

Lee County, South Carolina

Probate Court Records

Estate Records, Wills, Guardianships,
Administrations, etc.

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ALSTON W. WOODHAM

(Alston Wesley Woodham Senior)

Lee County, South Carolina

Will and Estate Records of

Alston Wesley Woodham Senior

Last Will and Testament

OF

AUSTIN W. WOODHAM.

I, Austin W. Woodham, of Lee County, South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but realizing the uncertainty of life, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking any previous Will or Wills heretofore made by me.

ITEM I

I give, devise and bequeath unto Austin W. Woodham, III the cleared land on my "Lewie Gardner Place" consisting of thirty-two (32) acres, more or less, absolutely and in fee simple.

I further give and bequeath unto Austin W. Woodham, III Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars out of a fund I have in the Mutual Savings & Loan Association of Hartsville, South Carolina. This money is placed in this association for a period of years and is not to be distributed until the same matures.

ITEM II

I give, devise and bequeath all of my land, known as the "Lewie Gardner Place" and the "Murry King Land" to Georgia Woodham, Austin W. Woodham, III, Thomas Woodham and James Woodham, absolutely and in fee simple, share and share alike. The above persons are the widow and children of my son, known as Jut Woodham.

ITEM III

I give and bequeath to Savannah Church Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars from a sum I have in the Mutual Savings & Loan Association to be used by said church solely for building purposes. These funds are placed in said savings and loan association for a period of years and said Savannah Church is not to receive said money until the maturity date of said savings.

ITEM IV

I give, devise and bequeath to Ruth Woodham, the widow of my son, John Woodham, the balance of the money I have in the Mutual Savings & Loan Association and the same to go to her absolutely and in fee simple when the same ma-

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ITEM IV

I give, devise and bequeath to Ruth Woodham, the widow of my son, John Woodham, the balance of the money I have in the Mutual Savings & Loan Association and the same to go to her absolutely and in fee simple when the same matures.

I also give and devise to the said Ruth Woodham the "Leland Skinner Place" absolutely and in fee simple.

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I also give and devise ^{RUTH} to John W. Woodham the thirteen (13) acres of wood
 on the "Lewie Gardner Tract."

I give, devise and bequeath to Ruth Woodham, John W. Woodham, Jr. and Mamie
 L. Kelly the old home place and the store place and the "Lennie Smith Land,"
 absolutely and in fee simple, share and share alike. The above being the widow
 and children of my son, John Woodham.

ITEM VI

I give, devise and bequeath unto Tessie Segars, Tessie Segars Moore and
 Jamie S. Tengin, my daughter and grandchildren, absolutely and in fee simple,
 all of the "Henry Gatling Land," all money that I may have in my personal check-
 ing account, all money that my estate receives from any insurance, subject to the
 provision that out of the money and insurance my funeral expenses and the debts
 against my estate, including inheritance tax or estate tax, are to first be paid.

ITEM VII

I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth King the automobile that I may own at
 my death.

ITEM VIII

All of the rest of my property, both real, personal and mixed, of every
 kind and description, and wherever situate, including but not limited to, my
 farm machinery, my gin and equipment and other such items not hereinabove spec-
 ifically disposed of, I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter-in-law, Ruth
 Woodham, absolutely and in fee simple.

ITEM IX

If any person or persons taking under this Will contests the validity of
 this Will, I direct that such person or persons shall not receive anything under
 this Will, and the portion which such person or persons would have taken is to
 go as provided in Item VIII of this Will.

ITEM X

I nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter-in-law, Ruth Woodham, Exe-

absolutely and in fee simple, share and ~~share alike~~. The above being the widow and children of my son, John Woodham.

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ITEM X

I nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter-in-law, Ruth Woodham, Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and direct that she be not required to enter into any bond for the faithful discharge of her duties as such Executrix.

WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Bishopville, S. C.
this 2 day of August, 1970.

Austin W. Woodham

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by Austin W. Woodham as and for his
Last Will and Testament, in our presence, and we, at his request, in his presence
and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
hereto on the day and year above written.

Robert O. Jennings of Bishopville, S. C.
James R. [unclear] of Bishopville, S. C.
Robert O. Jennings of Bishopville, S. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of LEE

Ex Parte Ruth Woodham

In Re Estate Of:
Alston W. Woodham

Petitioner,

Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT
PETITION TO PROVE WILL IN COMMON
FORM OF LAW AND FOR LETTERS

To Archie Beattie, Probate Judge for said County:

The Petition of the undersigned respectfully represents:

1. That Alston W. Woodham Age 81, who last dwelt in Bishopville
in the County and State aforesaid, died testate on the 14th day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy possessed of goods and estate to be administered.

2. That said deceased left a Will, bearing date 21st. day of August, 19 70
and Codical, bearing date day of , 19
herewith presented. Your petitioner hereby applies for letters testamentary for the reason
she is named Executrix in and by said Will

3. That under and by virtue of the terms of the Will of the said testator/testatrix the following are the beneficiaries therein named as legatees or devisees:

(Show all legatees and devisees by divisions into family groups.)

Name	Age*	Residence	Relationship to Decedent
<u>Austin W. Woodham III</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>R#2 Bishopville</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
<u>Georgia Woodham</u>	<u>21 plus</u>	<u>R#2 Bishopville</u>	<u>Daughter-in-law</u>
<u>Thomas Woodham</u>	<u>21 plus</u>	<u>R#2 Bishopville</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
<u>Tessie Segars</u>	<u>21 plus</u>	<u>R#2 Bishopville</u>	<u>daughter</u>
<u>Tessie Segars Moore</u>	<u>21 plus</u>	<u>R#2 Bishopville</u>	<u>Granddaughter</u>
<u>Jamie S. Tengin</u>	<u>21 plus</u>	<u>Tampa, Florida</u>	<u>Granddaughter</u>
<u>Elizabeth King</u>	<u>21 plus</u>	<u>R#2 McBee</u>	<u>Friend</u>
<u>James Woodham</u>	<u>21 plus</u>	<u>R#2 Bishopville</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
<u>Savannah Church</u>			
<u>Ruth Woodham</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>R#2 Bishopville</u>	<u>Daughter-in-La</u>
<u>John W. Woodham, Jr.</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>R#2 Bishopville</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
<u>Mamie L. Kelley</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>R#2 Bishopville</u>	<u>Granddaughter</u>

*Enter the exact age at date of decedent's death if then living; if not then living, enter in the age column the word "dead".

4. That the testator/testatrix died seized and possessed of a personal estate of about the value of Forty-five Thousand (\$45,000.00) dollars, consisting of the following moneys, goods and chattels.

(a) Cash on hand and in banks	\$ <u>20,000.00</u>
(b) Moneys due testator/testatrix on account of bonds, mortgages and other securities	\$ <u>3,000.00</u>
(c) Corporate and governmental bonds and stocks	\$ <u>none</u>
(d) Open accounts due testator/testatrix	\$ <u>3,000.00</u>
(e) Goods, wares, merchandise, furniture, machinery and equipment used in profession, trade or business	\$ <u> </u>
(f) Household goods	\$ <u>500.00</u>

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and _____ Codicil, bearing date _____ day of _____, 19 _____

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(Show all legatees and devisees by divisions into family groups.)

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Georgia Woodham	21 plus	R#2 Bishopville	Daughter-in-law
Thomas Woodham	21 plus	R#2 Bishopville	Grandson
Tessie Segars	21 plus	R#2 Bishopville	daughter
Tessie Segars Moore	21 plus	R#2 Bishopville	Granddaughter
Jamie S. Tengin	21 plus	Tampa, Florida	Granddaughter
Elizabeth King	21 plus	R#2 McBee	Friend
James Woodham	21 plus	R#2 Bishopville	Grandson
Savannah Church			
Ruth Woodham	51	R#2 Bishopville	Daughter-in-Law
John W. Woodham, Jr.	28	R#2 Bishopville	Grandson
Mamie L. Kelley	31	R#2 Bishopville	Granddaughter

*Enter the exact age at date of decedent's death if then living; if not then living, enter in the age column the word "dead".

4. That the testator/testatrix died seized and possessed of a personal estate of about the value of Forty-five Thousand (\$45,000.00) dollars, consisting of the following moneys, goods and chattels:

- (a) Cash on hand and in banks \$ 20,000.00
- (b) Moneys due testator/testatrix on account of bonds, mortgages and other securities \$ 3,000.00
- (c) Corporate and governmental bonds and stocks \$ none
- (d) Open accounts due testator/testatrix \$ 3,000.00
- (e) Goods, wares, merchandise, furniture, machinery and equipment used in profession, trade or business \$
- (f) Household goods \$ 500.00
- (g) Farming implements, machinery and equipment \$ 10,000.00
- (h) Farm products \$
- (i) Mules, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, etc. \$ 100.00
- (j) Automobiles, auto trucks, motorcycles, etc. \$ 2,150.00
- (k) Jewelry, silver plate, watches and other personal effects \$ none
- (l) Life or other insurance made payable to the estate \$ none
- (m) Value of all other personal property not listed above \$

5. That the testator/testatrix died seized and possessed of real estate of about the value of Eighty-six Thousand (\$ 86,000.00) Dollars, as follows:

(over)

6. That the testator/testatrix made transfers and gifts within three (3) years prior to date of death as follows: (If None-So State)

(Include all gifts within three years prior to death and all other transfers, real and personal, either where the consideration may appear to have been inadequate or where the transfer was to a relative or personal friend or to any person, firm, association, or corporation in which the decedent was interested, regardless of consideration. Describe the transfer in full; state the approximate value of the property transferred and the amount of the consideration stated or claimed, if any.)

7. Life Insurance, Annuities and/or Endowment Contracts payable to beneficiaries other than the decedent's estate:

Face Value	Contract Number	Name of Company
14,000.00	unknown	

NOTE:

Item 8 below refers to "joint tenancy with right-of-survivorship". Property held as "tenants-in-common" must be reported under items 4 & 5 of this return.

