. Robertson, and in the presence of each other.

Chas. B. Ausley.

Sumon to and Subscribed before me this 24th day of April 1924, and I certify that the foregoing testimony of the said Chas. B. Busby, was by me reduced to writing, and by him Subscribed in my presence, on the day and year, and at the place above written, and his testimony, so by me taken and Certified, is herewith returned.

(J.S.)

Le Charles H. Voss.

my Commission Expires Dec 15-1926.

Notary Public within and for the
County of Palm Beach, State of Florida.

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss.

on this the 14th day of April 1924, before me
Clyde H. Colby, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate
Court of Pulaski County, Missouri, personally appeared Sylvia
Alice Robertson, who being first duly Sworn by me, deposes
and says that she is the widow of William W. Robertson
deceased. That the said William W. Robertson, died on
the 31st day of March 1924, and that he had a will.

Sylvia Alice Robertson.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this the 14th day
of April 1924.

(J.S.)

Clyde H. Colby.
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk
of the Probate Court.

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss.

Certificate of Probate.
In the Probate Court in vacation
May 1st 1924.

I, Clyde H. Colby, Judge and Ex-officio
Clerk of the Probate Court Pulaski County, Missouri, having
examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last
will and testament of William W. Robertson, deceased and
signed by said William W. Robertson, deceased, last of
Pulaski County, Missouri, and having heard the testimony
of Chas. B. Busby, Mary M. Humel and J. H. Roberts,
Subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution
of the said will, and having heard the testimony of Sylvia
Alice Robertson, widow of said William W. Robertson,
deceased, that the said William W. Robertson, died on

the 31st day of March 1924, as declared and cognate said
instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of
said William W. Robertson, deceased and the same is there-
fore admitted to probate and record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the Seal of said Court at office this 1st day of
May 1924.

(J.S.)

Clyde H. Colby.
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk.

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss.

In the Probate Court May Term
May 12th, 1924.

In Attest to the Estate of
William W. Robertson, dec.
J. E. Turpin, Administrator
with the will annexed.

Prox of Will.

It being shown to the Court now here
that in the vacation of this Court to-wit: on the 11th day of
April, 1924, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last
will and testament of William W. Robertson, deceased and
attested by J. H. Roberts, Mary M. Humel and Chas. B. Busby,
as witnesses, was produced before the Judge and Ex-
officio Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted
to record as the last will of the said William W.
Robertson, deceased, and it being shown that said
William W. Robertson died on the 31st day of March, 1924,
the said Judge and Ex-officio Clerk proceeded to take
and hear the proof of the execution of said instrument
as his last will, and thereupon the said J. H. Roberts,
Mary M. Humel and Chas. B. Busby, of the State of
Florida, County of Palm Beach, gave their depositions on
the following oaths, J. H. Roberts on the 25th day of April
1924, Mary M. Humel, on the 22nd day of April 1924 and
Chas. B. Busby, on the 24th day of April, 1924, as witnesses
to said will in obedience to a commission issued by the
Judge of this Court on April, 11th 1924, said depositions
being returned annexed to said commission, and filed
in the office of the Judge of this Court on April 27th 1924,
and upon their oaths said that they were well acquainted
with the said William W. Robertson, in his life time,

and that they were present at the execution of said will and saw the said William W. Robertson, sign it on the day of the date thereof, and heard him say then and there that said instrument was his last will and testament; that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the said William W. Robertson, in his presence and in the presence of each other, and that the said William W. Robertson, was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, of full age, and not under any restraint and was, competent to make a will, which testimony of said witnesses was reduced to writing and signed by them respectively, and is now heretofore in Court, together with the written testimony of Sylvia Reid Robertson, of the death of the said William W. Robertson. And the judge and ex-officio Clerk of this Court having declared said will proved, granted a Certificate of probate on said 1st day of May 1924, and the Court having had inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of the said attesting witnesses, so taken by the judge and ex-officio Clerk of this Court in vacation, as to the execution of said will, and of the death of the said William W. Robertson, and being sufficiently advised, it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved and the same is adjudged to be the last will and testament of the said William W. Robertson, declared, and the said proceedings and action of the judge and ex-officio Clerk in the premises be and the same be in all things ratified and confirmed, and that the said will and testament be admitted to probate and to record.