8. That the testator/testatrix died seized and possessed of personal property standing in joint names of two or more persons and payable to either or the survivor as follows: (Sec. 65-463, S. C. Code of Laws 1952, as amended)

(IF NONE-SO STATE)

Fair Market Value at Date of Death

- A. U. S. Bonds owned jointly with right of survivorship or "payable on death" \$ none
- B. Joint Bank Accounts with right of survivorship \$ none
- C. Joint Accounts in Depositories or other Institutions with right of survivorship \$ 35,000.00 approx.
- D. Joint Stocks and Bonds with right of survivorship \$ none
- E. Miscellaneous property with right of survivorship \$ none

9. TRANSFERS INTENDED TO TAKE EFFECT AT DEATH (Sec. 65-461 of S. C. Code of Laws 1952, as amended). That the testator/testatrix made the following lifetime transfers of property, BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL, reserving unto transferor's self a life estate, income for life or other incidents of ownership that would preclude a fee simple title vesting in the beneficiary until the death of the transferor as follows:

(IF NONE-SO STATE)

Fair Market Value at Date of Death

- A. Real Estate transfer retaining life estate \$ none
- B. Trust created retaining unto self income for life, power to revoke or other incidents of ownership \$ none
- C. Other transfers intended to take effect at death \$ none

10. POWERS OF APPOINTMENT (Sec. 65-462 of S. C. Code of Laws 1952, as amended). That the testator/testatrix died seized and possessed of a power of appointment over property, both real and personal, whether testamentary or otherwise, with an estimated fair market value of \$

(IF NONE-SO STATE)

WHEREFORE, your petitioner pray ^s that said Will and Codicil may be proved and allowed, in common form, and Letters Testamentary

September 17

19 70

issued to her, Ruth Woodham

Ruth M. Woodham

Postoffice Address Ruth Woodham

Route #2, Bishopville, S. C.

Postoffice Address

Petitioner.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Lee

I Personally appeared Ruth Woodham

who being duly sworn says that to the best of her knowledge, information and belief, the statements contained in the foregoing petition are true and complete.

Ruth Woodham

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of September, 19 70

(L. S.)

Jacob [Signature]
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 5-21-79

DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE AND APPROXIMATE VALUES
(Enter each tract and lot on a separate line.)

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Area of acres of lots, state whether acres or lots. No. of buildings Total value of each lot and amount including building Decedent's Interest Exact location (Show County, Town, ship and School District)

140 acres--cut over timber Ashland,

360 acres--crop land and building site Ashland,

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(IF NONES-STATE)

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that said Will and Codicil may be proved and allowed, in

Testamentary Issued to her, Ruth Woodham
 September 17 70 Ruth M. Woodham

Postoffice Address Ruth Woodham

PROOF OF WILL

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Lee County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By **Archie Beattie**, Judge of Probate for said County:

Personally appears **Jacob H. Jennings**,

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw **Alston W. Woodham**

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the **21st.** day of

August, A. D. **1970** to be

and contain **his** Last Will And Testament; that the said **Alston W. Woodham**

was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said **Jacob H. Jennings**

together with **Robert D. Jennings** and **Sandra S. Hopkins** at the request

of the testat **OF** in **his** presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this **17th.** day of

September, Anno Domini 19 **70**.

Archie Beattie

Judge of Probate, **Lee** County, S. C.

Jacob H. Jennings

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above Petition of **Ruth Woodham**

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the Petition be granted and the said Last Will And Testament, with Codicil

, of **Alston W. Woodham**, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Court Of Probate, this **17** day of **September**, 19 **70**

Archie Beattie

Judge of Court Of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Lee County.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named

Alston W. Woodham deceased, so far as I know or believe;

and that I will faithfully execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then legacies contained in the

will, and that I will discharge the same, and to law charge me, and that

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date August, A. D. 1970 to be

and contain his Last Will And Testament; that the said Alston W. Woodham was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Jacob H. Jennings together with Robert D. Jennings and Sandra S. Hopkins at the request of the testat of in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 17th. day of September, Anno Domini 19 70.

Archie Beatty
Lee

Judge of Probate, Lee County, S. C.

Jacob H. Jennings

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above Petition of Ruth Woodham it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the Petition be granted and the said Last Will And Testament, with Codicil of Alston W. Woodham, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Court Of Probate, this 17 day of September, 19 70

Archie Beatty
Judge of Court Of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Lee County. }

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Alston W. Woodham, deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattel will thereto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels. So

help me God!
Sworn to before me, this 17th day of September, Anno Domini 19 70.
Archie Beatty
Lee County, S. C.

Ruth Woodham
P. O. Box 106, Bishopville, S.C.
(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: Jacob H Jennings
P. O. Box 106
Bishopville, S. C.

ORDER*

Upon reading and filing the foregoing Petition, It Is Ordered, THAT CITATION DO ISSUE, and made returnable at _____ o'clock _____, 19____, and that the same be published on the _____ County Court House door for two consecutive weeks, and published in _____ a newspaper published in said County and State once a week for two successive weeks. _____, 19_____

Probate Judge, _____ County, S. C.

*Above order to be used only in case of application for Letters of Administration with Will annexed.

File No. _____ 121

Box No. _____

Package No. _____ 3011

State of South Carolina
COUNTY OF _____

PETITION TO PROVE WILL
in Common Form of Law and for Letters

Estate Of:

Alston W. Woodham

Deceased.

Ruth Woodham

Petitioner.

Entered of Probate this _____ day of _____, 19_____

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SEP 17 '70 Judge of Court Of Probate.
PROBATE COURT
LEE COUNTY, S. C.

Attorney for Petitioner.

W. C. CHALMERS, S. C.

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MANIFESTLY NON-TAXABLE

(To be executed by the Probate Judge in those cases where he is convinced that the foregoing Petition contains a full and true report of all of the assets in the subject estate and that the said estate is non-taxable under the provisions of the Inheritance Tax Laws of the State of South Carolina.)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF _____

Now comes _____, as Judge of Probate of and for _____ County, and certifies to the South Carolina Tax Commission that, pursuant to the foregoing record of the above captioned estate on file in the Probate Court of and for said County, and based upon the value of the aggregate assets of said estate and the heirs therein concerned, such estate is manifestly non-taxable to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Given under my Hand and Official Seal this the _____ day of _____, 19_____

SEAL

Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
COUNTY OF LEE

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By Archie Beattie,

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

To all whom these presents shall come—GREETING:

KNOW YE, that on the Seventeenth day of September which was in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Seventy the Last Will and Testament of Alston W. Woodham late of Lee County in this State, now deceased, was proved, approved and allowed of; the said deceased having whilst he lived, and at the time of his death, divers Goods, Rights and Credits within the State aforesaid, by means whereof the approbation and allowing of his Testament and the power of granting the administration of all and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said deceased to me is manifestly known to belong, and that the administration of all and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said deceased, and his Testament, any manner of way concerning, was granted and committed unto Ruth Woodham

named Executrix in the last Will and Testament; being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God well and faithfully to administer, and make a full and perfect inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, and Credits of the said deceased, and to exhibit the same into the Judge of Probate's Office, in Lee County

Recorded on or before the 19th day of October, 1970 now next ensuing;

which was in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

Seventy

the Last Will and Testament of Alston W. Woodham

late of Lee County

in this State, now

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named Executrix in the last Will and Testament; being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God well and faithfully to administer, and make a full and perfect inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, and Credits of the said deceased, and to exhibit the same into the Judge of Probate's Office, in Lee County

in order to be recorded, on or before the 19th day of October, 1970 now next ensuing; and to render a just and true account, calculation, and reckoning thereof, when thereunto required.

Court of Probate

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the Seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Seventy and in the 195th year of American Independence.

Archie Beattie

ARCHIE BEATTIE, PROBATE JUDGE
LEE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

3504
State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF

See

Archie Beattie,

Judge of Probate.

TO

Ruth Woodham

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

ESTATE OF

Alton W. Woodham

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ALVA L. WOODHAM

(Alva Leslie Woodham Senior)

Lee County, South Carolina

Will and Estate Records of Alva Leslie Woodham Senior

1983

Last Will and Testament

OF

ALVA L. WOODHAM

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PROBATE COURT
LEE COUNTY, S. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF LEE.

I, Alva L. Woodham, of Lee County, South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but realizing the uncertainty of life, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any previous Will or Wills heretofore made by me.

ITEM I

All of my personal property, of every kind and description, wherever situate, I give and bequeath unto my wife, Vera Woodham, absolutely.

ITEM II

One-half of all of my real estate, wherever situate, I give and devise unto my wife, Vera Woodham, absolutely and in fee simple.

ITEM III

The other one-half of my real estate not hereinabove disposed of, I give and devise unto my wife, Vera Woodham, for and during the term of her natural life and no longer. After the death of my wife, Vera Woodham, I give and devise this one-half of my real estate as follows: a one-third undivided interest unto Margery W. Jeffords, absolutely and in fee simple; a one-third undivided interest unto Alva L. Woodham, Jr., absolutely and in fee simple; and a one-third undivided interest unto Willis J. Woodham and Polly H. Woodham for and during the term of their joint lives and at their death unto their children, absolutely and in fee simple.

ITEM IV

I nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Willis J. Woodham, Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and direct that he be not required to enter into any bond for the faithful discharge of his duties as such Executor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at
Bishopville, S. C. this 25th day of January, 1983.

x April 13, 1983
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I, Alva L. Woodham, of Lee County, South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but realizing the uncertainty of life, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any previous Will or Wills heretofore made by me.

ITEM I

All of my personal property, of every kind and description, wherever situate, I give and bequeath unto my wife, Vera Woodham, absolutely.

ITEM II

One-half of all of my real estate, wherever situate, I give and devise unto my wife, Vera Woodham, absolutely and in fee simple.

ITEM III

The other one-half of my real estate not hereinabove disposed of, I give and devise unto my wife, Vera Woodham, for and during the term of her natural life and no longer. After the death of my wife, Vera Woodham, I give and devise this one-half of my real estate as follows: a one-third undivided interest unto Margery W. Jeffords, absolutely and in fee simple; a one-third undivided interest unto Alva L. Woodham, Jr., absolutely and in fee simple; and a one-third undivided interest unto Willis J. Woodham and Polly H. Woodham for and during the term of their joint lives and at their death unto their children, absolutely and in fee simple.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Bishopville, S. C. this 25th day of January, 1983.