Seal of Missouri
County of Pulaski

I, Cyrus H. Colby, judge and ex-officio Clerk of the probate Court of the County and State aforesaid do hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order and judgment of the Probate Court made in open Court on May 12th, 1924, proving the last will and testament of William W. Robertson, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court. Done in this the 12th day of May 1924, at my office in Waynesville, Pulaski County, Missouri.

(L.S.)

Cyrus H. Colby
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of
the Probate Court.

Will of David L. Wiseman:-
Will:-

I David L. Wiseman of Ramsey married being of sound mind No matter and publish this my Last Will and Testament First I devise that all my just debts be paid including funeral expenses and a suitable monument to my memory. Second I devise that at my death my wife Luthera have and possess all my property of what ever kind for and during her natural life or so long as she remains my widow should she survive me but should she be dead then I bequeath to my daughter Hazel, Wiseman and any other children I may have by my present wife all of my property as stated above Third. I have heretofore provided my other children to-wit: my sons James, M. Wiseman and Elbert, C. Wiseman with farms to the amount of about three thousand dollars each which was agreed and understood to be their share of my estate. Fourth I devise that should by daughter Hazel or any other children I may have by my present wife die after my death (without issue) then my wife Luthera shall have and enjoy my property as above stated during her natural life or so long as she remain my widow. But at her death or remarriage all property left shall descend to my sons James, M. and Elbert, C. or their legal heirs. Fifth I suggest my friend J. M. Hawkins as my executor should he be survive me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of August A. D. 1912.

David L. Wiseman.

Signed and declared by the above named David L. Wiseman to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

R. L. Reed. }
Lena Hawkins } witnesses

Proof of Will

Seal of Missouri }
County of Puleaski } ss. In The Probate Court.

Be it Remembered, that on this the 10th day of November A.D. 1924, before me Ceyce H. Colby Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and Seal aforesaid, personally appeared R. L. Reed of Uman, Miller County Missouri; and Mrs. Lena Hawkins Thornberry, formerly Lena Hawkins of Uman, Miller County, Missouri; who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of David L. Wiseman deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said David L. Wiseman the Testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will as instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the Testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the Testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said Testator.

R. L. Reed.

Lena Hawkins Thornberry.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 10th day of Nov. A.D. 1924.

(J.S.) Ceyce H. Colby,
Judge of Probate.

Seal of Missouri }
County of Puleaski } ss.

On this the 10th day of Nov. 1924, before me the undersigned, Ceyce H. Colby Judge of the Probate Court of Puleaski County, Missouri, personally appeared Louthana Wiseman, who being first duly sworn, says upon her oath that she is 51 years of age; that she is the Widow of David L. Wiseman who died testate in Richland Puleaski County, Missouri on the 19th day of October 1924; that he had lived in Richland, Puleaski County, Missouri for the past five years and that his last residence was in Puleaski County, Missouri.

Mrs. Louthana Wiseman.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this the 10th day of Nov. 1924.

(J.S.)

Ceyce H. Colby,
Judge of the Probate Court.

Seal of Missouri }
County of Puleaski } ss. In The Probate Court
November Term, 1924

In Re: to the Estate of
David L. Wiseman, deceased.

Now at this day comes Louthana Wiseman of Richland, Puleaski County, Missouri and presents to the Court an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of David L. Wiseman, deceased, late of Puleaski County, Missouri, and said instrument being filed and examined by the Court, and found to be signed by the said David L. Wiseman, who died in Richland in Puleaski County, Missouri on the 19th day of October, 1924 that being his last residence; and having heard the testimony of R. L. Reed and Mrs. Lena Hawkins Thornberry, formerly Lena Hawkins, subscribing witnesses to said will, in relation to the execution of the same, and said testimony being reduced to writing and signed by said witnesses; and the testimony of Louthana Wiseman Widow of the deceased, being before the Court as to the time and place of death of the said David L. Wiseman, and the Court being fully advised in the premises, doth find, consider and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date of August 14th 1912 to be the last Will and Testament of the said David L. Wiseman, deceased and the same is thereof admitted to probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at my office in Waynesville Puleaski County, Missouri, this the 14th day of November, 1924.

(J.S.)

Ceyce H. Colby,
Judge of the Probate Court.

Will of Marion J. Johnson:-

Last Will and Testament:-

Know all men by these presents:-

That I, Marion J. Johnson, of the County of Puleaski, State of Missouri being of sound mind and memory, and realizing the uncertainty of Life and the Certainty of death, do make and publish this, my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following:-

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

2nd I hereby direct that each one of my children shall have an equal share of all of my personal property and that my Real Estate shall be sold and all moneys divided equally among my children.

my children are as follows J. W. Johnson, H. H. Johnson, T. J. Johnson, Everett Johnson Pemberton, A. J. Johnson and Mary Jane Johnson Bartlett.

And, last, I hereby constitute and appoint Fred Miles to be the Executor of this, my Last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, and ratifying and confirming this, and no other, to be my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, this the 19th day of April A.D. 1922.

Marion J. Johnson.

The foregoing instrument consisting of one page, was, at the last thing, to-wit: Apr 19-1922, signed and declared by the said Marion J. Johnson 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:

Alonzo Rains of Smedley, Mo.
B. Luttrell of Smedley.

Witness to Mark

J. W. Johnson,
W. R. Pemberton,

Proof of Will

State of Missouri
County of Puleaski

In The Probate Court.

Be it remembered, that on this the 10th day of November, A.D. 1924, before me Judge H. Colby Judge of the Probate Court, here in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Alonzo Rains and B. Luttrell who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Marion J. Johnson, declared, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Marion J. Johnson the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will as instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said Testator. Alonzo Rains
B. Luttrell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of Nov. A.D. 1924.

(J.S.) Judge H. Colby
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri
County of Puleaski

on this the 22nd day of October, 1924 before me the undersigned Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared J. W. Johnson and W. R. Pemberton, both of lawful age, and who being first duly sworn by me, each for himself, says upon his oath that he was present at the residence of Marion J. Johnson in Smedley, Puleaski County, Missouri, on Saturday, October 18th, 1924; that while they were present the said Marion J. Johnson said in the presence of affiants and at his last residence in Smedley, Puleaski County, Missouri; on the 18th day of October, 1924, at about 5:30 in the afternoon; that affiant J. W. Johnson is a son of deceased, and that affiant W. R. Pemberton, is a son in law of the deceased; that Marion J. Johnson was past 80 years old at the time of his death; that these affiants are residents of Smedley, Puleaski County, Missouri.

J. W. Johnson,
W. R. Pemberton.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22nd day of Oct; 1924, (J.S.)

My Commission Expires Nov 18, 1924.

H. O. Eccredge,
Notary Public.

State of Missouri
County of Pecos

In The matter of the Estate of
Marion J. Johnson, deceased.

Now at this day comes Fred Miller of
Sunderburg, Pecos County, Missouri and presents to the Court an
instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of Marion J. Johnson, deceased, said of Pecos County, Missouri, and
said instrument being filed and examined by the Court, and
found to be signed by the said Marion J. Johnson, who died
at Sunderburg in Pecos County, Missouri on the 18th day of
October, 1924, that being his last residence, and having heard the
testimony of Alonzo Raines and B. Luttrell, subscribing
Witnesses to said will, in relation to the execution of the same,
and said testimony being reduced to writing and signed
by said witnesses; and the testimony of J. W. Johnson and
W. R. Pemberton being before the Court as to the time and
place of death of the said Marion J. Johnson; and the
Court being fully advised in the premises, doth find, believe
and adjudge said instrument of writing being dated
April 19th, 1922 to be the last will and Testament of the
said Marion J. Johnson, 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
in Waynesville, Pecos County, Missouri, this the 10th day
of November 1924.

(L.S.)

Raymond H. Coffey.
Judge of the Probate Court

Last Will and Testament of Joseph Schmautley

In the name of God Amen:

I Joseph Schmautley of the City of Billadland, County of Pecos,
and State of Missouri, now being in poor health and brought
of body, but being of mind and sensible to the uncertainty of
life, and desiring to make disposition of my property and
affairs while in good state of mind, do hereby make, publish,
and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament,
hereby revoking and canceling all other or former wills by
me at any time made.

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

Second. I hereby will and bequeath to my children each
one dollar, namely:

To Johnny Schmautley one dollar.

To Robert Schmautley one dollar.

To George Schmautley one dollar.

To Preston Schmautley one dollar.

To Benjamin Schmautley one dollar.

To Anna Marie Schmautley one dollar.

Third. I hereby will and bequeath to my beloved wife
Mary Schmautley all my Real Estate and personal
property where ever located.

Fourth. I hereby will and bequeath to my beloved wife
Mary Schmautley, all my money except money set aside
in Article two.