JWJ

Alva L. Woodham (SEAL)
Alva L. Woodham

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Will

OF

ALVA L. WOODHAM

JENNINGS & JENNINGS
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
JENNINGS BUILDING
BISHOPVILLE, S. C. 29010

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED and DECLARED by Alva L. Woodham as and for fhis
Last Will and Testament, in our presence, and we, at his request, in his
presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto signed our names
as witnesses hereto on the day and year above written.

Joseph [Signature] of Bishopville, South Carolina
[Signature] of Bishopville, South Carolina
Cheryl H. Arant of Bishopville, South Carolina

Ex Parte Willis J. Woodham

IN THE PROBATE COURT
 PETITION TO PROVE WILL IN COMMON
 FORM OF LAW AND FOR LETTERS

In Re Estate of:

Alva L. Woodham

To: Anne Beattie, Probate Judge for said county:

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents:

1. That Alva L. Woodham Age 92, who last dwelt in Bishopville in the County and State aforesaid, died testate on the 12th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three possessed of goods and estate to be administered
2. That said deceased left a will, bearing date 25th day of January, 19 83 and codicil, bearing date day of , 19 herewith presented. Your petitioner hereby applies for letters of Executorship for the reason he is so named in the Will

3. That under and by virtue of the terms of the will of the said testator/testatrix the following are the beneficiaries therein named as legatees or devisees:
 (Show all legatees and devisees by divisions into family groups.)

Name	Age*	Residence	Relationship to Decedent
<u>Margery W. Jeffords</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>Bishopville, S. C.</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>Vera Woodham</u>	<u>over 70</u>	<u>Bishopville, S. C.</u>	<u>Wife</u>
<u>Willis J. Woodham</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>Bishopville, S. C.</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Polly H. Woodham</u>	<u>over 18</u>	<u>Bishopville, S. C.</u>	<u>daughter-in-law</u>
<u>Alva L. Woodham, Jr.</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>100 Running Fox Rd., Columbia, S. C.</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Willis J. Woodham, III</u>	<u>over 18</u>		<u>grandson</u>
<u>Martha A. Woodham</u>	<u>over 18</u>		<u>granddaughter</u>
<u>Margaret Katherine Woodham</u>	<u>over 18</u>		<u>granddaughter</u>
<u>Susan Chappell Woodham</u>	<u>over 18</u>		<u>granddaughter</u>
<u>Mary Woodham Randall</u>	<u>over 18</u>		<u>granddaughter</u>

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 PROBATE COURT,
 LEE COUNTY, S. C.

*Enter the exact age at date of decedent's death if then living; if not then living, enter in the age column the word (deceased)

4. That the testator/testatrix died seized and possessed of a personal estate of about the value of Three Thousand Six Hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars, consisting of the following moneys, goods and chattels:

(a) Cash on hand and in banks	\$	<u>0</u>
(b) Moneys due testator/testatrix on account of bonds, mortgages and other securities		<u>0</u>
(c) Corporate and governmental bonds and stocks	<u>FCX</u>	<u>100.00</u>
(d) Open accounts due testator/testatrix		<u>3,000.00</u>
(e) Life or other insurance made payable to the estate		<u>0</u>
(f) Value of all other personal property not listed above	<u>1970 Ford Torino, etc.</u>	<u>500.00</u>

Farming implements, machinery and equipment -- farm products, automobiles, livestock, household goods, jewelry, mobile

ORDER*

Upon reading and filing the foregoing petition, It is Ordered, THAT CITATION DO ISSUE, and made returnable at o'clock , 19 , and that the same be published on the County Court House door for two consecutive weeks, and published in a newspaper published in said County and State once a week for two successive weeks.

..... , 19 Probate Judge, County, S. C.

*Above order to be used only in case of application for Letters of Administration with Will annexed.

File No. _____

Box No. _____

Package No. _____

State of South Carolina

COUNTY OF LEE

PETITION TO PROVE WILL

In Common Form of Law and for Letters

Estate of

Alva L. Woodham

Deceased

Willis J. Woodham

Petitioner

Entered of Probate this _____

day of _____, 19 _____

Book _____

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Anne Beattie Judge of Court of Probate

Jacob H. Jennings

Attorney for Petitioner

BRAGG WOODHAM

(W. BRAGGWELL WOODHAM)

Lee County, South Carolina

Will and Estate Records of

W. Braggwell Woodham

1924

after my death. It being understood that if my wife shall marry, the provision herein for her benefit shall end as if she were dead. Provided, that my said wife may expend the whole or any part of the corpus of the personal property for her benefit or for that of any of our children, if an emergency should arise which in her discretion warrants such expenditure.

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ITEM IV. All the rest and residue of my said property, remaining, upon the death or marriage of my said wife, Ola Woodham, I give, devise and bequeath unto my children, Robert Woodham, Ierline Woodham, Marie Woodham and Eva Gatling, in equal shares. The personal property taken by the children, named in this Item, shall be their property without limitation, but the real estate so taken by the children, named in this Item, shall be held by them for the terms of their natural lives, respectively. As such of my said children named in this ITEM of my will shall die, the share of real estate theretofore held by him or her shall be divided among his or her children then living, except that the child or children of a predeceased child shall take among them the share which their parent would have taken if living. And the division of my real property referred to in this ITEM of my Will shall be made so as to include the house tract, where I now live, in the portion set off to Robert Woodham. If any of my said children, named in this ITEM of my Will should die leaving no children or grandchildren or other person to take his or her share of said real estate, then such share or shares of said real estate shall be equally divided among all of my other children for and during the term or terms of their natural lives, and at their deaths to their children living at the time of their deaths, except that the child or children of any predeceased child shall take among them the share which their parent would have taken if living.

ITEM V. In the payment of my debts, assessments shall not

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ITEM V. In the payment of my debts, assessments shall not be made against the property mentioned in ITEMS 1 and 11 of this

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF LEE.

I, Bragg Woodham, of Lee County and State of South Carolina, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made:

ITEM I. I give, devise and bequeath unto my son, Gregg Woodham, a certain bond and mortgage of Gregg Woodham to Willie J. Woodham, and assigned by him to me, dated January 13, 1915, for the principal sum of Two thousand dollars, covering twenty five acres of land, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Lee County in Vol. 23 at page 2.

ITEM II. I give, devise and bequeath unto my son, Charley Woodham, the tract of land known as my Tommy Woodham place, containing thirty three and one-fourth acres, for and during the term of his natural life and at his death to be equally divided among his children living at the time of his death, except that the child or children of any predeceased child of his shall take among them the share which their parent would have taken if living. If the said Charley Woodham shall leave no children or grandchildren to take under the provisions of this Item of my Will, then said tract of land shall be divided among my other children herein named for the term of their natural lives and at their deaths to their children living at the time of their deaths, except that the child or children of any predeceased child shall take the share which their parent would have taken if living.

ITEM III. I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife Ola Woodham, all the rest, residue and remainder of my property of every nature, kind and description, in trust, to be managed and controlled by her for her own use and benefit, for and during the

Bragg Woodham

Carolina, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made:

ITEM I. I give, devise and bequeath unto my son, Gregg Weedham, a certain bond and mortgage of Gregg Weedham to Willie J. Weedham, and assigned by him to me, dated January 13, 1915, for the principal sum of Two thousand dollars, covering twenty five acres of land, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Lee County in Vol. 23 at page 2.

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ITEM III. I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife Ola Weedham, all the rest, residue and remainder of my property of every nature, kind and description, in trust, to be managed and controlled by her for her own use and benefit, for and during the term of her natural life, or widowhood, in lieu of dower: Provided, that my said wife, Ola Weedham, shall make her election

Gregg Weedham

between the benefits of this will and a dowry which I have made
after my death. It being understood that if my wife shall marry,
the provision herein for her benefit shall end as if she were
dead. Provided, that my said wife may expend the whole or any
part of the corpus of the personal property for her benefit or
for that of any of our children, if an emergency should arise
which in her discretion warrants such expenditure.

ITEM IV. All the rest and residue of my said property, remain-
ing, upon the death or marriage of my said wife, Ola Weedham, I
give, devise and bequeath unto my children, Robert Weedham, Ler-
line Weedham, Marie Weedham and Eva Gatling, in equal shares.
The personal property taken by the children, named in this Item,
shall be their property without limitation, but the real estate
so taken by the children, named in this Item, shall be held by
them for the terms of their natural lives, respectively. As such
of my said children named in this ITEM of my will shall die, the
share of real estate theretofore held by him or her shall be
divided among his or her children then living, except that the
child or children of a predeceased child shall take among them
the share which their parent would have taken if living. And the
division of my real property referred to in this ITEM of my Will
shall be made so as to include the house tract, where I now live,
in the portion set off to Robert Weedham. If any of my said
children, named in this ITEM of my Will should die leaving no
children or grandchildren or other person to take his or her
share of said real estate, then such share or shares of said real
estate shall be equally divided among all of my other children
for and during the term or terms of their natural lives, and at
their deaths to their children living at the time of their
deaths, except that the child or children of any predeceased child
shall take among them the share which their parent would have
taken if living.

Ernest G. Woodham

dead. Provided, that my said wife may expend the whole or any part of the corpus of the personal property for her benefit or for that of any of our children, if an emergency should arise which in her discretion warrants such expenditure.

ITEM IV. All the rest and residue of my said property, remaining, upon the death or marriage of my said wife, Ola Woodham, I give, devise and bequeath unto my children, Robert Woodham, Ierline Woodham, Marie Woodham and Eva Gatling, in equal shares. The personal property taken by the children, named in this Item, shall be their property without limitation, but the real estate so taken by the children, named in this Item, shall be held by them for the terms of their natural lives, respectively. As such of my said children named in this ITEM of my will shall die, the share of real estate theretofore held by him or her shall be divided among his or her children then living, except that the child or children of a predeceased child shall take among them the share which their parent would have taken if living. And the division of my real property referred to in this ITEM of my Will shall be made so as to include the house tract, where I now live, in the portion set off to Robert Woodham. If any of my said children, named in this ITEM of my Will should die leaving no children or grandchildren or other person to take his or her share of said real estate, then such share or shares of said real estate shall be equally divided among all of my other children for and during the term or terms of their natural lives, and at their deaths to their children living at the time of their deaths, except that the child or children of any predeceased child shall take among them the share which their parent would have taken if living.

ITEM V. In the payment of my debts, assessments shall not be made against the property mentioned in ITEMS 1 and 11 of this

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tioned.