Fifth. All of the real estate, personal property and money
willed and bequeathed to my beloved wife Mary Schmautley,
including land and property in Syria, and real
estate, personal property, and money here. To her to have
and to hold during her natural life time, and at her
death all real estate, personal property and money
remaining in her hands to be equally divided among
my children then living.

In Witness whereof, I Joseph Schmautley have to this
my last will and Testament, consisting of two sheets
of paper subscribed my name this 4th day of September
1924.

Witness to his mark.

Homer Page.

Joseph Schmautley

The foregoing instrument consisting of two pages, was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Joseph Schmootley to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, ~~having~~ subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses { E. T. O'Guin. of Bladland, mo.
S. W. Crossland. of Bladland, mo.
P. T. Bailey. of Bladland, mo.

State of Missouri }
County of Cass }
In The Probate Court.

Be it remembered, that on this the 17th day of February 1925, before me Lyle H. Leebey, judge of the probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared E. T. O'Guin, S. W. Crossland and P. T. Bailey who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Joseph Schmootley deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Joseph Schmootley the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will as instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he the testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

E. T. O'Guin.
S. W. Crossland.
P. T. Bailey.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of February A.D. 1925.

(L.S.) Lyle H. Leebey.
Judge of Probate.

Affidavit
State of Missouri }
County of Cass }

Mary Schmootley, being duly sworn, upon her oath says that she is the widow of Joseph Schmootley, deceased, and that the said Joseph Schmootley, died in the County of Cass and State of Missouri, on the 11th day of Oct, 1924, and that he left a will disposing of his real and personal property.

Witness to me of Mary Schmootley

L. S. Vanghan.

Mary Schmootley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17th day of Feb. 1925.

P. T. Bailey
Judge of the Prob.

Affidavit:-
State of Missouri }
County of Cass }

E. T. O'Guin, S. W. Crossland and P. T. Bailey being duly sworn, upon their oaths says, that they were present when the will of Joseph Schmootley was made and that in said will the name of Joseph Schmootley was by mistake spelled Joseph Schmootley and that Joseph Schmootley and Joseph Schmootley was one and the same person.

E. T. O'Guin.
S. W. Crossland.
P. T. Bailey.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17th day of Feb. 1925.

(L.S.)

Lyle H. Leebey
Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri } ss. In the probate Court Pulaski County
County of Pulaski } Missouri. In Vacation Term, January 17th 1925,
J. Leque H. Lecky, judge and ex-
officio Clerk of the probate Court, Pulaski County, Missouri
having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be
the last will and Testament of Joseph Schmootley, deceased,
and signed by the said Joseph Schmootley, deceased,
last of County of Pulaski, and having heard the testimony
of E. T. O'Guire, S. W. Crossland and P. T. Bailey, sub-
scribing 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 said
Joseph Schmootley, deceased, and the same is there-
fore admitted to probate and to record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Seal of said Court at office this 17th
day of Feb. 1925.

(J.L.)

Leque H. Lecky,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the
Probate Court, Pulaski County, Mo.

State of Missouri } ss. In the Probate Court, May Term.
County of Pulaski } May 11th 1925.

In Re: to the Estate of
Joseph Schmootley, dec.
P. T. Bailey, adm. with
the will annexed.

Proof of will?

It being shown to the Court now
here that in vacation of this Court to wit: on the 14th
day of February, 1925, an instrument in writing purporting
to be the last will and Testament of Joseph Schmootley,
deceased, and attested by E. T. O'Guire, S. W. Crossland,
and P. T. Bailey, as witnesses was produced to the
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of this Court to be proved
and admitted to record as the last will of said Joseph
Schmootley, deceased, and it being shown that said
Joseph Schmootley died on the 11th day of October, 1924,

that said Judge and Ex-officio Clerk proceeds to take and
hear the proof of the execution of said instrument as his last
will and Testament. And thereupon E. T. O'Guire, S. W. Crossland and
P. T. Bailey, the attesting witnesses, being first duly sworn upon
their oaths, said that they were well acquainted with the said
Joseph Schmootley, in his life time and that they were present
at the execution of said will and knew the said Joseph
Schmootley, signed it on the day of the date thereof, and
heard him say then and there that said instrument was
his last will and Testament; that they subscribed their
names as witnesses thereto at the request of the said
Joseph Schmootley, in his presence and in the presence
of each other, and that the said Joseph Schmootley,
was then of sound and disposing mind and memory,
of full age, and not under any restraint and was
competent to make a will, which testimony of said
witnesses was reduced to writing and signed by them
respectively, and is now here produced in Court, and
said Judge and Ex-officio Clerk having declared said
will proven, granted a certificate of probate on said 17th
day of February, 1925, and the Court having inspected
said will, and seen and heard the testimony of the
said attesting witnesses, so taken by the Judge and
Ex-officio Clerk of this Court in vacation, as to the execu-
tion of said will, and of the death of said Joseph Sch-
mootley, and being sufficiently advised it is ordered
and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be
considered proved and the same is adjudged to be the
last will and Testament of the said Joseph Schmootley,
deceased, and the said proceedings and action of the
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk in the premises be and the
same are in all things ratified and confirmed, and
that said will and Testament be admitted to probate
and to record.

State of Missouri } ss. In the Probate Court, May Term.
County of Pulaski } May 11th 1925.
J. Leque H. Lecky, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the
Probate Court, Pulaski County, Missouri, do hereby certify that the above
and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order and judgment
of the probate Court made in open Court on May 11th 1925, granting
the last will and Testament of Joseph Schmootley, deceased.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Seal of said Court, at office in Wagonville, Missouri
this 11th day of May, 1925.

(J.L.)

Leque H. Lecky,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate
Court, Pulaski County, Mo.

Last Will and Testament.

I, La Vega Tiel, of Waynesville in Pucaski County, Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, declare, publish and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made,

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 done,

Second: After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts I give and bequeath unto my children, Arthur L. Tiel and Mabel L. Burchard, the sum of one dollar each.

Third: After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts and the payment of the above specific bequests, I give, devise, and bequeath unto my wife, Lora Lee Tiel, all of my property, both real and personal of every kind and character, and wherever situated, absolutely and in fee simple.

Fourth: I make, constitute and appoint Claude H. Burchard, and Arthur L. Tiel, to be Executors of this, my last Will and Testament, and request that they serve as such Executors without bond.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, the 30th of March 1925.

La Vega Tiel. (Seal)

This instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator La Vega Tiel, 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.

W. E. Traver.

H. H. Christerson.

H. O. Eadsedge.

Proof of Will:

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court in Jackson
County of Pucaski } June 11th 1925.

Be it Remembered, that on this the 4th day of June A.D. 1925, before me, Judge H. Colley, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and said aforesaid, personally appeared W. E. Traver, H. H. Christerson and H. O. Eadsedge who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of La Vega Tiel deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, upon oath say that the said La Vega Tiel the testator, executed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will as instrument of writing to be his last will and testament; and that at the time of signing the same, he the testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other and at the request of the said testator.

W. E. Traver.

H. H. Christerson.

H. O. Eadsedge.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 4th day of June, 1925.

(L.S.)

Judge H. Colley.

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } In The Probate Court.
County of Pucaski } In Jackson, June 11, 1925.

C. H. Burchard and H. O. Eadsedge, being duly sworn, upon their oaths separate and say that they were well acquainted with La Vega Tiel of Waynesville, Pucaski County, Missouri, and that they were present at the residence of La Vega Tiel in Waynesville, Missouri on May 28th 1925, at the time of his death which occurred about 10 O'Clock P.M. on May 28th, 1925 at his residence in Waynesville, Pucaski County, Missouri.

C. H. Burchard.

H. O. Eadsedge.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this the 4th day of June, 1925.

(L.S.)

Judge H. Colley.

Judge of the Probate Court.

State of Missouri }
County of Pecos

In the Probate Court in Vacation
June 5th 1925.

In the matter of the Estate of
La Vega Tiel, deceased.

now comes Arthur L. Tiel and Leland H. Burchard, who were named and appointed in the last will and testament of La Vega Tiel, dated March 30th 1923, as Co-Executors of said will, which was filed and proof taken thereon in the probate Court in Vacation on June 4th 1925; as hereby refused to qualify and act as such Executors, for the reason that one of the parties appointed, to-wit; Arthur L. Tiel, resides at Cracker, Missouri; and the other, to-wit; Leland H. Burchard, resides at Willow Springs, Missouri, making it inconvenient for said parties to act as such, and believing it will be for the best interest of the Administration of said estate that we refuse to act, and let the probate Court appoint an administrator with the will annexed to administer on said estate.