ITEM VI. I nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Gregg Woodham, the Executor of this my Will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th. day of August, A. D. 1923.

Gregg Woodham (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Bragg Woodham as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence, and we, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, this 15th. day of August, A. D. 1923.

Garwoodham
J. F. Stacey
W. M. Williamson

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Bragg Woodham

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Le
Ex Parte: Gregg Woodham
Petitioner.
In Re Estate of: Bragg Woodham
Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

PETITION TO PROVE WILL IN COMMON
FORM OF LAW AND FOR LETTERS.

To Jno. M. Smith Probate Judge for said County:-

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents:

1. That Bragg Woodham, who last dwelt in States bridge ^{Township}
in the County and State aforesaid, died testate on the 24 day of July
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 24 possessed of goods and estate to be administered.

2. That said deceased left a will, bearing date 15th day of August, 1924
and codicil, bearing date day of ,

herewith presented. Your petitioner hereby applies for letters of Testamentary for the reason of
His Appointment by the Testator

3. That under and by virtue of the terms of the will of the said testator or the following are the beneficiaries therein named as legatees or devisees, whose names, ages, residence and relationship to the deceased appear below:

(Show all legatees and devisees by divisions into family groups. Bracket off each group and show opposite each bracket the name of the predeceased legatee or devisee through whom they take.)

Name.	*Age.	Residence.	Relationship to decedent.
<u>Mrs. Ola Woodham</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>Bishopville S.C. #6-</u>	<u>Wife</u>
<u>Gregg Woodham</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>H. Charles S.C.</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Charlie Woodham</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Bishopville S.C. #6</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Robert Woodham</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Bishopville S.C. #6</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Lurline Woodham</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Bishopville S.C. #6</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>Marie Woodham</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Bishopville S.C. #6</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>Mrs. Eva Gattling</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Bishopville S.C. #6</u>	<u>Daughter</u>

*Enter the exact age at date of decedent's death if then living; if not then living, enter in the age column the word "Dead."

4. That the testator or died seized and possessed of a personal estate of about the value of about
3000 dollars, consisting of the following moneys, goods and chattels:

- (a) Cash on hand and in banks..... \$ 519.00
- (b) Moneys due testator on account of bonds, mortgages and other securities..... \$ 2480.00
- (c) Corporate and governmental bonds and stocks..... \$ None
- (d) Open accounts due testator..... \$ None
- (e) Goods, wares, merchandise, furniture, machinery and equipment used in profession, trade or business..... \$ None

ORDER*

Upon reading and filing the foregoing petition, *It is Ordered*, THAT CITATION DO ISSUE, and made returnable at ten o'clock....., 192..... and that the same be published on the.....County Court House door for two consecutive weeks, and published in....., a newspaper published in said County and State once a week for two successive weeks.

....., 192.....

Probate Judge..... Co., S. C.

*Above order to be used only in case of application for Letters of Administration with Will annexed.

Box No. 7

Package No. 627

The State of South Carolina
County of *Rich*

Petition to Prove Will

in Common Form of Law and for Letters

Estate of
Raymond Woodburn
Deceased.

Gregg Woodburn
Petitioner.

Entered of Probate this *20th*
day of *July* 192*4*
Sam. M. South
Judge of Court of Probate.

Robert D. Bennett
Attorney for Petitioner.
Robert D. Bennett
Recorder at Page 468

THE R. L. BRYAN CO., COLUMBIA, S. C. 147817

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Date..... Judge of Probate.....

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

Lee County.

By John M. Smith, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears G. W. Woodham, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Bragg Woodham sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 15th day of August, A. D. 1923 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Bragg

Woodham was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said G. W. Woodham

together with J. F. Stuckey and O. W. Williamson at the request

of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 26th day of

July, Anno Domini 1924
John M. Smith
Judge of Probate,

G. W. Woodham
Co., S. C.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Bragg Woodham it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Bragg Woodham deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 26th day of July, 1924
John M. Smith
Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

The State of South Carolina, }
Lee County.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named and that Bragg Woodham deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and I

DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE AND APPROXIMATE VALUES

(Enter each tract and lot on a separate line.)

No. of Acres or lots. (State whether acres or lots.)	Value of land.	No. of buildings.	Value of Bldgs.	Total value of each lot and tract, including buildings.	Exact location. (Show County, Township and School District.)
100 acres	\$4000	5	\$1,000		Stotes Bridge Township Lee, Co.

6. That the testator *or* made transfers which may, upon investigation, be adjudged to have been in contemplation of death as follows:

(Include all gifts within five years prior to death and all other transfers, real and personal, either where the consideration may appear to have been inadequate or where the transfer was to a relative or personal friend or to any person, firm, association, or corporation in which the decedent was interested, regardless of the consideration. Describe the transfer in full; state the approximate value of the property transferred and the amount the consideration, if any.)

None

7. That testator *or* devised certain real property to the following named persons, a description of which property follows the name or names of the persons taking the same, the value of which property is set forth in paragraph 5 hereof:

Names	Description of Property	Approximate value of each devise.
<i>Charlie Woodham</i>	<i>Twenty & one third acres</i>	<i>\$650.00</i>
<i>Olar Woodham</i>	<i>Life Estate in 66 Acres</i>	<i>800.00</i>
<i>Robert Woodham</i>	<i>Life Estate in 66 Acres</i>	<i>800.00</i>
<i>Lurline Woodham</i>		
<i>Morie Woodham</i>		
<i>Mrs Eva Galtory</i>		
	<i>Remainder in 66 Acres after death of Mrs. Ola Woodham</i>	

8. That testator *or* bequeathed unto the following named persons legacies of the approximate value as set forth after the name of each legatee below:

Names	Description of Property.	Approximate value of each bequest.
<i>Gregg Woodham</i>	<i>Mortgage signed by Legatee</i>	<i>2000.00</i>

WHEREFORE, your petitioner... pray... that said will... and codicil... may be proved and allowed, in common form, and Letters *Testamentary* issued to him *Gregg Woodham*

July 26 19*24*

6. That the testat. OT made transfers which may, upon investigation, be adjudged to have been in contemplation of death as follows:

(Include all gifts within five years prior to death and all other transfers, real and personal, either where the consideration may appear to have been inadequate or where the transfer was to a relative or personal friend or to any person, firm, association, or corporation in which the decedent was interested, regardless of the consideration. Describe the transfer in full; state the approximate value of the property transferred and the amount the consideration, if any.)

None

7. That testat. OT devised certain real property to the following named persons, a description of which property follows the name or names of the persons taking the same, the value of which property is set forth in paragraph 5 hereof:

Names	Description of Property	Approximate value of each devise.
Charlie Woodson	Thirty & one third Acres } Life estate item 76	\$ 0.50 xx
Olar Woodson	Life Estate in 66 Acres	\$ 8.00 xx
Robert Woodson	} Life Estate in 66 Acres Remainder in 66 Acres after death of Mrs. Ola Woodson	\$
Lurbin Woodson		\$
Morie Woodson		\$ 8.00 xx
Mrs. Eva Gatzert		\$
		\$

8. That testat. OV bequeathed unto the following named persons legacies of the approximate value as set forth after the name of each legatee below:

Names	Description of Property.	Approximate value of each bequest.
Gregg Woodson	Mortgage signed by Legatee	\$ 2.00 xx
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WHEREFORE, your petitioner... pray... that said will... and codicil... may be proved and allowed, in common form, and Letters Testamentary issued to him

July 26, 1924

Gregg Woodson
St. Charles S.C.

(The postoffice address of each Fiduciary must be shown.)

Postoffice Address _____
Petitioner.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Lee

PERSONALLY appeared Gregg Woodson, who, being duly sworn, says that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the statements contained in the foregoing petition are true and complete.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of July, 1924
J. M. Smith (L. S.)
 Notary Public for S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF

Lee

BY

Jno. M. Smith

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

To all to whom these presents shall come--GREETING:

KNOW YE, That on the

26th

day of

July

twenty-four

which was in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

the Last Will and Testament of

Bragg Woodham

late of

Lee County

in this State,

deceased, was proved, approved, and allowed of; the said deceased having whilst he lived, and at the time of h *is* death, divers Goods, Rights and Credits within the State aforesaid, by means whereof the approbation and allowing of h *is* Testament and the power of granting the administration of all and singular the Goods, Rights, and Credits of the said deceased to me is manifestly known to belong, and that the administration of all and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said deceased, and h *is* Testament, any manner of way concerning, was granted and committed unto

Gregg Woodham

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named Execut *or* in the last Will and Testament; being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God well and faithfully to administer, and make a full and perfect inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, and Credits of the said deceased, and to exhibit the same into the Judge of Probate's Office, in

in order to be recorded on or before the

24

day of

August

now next ensuing:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF Lee

John M. Smith
Judge of Probate

To

Gregg Woodham

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

ESTATE OF

Bragg, Woodham
deceased

Letter B01 # One
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John M. Smith
WALKER, EVANS & CROSWELL CO., CHARLESTON, S. C.

KNOW YE, That on the

26th

day of

July

Twenty four

which was in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

the Last Will and Testament of

Braggi Woodham

late of

Lee County

in this State,

deceased, was proved, approved, and allowed of; the said deceased having whilst he lived, and at the time of his death, divers Goods, Rights and Credits within the State aforesaid, by means whereof the approbation and allowing of his Testament and the power of granting the administration of all and singular the Goods, Rights, and Credits of the said deceased to me is manifestly known to belong, and that the administration of all and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said deceased, and his Testament, any manner of way concerning, was granted and committed unto

Gregg Woodham

th named Executor in the last Will and Testament; being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God well and faithfully to administer, and make a full and perfect inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, and Credits of the said deceased, and to exhibit the same into the Judge of Probate's Office, in order to be recorded, on or before the 24 day of August now next ensuing; and to render a just and true account, calculation, and reckoning thereof, when thereunto required.

COURT OF PROBATE.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the

26th

day of July

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

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and in the

149th

Year of American Independence.

Geo M. Smith
Probate Judge

OFFICE OF
JNO. M. SMITH
PROBATE JUDGE OF LEE COUNTY
BISHOPVILLE, S. C.

The State of South Carolina,

County of Lee,

Whereas, I, Mrs, Ola Woodham Wife of Bragg Woodham, De ceased
Hereby accept the Provisions of the Will of my deceased
Husband being perfectly satisfied with the provisions of the
Said will,

This the 4th day of October 1924,

Ola Woodham

Witness,

Jno. M. Smith

PROBATE JUDGE OF THE COUNTY OF
BISHOPVILLE, S. C.

County of Lee,

Whereas, I, Mrs. Ola Woodham Wife of Bragg Woodham, De ceased
Hereby accept the Provisions of the Will of my deceased
Husband being perfectly satisfied with the provisions of the
Said will,

This the 4th day of October 1924,

Ola Woodham

Witness,

Jas. H. Smith

EARNEST EDWARD WOODHAM

Lee County, South Carolina

Will and Estate Records of

Earnest Edward Woodham

1906

to be administered, leaving as his only heirs at law and next of kin, the persons whose names, residence, age and relationship to the deceased are as follows, viz.:

(Show by subdivision into family groups the names of persons taking through any predeceased heir at law. Bracket off each group and show opposite each bracket the name of the predeceased heir through whom they take.)

Name.	Age*	Residence.	Relationship.
Eva E. Woodham		Billie's	Wife
John		"	Son
Harvey		"	Son
Jack		"	Son

*Enter the exact age at date of decedent's death if then living; if not then living, enter in the age column the word "Dead."

2. That the intestate died seized and possessed of a personal estate of about the value of _____

(\$ _____) Dollars, consisting of the following money, goods and chattels:

(a) Cash on hand and in banks.....	\$ 0.00
(b) Moneys due intestate on account of bonds, mortgages and other securities.....	\$ 0.00
(c) Corporate and governmental bonds and stocks.....	\$ 0.00
(d) Open accounts due intestate.....	\$ 300.00
(e) Goods, wares, merchandise, furniture, machinery and equipment used in profession, trade or business.....	\$ 0.00
(f) Household goods.....	\$ 100.00
(g) Farming implements, machinery and equipment.....	\$ 25.00
(h) Farm products.....	\$ 0.00
(i) Mules, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, etc.....	\$ 150.00
(j) Automobiles, auto trucks, motorcycles, etc.....	\$ 300.00
(k) Jewelry, silver plate, watches and other personal effects.....	\$ 0.00
(l) Life or other insurance made payable to the estate.....	\$ 0.00
(m) Value of all other personal property not listed above.....	\$ 0.00

3. That the intestate died seized and possessed of real estate of about the value of _____

(\$ 1,500.00) Dollars, as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE AND APPROXIMATE VALUES.

(Enter each tract and lot on a separate line.)

No. of Acres or lots (State whether acres or lots.)	Value of land.	No. of buildings.	Value of buildings.	Total value of each lot and tract including buildings.	Exact Location. (Show County, Township and School District.)
71 acres	1000	3	500.00	1500.00	Stotes Bridge

ORDER

Upon reading and filing the foregoing petition, *It is Ordered*, THAT CITATION DO ISSUE, and made returnable at ten o'clock....., 193....., and that the same be published on the.....County Court House door for two successive weeks, and published ina newspaper published in said County and State once a week for two successive weeks.

....., 193.....

Probate Judge.....Co., S. C.

Box No.

Package No.

The State of South Carolina

County of

In the PROBATE COURT

Ex Parte

Mrs Eva E. Wadsworth

Petitioner.

In Re, the Estate of

E. B. Wadsworth

Deceased.

**Petition for
Letters of Administration
and Order for Citation to Issue**

Filed

March 23rd, 1931

Jas M Smith

Probate Judge

Co., S. C.

Attorney for Petitioner.

4. That the testat..... made transfers which may, upon investigation, be adjudged to have been in contemplation of death as follows:

(Include all gifts within five years prior to death and all other transfers, real and personal, either where the consideration may appear to have been inadequate or where the transfer was to a relative or personal friend or to any person, firm, association, or corporation in which the decedent was interested, regardless of consideration. Describe the transfer in full; state the approximate value of the property transferred and the amount of the consideration, stated or claimed, if any.)

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5. That your petitioner, who is a resident and citizen of..... County, in the State aforesaid, is advised that an administration on said estate is necessary.

WHEREFORE, ^She prays that letters of Administration on the estate of the within named deceased be granted by this Court to.....

March 23, 1931..... Mrs. Era E. Woodham
Petitioner.

Postoffice Address

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of..... Lee

PERSONALLY appeared..... Mrs. Era E. Woodham, who, being duly sworn, says that to the best of h^{er} knowledge, information and belief, the statements contained in the foregoing petition are true and complete.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of....., 193.....

..... (L. S.)
Notary Public for S. C.

Qualification of Administrator

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of..... Lee

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR or affirm that deceased died without any Will, as far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly administer all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, and pay all his just debts, as far as the same will extend and the law require me, and that I will make a true, exact and perfect inventory of all the said goods and chattels, rights and credits, and return a just account thereof when required. So help me, God.

Sworn to before me, this.....
day of....., A. D. 193.....

Mrs. Era E. Woodham

Postoffice Address:

(The postoffice address of each Administrator must be shown.)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

COUNTY OF Lee

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That we Mrs. Era E. Woodham

as principal and
are holden and firmly bound unto Jos. M. Smith

Judge of Probate for the County of Lee in the full and just sum of

One thousand \$ 1,000.00 Dollars,

to be paid to the said Jos. M. Smith or his successors,
Judges of Probate of this County, or their certain attorneys or assigns. To which payment well and truly
to be made, we bind ourselves, and every of us, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators,
for the whole, and in the whole, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SEALED with our Seals, and dated the 7th day of April

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty one

and in the 13th year of American Independence.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bound

Mrs. Era E. Woodham

Administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of Ernest E. Woodham

deceased, do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods cattels and credits of the said
deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said -----

Mrs. Era E. Woodham

or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons, for her and the same

so made, do exhibit into the said Court of Probate, when she shall be thereto required,

and such goods, chattels and credits do well and truly administer according to law, and do make a just
and true account of her acting and doings therein when required by the said Court:

—and all the rest of the said goods, chattels, and credits which shall be found remaining upon the account
of the said administration, the same being allowed first by the said Court, shall deliver and pay unto such per-
sons, respectively, as are entitled to the same by law; and if it shall hereafter appear that any last Will and
Testament was made by the said deceased, and the same be proved in Court and the executors obtain a Certifi-
cate of the Probate thereof, and the said Mrs. Era E. Woodham

do in such case, if required, render and deliver up said Letters of Administration, then this obligation to be
void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }
in the Presence of }

H. L. Shuman
Notary Public

one thousand

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Dollars,

to be paid to the said *Jos. M. Smith* or his successors, Judges of Probate of this County, or their certain attorneys or assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and every of us, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, for the whole, and in the whole, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SEALED with our Seals, and dated the *7th* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and *thirty one* and in the *15th* year of American Independence.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bound *Mrs. Era E. Woodham* Administrat^{ry} of the goods, chattels and credits of *Ernest E. Woodham*

deceased, do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods cattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said *Mrs. Era E. Woodham*

or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons, for *her* and the same so made, do exhibit into the said Court of Probate, when *she* shall be thereto required, and such goods, chattels and credits do well and truly administer according to law, and do make a just and true account of *her* actings and doings therein when required by the said Court:

—and all the rest of the said goods, chattels, and credits which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said administration, the same being allowed first by the said Court, shall deliver and pay unto such persons, respectively, as are entitled to the same by law; and if it shall hereafter appear that any last Will and Testament was made by the said deceased, and the same be proved in Court and the executors obtain a Certificate of the Probate thereof, and the said *Mrs. Era E. Woodham* do in such case, if required, render and deliver up said Letters of Administration, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }
in the Presence of }
H. L. Shinner
Kermit Privette

Administrat.....sworn.
Value not exceeding }
suret.....justified.

Mrs. Era E. Woodham (L. S.)
S. M. Woodham (L. S.)
L. A. Woodham (L. S.)
..... (L. S.)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

COUNTY OF Lee

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, or affirm, that deceased died without any Will, as far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly administer all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, and pay all his just debts, as far as the same will extend and the law require me, and that I will make a true, exact and perfect inventory of all the said goods and chattels, rights and credits, and return a just account thereof when thereunto required: SO HELP ME GOD

SWORN to before me, this 7th

day of April A. D. 1931

Jos M. Smith
Probate Judge

Mrs. Era E. Woodham

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF Lee

PROBATE COURT

Estate of

Era E. Woodham

Deceased

Mrs. Era E. Woodham

Administratrix

ADMINISTRATION BOND

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Jos M. Smith
Probate Judge

WALKER, EVANS & COGSWELL CO., CHARLESTON, S. C.

SWORN to before me, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 19____

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

COUNTY OF Lee

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, or affirm, that deceased died without any Will, as far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly administer all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, and pay all his just debts, as far as the same will extend and the law require me, and that I will make a true, exact and perfect inventory of all the said goods and chattels, rights and credits, and return a just account thereof when thereunto required: SO HELP ME GOD

SWORN to before me, this 7th

day of April A. D. 1931

Jos M. Smith
Probate Judge

Mrs. Era C. Woodham

The State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF Lee

PROBATE COURT

Estate of

Ernest E. Woodham

Deceased

Mrs. Era C. Woodham

Administratrix

ADMINISTRATION BOND

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Jos M. Smith
Probate Judge

WALKER, EVANS & COGSWELL CO., CHARLESTON, S. C.

day of _____ A. D. 19__

SWORN to before me, this _____

FANNIE CHRISTIAN WOODHAM

(Mrs. Charles Bruce Woodham)

Lee County, South Carolina

Guardianship Records of

Fannie Christian Woodham

(Mrs. Fannie Woodham, wife of Charles Bruce Woodham)

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF Lee

By John M. Smit

PROBATE JUDGE.

To L. A. Moore

WHEREAS, an application in due form of law, as appears by proceedings recorded in the Office of the Probate Court for the County of Lee in said State has been made to me by L. A. Moore to appoint him as Guardian of ~~the person and~~ estate of the said Fannie C. Woodham a minor now residing in Lee County entitled to a distributive share in the estate of _____ late of _____ deceased.