Arthur L. Tiel

Leland H. Burchard

State of Missouri }
County of Pecos

Certificate of Probate.

In the Probate Court in Vacation June 5th 1925.

I, Layton H. Lullay Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, Pecos County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of La Vega Tiel, deceased and signed by said La Vega Tiel, deceased last of Pecos County, Missouri, and having heard the testimony of W. E. Fowler, H. H. Christerson and H. O. Eccredge, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and certify said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of said La Vega Tiel 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 Pecos this 5th day of June, 1925.

(L.S.)

Layton H. Lullay
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the
Probate Court, Pecos County, Mo.

State of Missouri }
County of Pecos

In the Probate Court May Day Term
June 12th, 1925.

In the Estate of
La Vega Tiel, deceased.
Lena Lee Tibbeman

Proof of Will.

It being shown to the Court that here that in Vacation of this Court to-wit; on the 4th day of June, 1925 an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of La Vega Tiel, deceased, and attested by W. E. Fowler, H. H. Christerson and H. O. Eccredge, as witnesses was produced to the Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said La Vega Tiel, deceased. And it being shown that said La Vega Tiel, died on the 28th day of May, 1925; that said Judge and Ex-officio Clerk proceeds to take and hear the proof of the execution of said instrument as his last will and testament. And thereupon W. E. Fowler, H. H. Christerson and H. O. Eccredge, the attesting witnesses, being first duly sworn upon their oaths, said that they were well acquainted with the said La Vega Tiel, in his life time, and that they were present at the execution of said will and saw the said La Vega Tiel, sign it on the day of the date thereof, and heard him say then and there that said instrument was his last will and testament; that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the said La Vega Tiel, in his presence and in the presence of each other, and that the said La Vega Tiel, was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, of full age and not under any restraint and was competent to make a will, which testimony of said witnesses was reduced to writing and signed by them respectively and is now here produced in Court. And said Judge and Ex-officio Clerk having read said will proven, granted a Certificate of probate on said 5th day of June, 1925; and the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of the said attesting witnesses, so taken by the Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of this Court in Vacation, as to the execution of said will, and of the death of the said La Vega Tiel, and being sufficiently advised

it is ordered and adjudged by the court that said instrument be considered proved and the same is adjudged to be the last will and testament of the said La Vega Fick, deceased, and the said proceedings and action of the judge and Ex-officio Clerk in the premises be and the same are in all things rectified and confirmed, and that said will and Testament be admitted to probate and to record.

State of Missouri }
County of Pecos } ss.

I, Judge H. Leath, judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court Pecos County, Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order and judgment of the probate Court made in open court on June 12th, 1928, proving the last will and testament of La Vega Fick, deceased.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Wynnewood, Mo., this 12th day of June 1928.

(L.S.)

Judge H. Leath,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the
Probate Court Pecos County, Mo.

Will and Testament:

In the name of God Amen:

I, Sue Imboden Hargus, of Pecos County, Missouri, being now in good health, brought of body and mind, but sensible to the uncertainty of life, and desiring to make disposition of my property and affairs while in health and brought, 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.

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

Second: I give and bequeath to my daughter Jeanette Imboden, the piano my sewing machine and the bedding of our household, to belong absolutely to her the said Jeanette Imboden.

Third: I give and bequeath to my daughter Margie Rhea (nee Hittell) my gold watch and chain.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Blanche Rhea, my gold finger ring, this child Blanche is daughter of Margie Rhea.

Fifth: I give and bequeath to my boy George Imboden, the sum of \$1⁰⁰.

Sixth: I give and bequeath to Miss Hittell the sum of \$1⁰⁰.

Seventh: I give and bequeath to Matt Hittell the sum of \$1⁰⁰.

Eighth: I give and bequeath all of the personal property remaining of mine, to the following named children first in all, to wit: Jeanette Imboden, George Imboden, both minors; Miss Hittell; Matt Hittell and Margie Rhea, they to have and hold same as in common share and share alike.

Ninth: I give bequeath and devise to Margie Rhea in trust, all of my real property, she to have and to hold the same in her possession and control with power and authority to collect rents and lease, let or rent to the best advantage just as to her seems meet. She to use said rents and profits for the schooling and keep of the two minor children George and Jeanette Imboden, until the said George Imboden becomes of the age of twenty one (21) years, he George, being the younger of the two minors. After the majority of the said minor George Imboden, or if said George should die, either majority age or death.

of George Imboden, shall terminate this trust estate and from that moment all the real estate shall vest and be in the above named first children of mine; they to hold the same in fee simple, holding as in common and not joint tenants. I hereby appoint and nominate Margie Rhea, to be the executrix of this my will and testament, and ask that she be permitted to serve without bond. In witness whereof I have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name, this 25th day of December 1918.