AND WHEREAS, the said L. A. Moore has filed his bond in bond in this office as such Guardian as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, for the better securing the said estate for the benefit of the minor, and for her more careful maintenance and education, I do hereby commit the tuition, guardianship and education of the said Fannie C. Woodham to you the said L. A. Moore charging you to maintain her as ~~in meat, drink, washing, lodging, clothing,~~ and such ~~good~~ education as may be fitting, according to the circumstances of interest of the said Fannie C. Woodham during her minority, take charge of her estate, do such things as a Guardian should, and render a true and faithful account of the said estate, and of your management thereof, when thereunto duly required.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, this 11th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Seven and in 137th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

John M. Smit
Judge of Probate

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State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF Lee

John M. Smith

Probate Judge.

To

L. A. Moore, Guardian

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

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State of South Carolina,)

Court of Probate.

County of Lee.)

In Re Petition of Fannie Christian Woodham for the
appointment of a Guardian of her person.



To the Honorable John M. Smith Judge of Probate.

The Petition of the the undersigned respectfully showeth unto
your Honor.

That she is an infant of the age of Nineteen years and a
resident and citizen of said County and State.

That she owns real estate to the value of Twelve hundred
Dollars, situated in said County and State.

That she desires the appointment of a Guardian of her property
in order to enable her to transact business in connection
with the same.

That Luther A. Moore is a fit and proper person for such
guardian.

WHEREFORE your Petitioner prays that Letters of Guardianship
be issued to the said Luther A. Moore constituting
and appointing him Guardian of her Property. And you Petitioner
will ever pray ect.

Fannie C. Woodham

Petition for

Green Township

James C. Woodhull

Petitions

Sparks

L. A. Moore

State of South
Carolina

Lee County

2nd 1st Proviso
Account

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)
COUNTY OF LEE.)

BY JOHN M. SMITH, PROBATE JUDGE.

TO ESTATE MOORE.

WHEREAS, an application in due form of law, as appears by proceedings recorded in the Office of the Probate Court for the County of Lee in said State has been made to me by Fannie C. Woodham to appoint L. A. Moore as Guardian of the estate of the said Fannie C. Woodham, a minor now residing in said County and State.

AND WHEREAS, the said L. A. Moore has filed his bond in this office as such Guardian as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, for the better securing of the said estate for the benefit of the said Fannie C. Woodham, I do hereby authorize you the said L. A. Moore to take charge of her estate, do such things as a Guardian should, and render a true and faithful account of the said estate, and of your management thereof, when thereunto duly required.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal this *Smith*

day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven and in the one hundred and thirty-first year of the Independence of the United States of America.

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Guardianship's Book.)

.....(L.S.)
JUDGE OF PROBATE

State of South Carolina
County of

In the Probate
Court

Petition for Guardianship

of
Francis C. Woodrum

of the
County of

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The State of South Carolina,

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we

COUNTY OF Lee

L. A. Moore and McDonald Davis

are holden and firmly bound unto John M. Smith Judge of Probate, for the County of Lee in the full and just sum of Two Hundred + fifty Dollars, to be paid to the said John M. Smith or his successors, Judges of Probate of this County, or to their certain Attorney or Assigns. To which payments we and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and every of us, our and every of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, for the whole, and in the whole, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents.

SEALED with our Seals, and Dated the 7th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Seven and in the one hundred and 37th year of American Independence.

THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bounden L. A. Moore

Guardian of the Person and Estate of Fannie C. Woodham.

~~do and shall carefully and handsomely bring up the said~~

during her Minority and Nonage, ~~with necessary meat, drink, washing, lodging, apparel and learning, according to~~ degree, and shall during the time the said L. A. Moore

shall be guardian and tutor unto the said Fannie C. Woodham

defend her from hurt of body, loss of goods and lands, so far as in his power lieth, and such portions as shall fall due unto the said Fannie C. Woodham

of the goods and chattels of any person whatsoever, according to the inventory, or by any other way whatsoever, shall deliver and pay unto the said Fannie C. Woodham

when she shall come of age to receive the same by law. And if it happens that the said

Fannie C. Woodham shall die before the time, then if the said L. A. Moore

do contract and pay the portions and other rights of the said Fannie C. Woodham

to whom the law shall appoint the same to be paid, or who by proximity of blood ought to have it: And shall also render a true and perfect account upon the tuition to him granted, when thereunto required: and also save and keep harmless the above named Judge of Probate, and all other Officers and Ministers under him, for or by reason of granting the said Letters of Guardianship, that then the above Obligation to be void and of none effect, or else remain in full force and virtue.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN THE PRESENCE OF

L. A. Moore
McDonald Davis

L. S.
L. S.

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF Lee

Personally appeared, McDonald Davis

surety to the within Guardian Bond, who maketh oath that he is bona fide possessed of, interested in, or entitled to an Estate, Real or Personal or both, to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, in his own right, exclusive of all debts and liabilities, to, for, or on account of any person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn to before me

this ninth day of March 1907

McDonald Davis

John M. Smith
Judge of Probate

State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF Lee

L. A. Moors
Probate Judge

TO

John M. Smith
Probate Judge

GUARDIAN BOND.

L. A. Moors

McDonald Davis

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CHARLIE WOODHAM

Lee County, South Carolina

Will and Estate Records of

Charlie Woodham

Will

Charlie Woodham

- (I) wife Evelyn H. Woodham \$20,000 cash
- (II) all the rest of personal property to my son, Charles Ray Woodham
- (III) $\frac{1}{2}$ of real estate to wife Evelyn H. and upon her death or remarriage to my son Charles Ray, absolutely and in - ^{to my son Evelyn had on!} _{my home place as long as he lives}
- IV other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son Charles Ray

V Charles Ray Executor
8 Oct. 1952

Charlie Woodham

Charles Kay + Evelyn

T E

Harry L

S. M + E F

L. A.

COYT E. WOODHAM

Lee County, South Carolina

Estate Records of

Coyt E. Woodham

The State of South Carolina, }
COUNTY OF Lee }

By John M. Smuck Esquire, Probate Judge.

To Newton Woodham

WHEREAS, Coyt- & Woodham

Lee County -

deceased, lately died intestate, having whilst ...he lived and at the time of h.i.s. death, diverse goods, rights and credits, within the State aforesaid, by means whereof the full disposition and power of granting the administration of all and singular the goods, rights, and credits, of the said deceased, and also auditing the accounts, calculations, and reckonings of the said administration; and a final dismissal of the same, to me, is manifestly known to belong, I desiring that the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, may be well and truly administered, converted and disposed of, do hereby grant unto the said

Newton Woodham

to whose fidelity in this behalf I very much confide, full power, by the tenor of these PRESENTS, to administer the goods, rights and credits, of the said deceased, which to him, in h.i.s. lifetime, at the time of h.i.s. death, did belong, and to ask, levy, recover and receive the same, and pay the debts in which the deceased stood obligated, so far as h.i.s. goods, rights and credits will extend, according to their rate and order of law, being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect inventory thereof, and to exhibit the same in the Probate Court, in Bishopscree in order to be recorded, on or before the 12th day of Feby now next ensuing, and to render a just and true account, calculation and reckoning of the said administration when thereunto required; and I ordain, depute and constitute you the said

Newton Woodham

Administrator of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the 12th

day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
and in the 139th

WHEREAS,

Coyl - Es Woodham

Lee County

deceased, lately died intestate, having whilst ...he lived and at the time of his death, diverse goods, rights and credits, within the State aforesaid, by means whereof the full disposition and power of granting the administration of all and singular the goods, rights, and credits, of the said deceased, and also auditing the accounts, calculations, and reckonings of the said administration; and a final dismissal of the same, to me, is manifestly known to belong, I desiring that the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, may be well and truly administered, converted and disposed of, do hereby grant unto the said

Newton Woodham

to whose fidelity in this behalf I very much confide, full power, by the tenor of these PRESENTS, to administer the goods, rights and credits, of the said deceased, which to him in his lifetime, at the time of his death, did belong, and to ask, levy, recover and receive the same, and pay the debts in which the deceased stood obligated, so far as his goods, rights and credits will extend, according to their rate and order of law, being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect inventory thereof, and to exhibit the same in the Probate Court, in *Bishopville* in order to be recorded, on or before the *12th* day of *Feby* now next ensuing, and to render a just and true account, calculation and reckoning of the said administration when thereunto required; and I ordain, depute and constitute you the said *Newton Woodham*

Administrator of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the *12th* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and *Fifteen* and in the *139th* year of American Independence.

Probate Court

RECORDED

Letter

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John M. Smith
Judge of Probate

Children of

EARLY W. WOODHAM

Lee County, South Carolina

Guardianship Records of the children of Early W. Woodham

Murray, Irene and Sarah Woodham

First National Bank of Bishopville appointed Guardian

The State of South Carolina, }

COUNTY OF

Lee

BY

John M. Smith

PROBATE JUDGE.

TO

The First National Bank of Bishopville S.C.

WHEREAS, an application in due form of law, as appears by proceedings recorded in the office of the Probate Court for the County of *Lee* in said State, has been made to me by *The First National Bank of Bishopville* to appoint *them* as ~~Guardian of the person and estate~~ of the said *MURRAY, Irene, and Sarah Woodham* ~~minor~~s now residing in *Lee County* entitled to a distributive share in the estate of *Mrs. Lee County* late of *Lee County* deceased.

AND WHEREAS, the said *The First National Bank of Bishopville* has filed ~~his bond~~ *their* in bond in this office as such Guardian as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, for the better securing the said estate for the benefit of the minor, ~~and for~~ *their* more careful maintenance ~~and education, I do hereby commit the tuition, guardianship and education of the said~~ to you the said *The First Natl Bank* charging you to maintain *them in* ~~in meat, drink, washing, lodging, clothing, and such good education, as may be fitting, according to the~~ circumstances of interest of the said *minors* during *their* minority, take charge of *their* estate, do such things as a Guardian should, and render a true and faithful account of the said estate, and of your management thereof, when thereunto duly required.

GIVEN under my hand and seal, this *2nd* day of *Feby* in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and *Fifteen* and in *139* year of the Independence of the United States of America.

John M. Smith

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of the Probate Court for the County of all
in said State, has been made to me by The First National Bank of Bishopville
to appoint them as Guardian of the person and
estate of the said MURRAY, Irene, and Sarah Woodham
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share in the estate of Mrs. Lee County late of
Lee County deceased.

AND WHEREAS, the said The First National Bank of Bishopville
has filed ~~his bond~~ their in bond in this office as such Guardian as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, for the better securing the said estate for the benefit of the minor, and for
their more careful maintenance ~~and education, I do hereby commit the tuition,~~
~~guardianship and education of the said~~
to you the said The First Natl Bank charging you to maintain them in
~~in meat, drink, washing, lodging, clothing, and such good education, as may be fitting, according to the~~
circumstances of interest of the said minors during
their minority, take charge of their estate, do such things as
a Guardian should, and render a true and faithful account of the said estate, and of your management
thereof, when thereunto duly required.

GIVEN under my hand and seal, this 2nd day of
Febry in the year of our Lord one
thousand nine hundred and 75
and in 139 year of the Independence of the
United States of America.

John M. Smith
Judge of Probate

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State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF

.....
Probate Judge.

TO

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

The State of South Carolina,

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we

COUNTY OF

Lee

The First National Bank of Bishopville S.C.

is holden and firmly bound unto John M. Smith, Judge of Probate, for the County of Lee in the full and just sum of one hundred and thirty five Dollars, to be paid to the said John M. Smith, or his successors, Judges of Probate of this County, or to their certain Attorney or Assigns. To which payments well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and every of us, our and every of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, for the whole, and in the whole, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents.

SEALED with our Seals, and Dated the 2nd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Fifteen and in the one hundred and 139th year of American Independence.

THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bounden The First National Bank of Bishopville Guardian of the Person and Estate of Murray Irene, + Sarah Woodham.

do and shall carefully and handsomely bring up the said shall and will faithfully in all things discharge the duties during Minority and Nonage, with necessary meat, drink, washing, lodging, apparel and learning, according to degree, and shall during the time the said of a Guardian of said Estate according to law, and render shall be guardian and tutor unto the said a true and just account of all monies received by it for and defend from hurt of body, loss of goods and lands, so far as in power lieth, and such portions as shall fall due unto the said

Estates and the application thereof and of the goods and chattels of any person whatsoever, according to the inventory, or by any other way whatsoever, shall deliver and pay unto the said Murray Irene, and Sarah Woodham when they shall come of age to receive the same by law. And if it happens that the said Murray Irene, Sarah Woodham.

shall die before the time, then if the said The First National Bank of Bishopville do contract and pay the portions and other rights of the said Murray Irene and Sarah Woodham to whom the law shall appoint the same to be paid, or who by proximity of blood ought to have it: And shall also render a true and perfect account upon the tuition to granted, when thereunto required: and also save and keep harmless the above named Judge of Probate, and all other Officers and Ministers under him, for or by reason of granting the said Letters of Guardianship, that then the above Obligation to be void and of none effect, or else remain in full force and virtue.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN THE PRESENCE OF

The First National Bank of Bishopville

Signature of J. A. Quattlebaum

L. S. L. S.

The State of South Carolina, }

COUNTY OF

Personally appeared,

..... suret to the within Guardian Bond, who maketh oath that bona fide possessed of, interested in, or entitled to an Estate, Real or Personal or both, to the amount of

..... Dollars, in own right, exclusive of all debts and liabilities, to, for, or on account of any person or persons whomsoever.

..... Sworn to before me this day of 19.....

State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF Lee

The First National Bank
Bishopswills
Probate Judge

TO

John M. Smith
Probate Judge
GUARDIAN BOND,
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John M. Smith
BY THE CLERK OF THE COURT
Probate Judge

HATTIE S. HEARON

(Hattie S. Woodham)

Lee County, South Carolina

Will and Estate Records of

Hattie S. Woodham Hearon

1905

Pro**h**ated 1910

LEE County, S. C

Will of Mattie S. (Woodham)

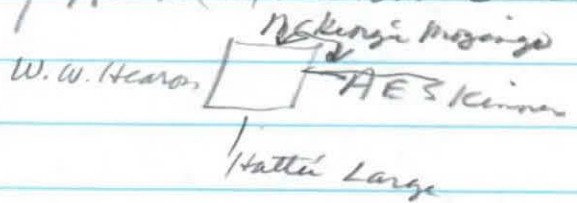
HEARON

22 Nov. 1905

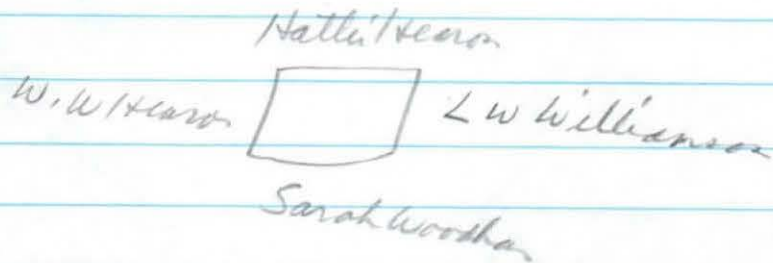
① debts

② I will & devise to my beloved husband William F. Hearon, the entire plantation and premises on which I now live containing fifty acres & so long as he may live and at my death my two daughters, Nancy L. Woodham and Matady A. Pate shall receive fifty dollars---

my son; Henry Hoke Hearon 50 acres



③ my daughter Mattie S. Large, 20 acres on which she now lives, then to her three children after her death, Marion Large Teddy Large & Josey Bernard Large - children of deceased (son in law) Josey D. Large.



④ Henry Hoke Hearon household furn. & kitchen furniture
(pro. Nov. 1910) 22 Nov. 1905

JOHN EDWARD WOODHAM

(son of William Edward Woodham)

Lee County, South Carolina

Will and Estate Records of

John Edward ("Alabama John")Woodham

Be it remembered that I J. E. Woodham
Being of Sound and disposing
Mind Memory and understanding
And considering the uncertainty of life
do therefore make Publish and declare
This to be my last will & testament
In manner and form following
That is to say.

(1) I order all my just debts and
Funeral expenses to be paid by
~~my executor hereafter named as~~
soon as conveniently may be after
my decease, I Give devise and
bequest unto Laura G. Woodham,
my wife. one thousand dollars in
Cash, and my home place, so
long as she is a widow, and
in case of her marriage, the same
to be converted back to my estate
and disposed of as my other Real
Estate herein after mentioned.

(2) I Give unto Grover Woodham, Sam
L Woodham Lucile Woodham Edward
Woodham Thos Woodham & Ruth Woodham

Q I Give unto Grove Woodham, Sam
L Woodham, Lucile Woodham, Edward
Woodham, Theo Woodham & Ruth Woodham

Each Two Thousand Dollars, To be
delivered to them, as they become
21 years of age, or earlier if
the Executors may see fit.
All of my other real Estate to be
equally divided among my
Children, or sold and divided
as they may see fit.
I further appoint T. M. Beatty to
be assisted by H. L. McCoy and
W. C. Moore as Executors to this
will. In witness whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my name and affixed
my seal the 5th day of August in
the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and Eighteen,
In the presence of

Witness

J. L. Ingram
J. R. Hill

J. L. Woodham

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)
)
COUNTY OF LEE.)

IN THE PROBATE COURT

IN RE: W. L. McCoy and W. E.)
Moore, Executors upon the estate)
of J. E. Woodham,)
EX PARTE: Nancy D. Wharton.)

PETITION

Your petitioner respectfully shows:

- 1, That on the 8th day of November, 1923 your petitioner obtained in the Court of Common Pleas a judgment against the foregoing named executors for services rendered as nurse to the late J. E. Woodham, deceased, said judgment being for the sum of One Hundred Sixty-eight and 62/100 (\$168.62) Dollars, and there is taxed for cost Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, making the aggregate One Hundred Seventy-eight and 62/100 (\$178.62) Dollars with interest from November 8, 1923 at seven per cent. due on said judgment.
- 2, That no part of said judgment has been paid although execution on said judgment is in the hands of the sheriff of Lee county and also of Darlington county, but petitioner is informed and believes that the sheriffs need further information regarding the assets of said estate in order that they may be able to levy upon property out of which said judgment can be paid.
- 3, That petitioner is informed and believes that there is sufficient personal property of said estate to pay said judgment.
- 4, That your petitioner is also informed and believes that the executors upon said estate have neglected and have failed to make the annual accounting required by law of executors, administrators, guardians, etc, and that by reason of said failure to file such an accounting the condition of the estate and its assets are not known to the creditors of said estate.

5, That your petitioner as a creditor of said estate asks this Court to enforce the law requiring the annual account in order that the assets of said estate may be made known and its financial condition.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays this Court to issue an order requiring the said executors to forthwith and immediately file their annual accounting, and upon their failure so to do that this Court use its power in the enforcement of said order, and will ever pray.

Nancy D. Wharto.
Petitioner

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF

Lee

J. M. Smith
Judge of Probate

To
T. M. Beatty
M. L. McCoy + W. C. Moore

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

ESTATE OF

J. E. Wardham
dec'd

Recorded Letter
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J. M. Smith
WALKER, IVANS & ROGSWELL CO., CHARLESTON, S. C.

The State of South Carolina,
County of Lee,

In the Probate Court

Order

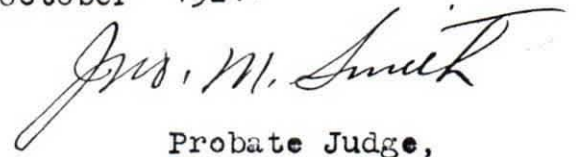
In Re Estate J, E. Woodham, dec,d

Whereas, on the 17th day September 1921. mJ. E. Woodham,
departed this life testate as to apart of his estate leaving a large
Amount of personal property undevised,

And Whereas, his Widow Laura, Woodham, has petitioned this Court to
Grant her letters of administration on the undevised portion of the
personal estate of the said J. E. Woodham, dec,d,

And now, After due Consideration of the facts as stated it is hereb
ORDERED AND DECREED , That letters do issue to the said Laura, G Woodh
and that she be authorized to administer the undevised portion of the
personal estate of the said J. E. Woodham, dec,d,

Done in Open Court this 14th day of October 1921.