Sue Imboden Hargus.

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Sue Imboden Hargus to be her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Chas. W. Schillinger
J. R. Hirstham.

State of Missouri }
County of Pecos }
Proog of will.
In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered, that on this the 6th day of July A.D. 1925, before me Judge H. Colley judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Chas. W. Schillinger and J. R. Hirstham who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Sue Imboden Hargus Stewart, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depone and say that the said Sue Imboden Hargus Stewart, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Chas. W. Schillinger.
J. R. Hirstham.

Known to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of July A.D. 1925.

(L.S.)

Leysue H. Colley.
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Pecos }
In the Probate Court in Pecos County, Missouri.
July 6th 1925.

I, Leysue H. Colley, judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, Pecos County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Sue Imboden Hargus Stewart, deceased and signed by said Sue Imboden Hargus Stewart, deceased, wife of Pecos County, Missouri and having heard the testimony of Chas. W. Schillinger and J. R. Hirstham 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 Sue Imboden Hargus Stewart, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to probate and to record.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 6th day of July, 1925.

(L.S.)

Leysue H. Colley.
Judge and ex-officio Clerk
of the Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Pecos }
In the Probate Court August Term August 10th 1925.
On Petition to the Court of Sue Imboden Hargus Stewart, Dec. H. W. Schillinger Administrators }
Proog of will;

It being shown to the Court now here that in vacation of this Court to-wit: on the 6th day of July 1925, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sue Imboden Hargus Stewart, deceased, and attested by Chas. W. Schillinger and J. R. Hirstham, as witnesses was produced to the judge and ex-officio Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Sue Imboden Hargus Stewart, deceased, and it being shown that said Sue Imboden Hargus Stewart, died on the 25th day of June 1925; that said judge and ex-officio Clerk proceeded to take and hear the proof of the execution of said

instrument as her last will and testament. And thereupon Charles Schilling and J. R. Kirkham, the accusing witnesses, being first duly sworn upon their oaths, said that they were well acquainted with the said Sue Imboden Hargus Stewart, in her life time, and that they were present at the execution of said will and saw the said Sue Imboden Hargus Stewart, sign it on the day of the date thereof, and heard her say then and there that said instrument was her last will and testament; that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the said Sue Imboden Hargus Stewart, in her presence and in the presence of each other, and that the said Sue Imboden Hargus Stewart, was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, of free age and not under any restraint and was competent to make a will, which testimony of said witnesses was reduced to writing and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in Court. And said judge and ex-officio Clerk having declared said will proven, granted a Certificate of probate on said 6th day of July 1925, and the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of the said attesting witnesses as taken by the judge and ex-officio Clerk of this Court in vacation, as to the execution of said will, and of the death of said Sue Imboden Hargus Stewart, and being sufficiently advised it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved and the same is adjudged to be the last will and testament of the said Sue Imboden Hargus Stewart, executed, and the said probate proceedings and action of the judge and ex-officio Clerk in the premises be and the same are in all things ratified and confirmed, and that said will and testament be admitted to probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss.

I, Judge H. Leffley, judge and ex-officio Clerk of the probate Court Pulaski County, Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order and judgment of the probate Court made in open Court on August 10th 1925, proving the last will and testament of Sue Imboden Hargus Stewart, executed. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court. Done at Springfield, Mo., this 10th day of August, 1925.

(L.S.)

Judge H. Leffley,
Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the
Probate Court Pulaski County, Mo.

Last Will and Testament of Mary M. Shattuck.

Know all men, by these presents, that I, Mary M. Shattuck, of Cracker, Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make this, my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

First, I desire that my body, after my death, be given Christian burial, and all of my just dues be paid, as soon after my death, as is convenient.

Second, to my children named as follows: I give the sum of one dollar each, namely, Margie Ewing, St. Louis, Mo., Ruben Shattuck, Bristol, W. Va.; Walter Shattuck, of St. Louis, Missouri; Benjamin Shattuck, of St. Louis, Missouri; William Shattuck, of St. Louis, Missouri, Cara Trapejir, of Laramie, Wyoming; and to my grand daughter Hazel Wicks, I give the sum of one dollar.

Third, After the payment of the foregoing bequests, and of all my debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my son John A. Shattuck, of Cracker, Missouri, all the rest and residue of my property, both real and personal, including all money or moneys on hand at the time of my death, in fee simple title, absolutely.

Fourth, I nominate and appoint my son John A. Shattuck as executor of this my last will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Cracker, Missouri, this 10th day of August, 1922.

Mary M. Shattuck

We the undersigned, were present and saw the above named testator sign the foregoing instrument of writing, and at the time of signing the same, she declared the same to be her last will and testament, and we have, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, here signed our names hereto as witnesses.

Chas. A. Johnson Cracker, Mo.
Ray W. Reed Cracker, Mo.
Chas. E. Atkins Cracker, Mo.

State of Missouri }
County of Platteau }

John A. Shattuck, being first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the son of Mary M. Shattuck, deceased, and that the said Mary M. Shattuck, died in the County of Platteau, State of Missouri, on the 29th day of June 1925, and that she left a will.

John A. Shattuck
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July 1925.

(L.S.)

Leroy H. Colley,
Judge of the Probate Court.

Proof of Will:

Be it Remembered, that on this the 13th day of July A.D. 1925 before me Leroy H. Colley Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Chas. A. Johnson and Ray W. Ruel who are two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Mary M. Shattuck, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Mary M. Shattuck, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Chas. A. Johnson.
Ray W. Ruel.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 13th day of July, A.D. 1925.

(L.S.)

Leroy H. Colley
Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court in vacation
County of Platteau } July 13th 1925.

I, Leroy H. Colley, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, Platteau County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Mary M. Shattuck, deceased, and signed by said Mary M. Shattuck, deceased, late of Platteau County, Missouri, and having heard the testimony of Chas. A. Johnson and Ray W. Ruel, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and acquiesce said instrument to be the Last will and Testament of said Mary M. Shattuck, deceased, and the same is thereof admitted to probate. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office this 13th day of July 1925.

(L.S.)

Leroy H. Colley,
Judge.

State of Missouri }
County of Platteau } In the Probate Court August Term August 10th 1925.

In At to the Estate of }
Mary M. Shattuck, dec. } Proof of Will:
John A. Shattuck, son }

It being shown to the Court now here that in vacation of this Court to-wit: On July 13th 1925, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary M. Shattuck, deceased, and attested by Chas. A. Johnson, Ray W. Ruel and Chas. E. Collins, as witnesses was produced to the Judge and ex-officio Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last will of said Mary M. Shattuck, deceased, and it being shown that said Mary M. Shattuck, died on the 29th day of June 1925, that said Judge and ex-officio Clerk proceed to hear and hear the proof of the execution of said instrument as her last will and testament. And therefore Chas. A. Johnson and Ray W. Ruel, two of the attesting witnesses, being first duly sworn upon their oaths said that they were well acquainted with the said Mary M. Shattuck, in her life time, and that they were present at the execution of

Said will and saw the said Mary M. Shattuck, sign it on the day of the date thereof, and heard her say then and there that said instrument was her last will and testament, that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the said Mary M. Shattuck, in her presence and in the presence of each other, and that the said Mary M. Shattuck, was then of sound and disposing mind and memory of full age and not under any restraint and was competent to make a will, which testimony of said witnesses was reduced to writing and signed by them respectively, and is now here produced in court, and said judge and ex-officio Clerk having declared said will proven, granted a certificate of probate on said 12th day of July, 1925, and the court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of two of the attesting witnesses so taken by the judge and ex-officio Clerk of this court in vacation, as to the execution of said will, and of the death of said Mary M. Shattuck, and being sufficiently advised it is ordered and adjudged by the court that said instrument be considered proved and that same is adjudged to be the last will and testament of the said Mary M. Shattuck, deceased, and the said proceedings and action of the judge and ex-officio Clerk in the premises be and the same are in all things ratified and confirmed, and that said will and testament be admitted to probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Pecos } S.D.

I, Clayton H. Colby, judge and ex-officio Clerk of the probate Court Pecos County, Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the decree and judgment of the probate Court made in open court on August the 10th 1925, proving the last will and testament of Mary M. Shattuck, deceased. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, done at my office in Waynesville Mo., this 10th day of August 1925.

Clayton H. Colby.
(L.S.) Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the
Probate Court Pecos County, Missouri