Probate Judge,

rechecked in Journal
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Gen. M. Smith

State of South Carolina,
County of Lee,

In the Probate Court

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows that on or about the ^{17th} day of september 1921 ~~THE~~

John, E, Woodham departed this life Testate as to a part of his ~~personal estate and leaving a large part not disposed of~~ Consisting of Crops on hand and in the fields and of stock plantation tools notes and accounts the value of which is unkown to your petitioner at this time,

The petitioner futher shows that she is the Widow of the said John, E. Woodham and the mother of his six Children(viz) ~~Travis~~ Woodham, Sam, L. Woodham, Lucile, Woodham, Edward, Woodham, Theo, Woodham, and Ruth, Woodham, all Minors under Twenty one years of age, his heirs and distributes,

and your petitioner prays that letters of administration do issue to her and that she be authorized to settle the affairs of said estate and your petitioner will ever pray &

this day of

^{ch}
29th Sept 1921.

The State of South Carolina, }
County of ~~Darlington~~ LEE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Ex Parte, Laura Woodham,
Petitioner,

In Re, the Estate of J. E. Woodham

To Hon. John M. Smith, Judge of Probate for said County, deceased

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents:

1. That J. E. Woodham, late of the County aforesaid, died intestate, on the 17th day of September, 1921, seized and possessed of a personal estate of about the value of Forty Thousand--- Dollars, consisting of notes, mortgages, and choses in action, farming tools and implements, etc.; owing some debts;

and leaving him surviving as his heirs-at-law the following persons, viz: Laura Woodham, the petitioner, his widow; and the following named children: Travis Woodham 19 years old; Samuel Woodham 14 years old; Lucile Woodham 11 yrs. old; Theo Woodham 8 yrs old; Ruth Woodham 4 yrs. of age. That said children live with their mother, the petitioner, and she resides at Ashland in Lee County, S. C.

2. That your petitioner, who is a resident and citizen of Lee County in the State aforesaid, is advised that an administration on said estate is necessary.

Wherefore, she prays that Letters of Administration on the estate of the said J. E. Woodham, deceased, be granted by this Court her and your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

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Laura Woodham
Petitioner

Oliver Stewart
Petitioner's Attorneys.

Ex Parte, Laura Woodham,
Petitioner,

In Re, the Estate of J. E. Woodham, deceased

To Hon. John M. Smith, Judge of Probate for said County

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents:

1. That J. E. Woodham, late of the County a State aforesaid, died intestate, on the 17th day of September, 1921, 190 seized and possessed of a personal estate of about the value of Forty Thousand---- Dollars, consisting of notes, mortgages, and choses in action, farming tools and implements, etc.; owing some debts;

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2. That your petitioner, who is a resident and citizen of Lee County in the State aforesaid, is advised that an administration on said estate is necessary.

Wherefore, she prays that Letters of Administration on the estate of the said J. E. Woodham, deceased, be granted by this Court to

her and your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

28 September, 1921. 190

Mrs. Laura Woodham
Petitioner

Oliver Stewart
Petitioner's Attorneys.

The State of South Carolina,
Lee.

County of ~~Darlington~~.

In the PROBATE COURT.

Ex Parte,

Laura Woodham,

Petitioner,

In Re, the Estate of

J. E. Woodham,

Deceased.

Petition for Letters of Administration.

Miller & Lawson,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

Filed 29th day of

Sept 1921
Jas. M. Smith
Judge of Probate.

Inventory of the
Estate of J.E. Woodham,
Notes.

* Oct 12, 1917	W N Metzger	85.00
Dec 15, 1918	W M Frank	600.00
Jan 15, 1919	W L McLeay	3000.00
Jan 7, 1920	J N Moore	12000.00
+ Real Estate Mortgage (1912)		2000.00
+ Travis Woodham open		880.00
+ Ferris M'quog	"	150.00
+ Wm Caldwell	"	150.00
		<u>18865.00</u>

+ I would consider the ones
mortgaged would total 2000. Value.
Mr Miller has the Real Est mortg
and I am guessing at the
dates. No interest has been
added.

Yours
J M Reutter

Liabilities
Estate of J. E. Woodman

Furneral Expense (Burroughs)	875.00
Nurse (Miss Whorton)	160.00
Dr Bill Dr Beardsly	150.00
" " Dr Williams	
McKinnon & McKinnon	54.00

There are probably others
which have not been
filed.

M. E. Bee Jr.

Nov 16th 21

Messrs M. G. & J. R. Adams

Dunstable Pa.

Gentlemen:

As per request
I found you herewith
Inventory. In addition
to this there is open
acre of which a small
percentage might be col-
lected but most of these are
of long standing. made
during the life of Newton
Woodhous. and know one ex-
cept me know any circum-
stances in regard to them.

yours truly
M. E. Bee Jr.

Inventory and appraisement of the Estate and Effects

of J. E. Woodhull deceased:

We the undersigned Sworn appraisers of the Estate of J. E. Woodhull, deceased respectfully report that we have viewed and examined all of the personal Estate of the deceased in Westfield County as shown to us by Wm. R. Adams administrator and value the same as follows:

ARTICLES	FACE VALUE	APPRAISED VALUE
Cash in State Bank of W. Va		\$ 916.90
Notes, papers &c in " (estimated)		2000.00
From sec W. Va - cotton 6 bales		750.00
" " " " - cotton 2 "		250.00
" " " " - canal boat 100 lbs.		50.00
" " " " - fadder 100 lbs.		25.00
" " " " - cotton seed 3 tons		100.00
" " " " " " 1 ton		30.00
" " " " - 1 Ford automobile		75.00
" " " " 1 buggy		10.00
" " " " 1 wagon		15.00
" " " " 3 b/c		375.00
" " " " 3 coors		50.00
" " " " 1 horse		50.00
		<u>\$ 37696.90</u>

Oct. 14, 1921.

J. J. Fields
 W. R. Adams
 R. M. Smith

916. 10. 1869
 34 contracts
 1 lot of 200
 1 lot of 200
 1 lot of 200
 1 lot of 200
 3 tons of
 1 ton of
 1 lot of
 1 lot of

1 lot of
 1 lot of
 1 lot of
 3 tons of
 3 tons of
 1 horse 5000

The State of South Carolina,

County of Lee

IN THE PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

John E. Woodham
Deceased.

WARRANT OF APPRAISEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATION
AND INVENTORY AND RETURN OF APPRAISERS.

R. M. Smith
William Legars
Henry Gatten
Joe Fields

		\$
Cash in State Bank of W. Va		916.90
Water, papers &c ice	" (estimated)	1000.00
From acc W. Va - cotton 6 bales		750.00
" " " " - cotton 2 "		250.00
" " " " - coal boat 100 lbs.		50.00
" " " " - fodder 1000 lbs.		25.00
" " " " - cotton seed 3 tons		100.00
" " " " " " 1 ton		30.00
" " " " " " 1 Ford automobile		75.00
" " " " " " 1 buggy		10.00
" " " " " " 1 wagon		15.00
" " " " " " 3 b/c		375.00
" " " " " " 3 coors		50.00
" " " " " " 1 horse		50.00
		\$ 37696.90

Oct. 14, 1921.

J. J. Fields
 W. R. Spang
 R. M. Smith,
 Officers.

Lewis Woodrow

Food	204.07
C 8 med	45.40
Order Wmt	60.00
	309.49

- Mrs Woodrow -

July	2000	50. ⁰⁰	100.00
	Taxes		76.41
	At 20 OK		25.00
My	"		100.00
June	"		100.00
July	"		100.00
Aug	"		100.00
Sept	"		100.00
Oct	"		100.00
Nov	"		100.00
Dec	"		100.00
	<u>Total</u>		1001.41

1001.41
309.49

State of South Carolina,)

In the Probate Court.

County of Lee.)

In the matter of)

the estate of J.E. Woodham.)

To the Hon. John M. Smith, Probate Judge for the State and County
aforesaid:

I, the undersigned, Mrs. L. G. Woodham, who was heretofore,
to wit: 4th Oct 1921, duly appointed Administrator of the estate
of the late J.E. Woodham, respectfully renounce, resign and return the
said administration unto this Honorable Court, because I find that
my health has given way and I am not physically able to perform the
duties necessary to the proper administration of said estate and find-
ing it necessary to seek treatment at points beyond this community.
I therefore renounce said administration and tender unto you my resig-
nation as such and hereby surrender to you all of the estate now in my
possession.

Respectfully submitted,

Dec. 7th, 1921.

Laura G. Woodham

L. G. Smith
witness

State of South Carolina,
County of Lee,

In the above entitled case, Mrs, Laura, G. Woodham The Widow of the
deceased J. E. Woodham, having renounced the administration of said
estate and said renunciation having been accepted by this Court it
is hereby Orderd by this Court that the said letters be revoked and is
herebyevoked,

This December 17th 7th 1921.

John M. Smith
Probate Judge,

Filed
New York 1921.

Order and
Renunciation
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John M. Smith
Esq.

M B Co

11/15th 21

£300 per

As per your letter
An Enclosing Inventory
which is for value and
not true value

yours truly
I M B Co

We will call on you
the first time we are
over there

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

COUNTY OF Fee

By James M. Little, Esquire, Probate Judge.

To John Fournier Woodhouse

WHEREAS, J. B. Woodhouse

late of Fee County, S.C.

deceased, lately died intestate, having whilst...he lived and at the time of h^{is} death, diverse goods, rights and credits, within the State aforesaid, by means whereof the full disposition and power of granting the administration of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, and also auditing the accounts, calculations, and reckonings of the said administration; and a final dismissal of the same, to me is manifestly known to belong, I desiring that the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased may be well and truly administered, converted and disposed of, do hereby grant unto the said John Fournier Woodhouse

in whose fidelity in this behalf I very much confide, full power, by the tenor of these PRESENTS, to administer the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, which to h^{im} in h^{is} lifetime, at the time of h^{is} death, did belong, and to ask, levy, recover and receive the same, and pay the debts in which the deceased stood obligated, so far as h^{is} goods, rights and credits will extend, according to their rate and order of law, being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect inventory thereof, and to exhibit the same in the Probate Court, in Fee County, S.C., in order to be recorded, on or before the _____ day of _____ now next ensuing, and to render a just and true account, calculation and reckoning of the said administration when hereunto required; and I ordain, depute and constitute you the said John Fournier Woodhouse

Administrator of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my Hand and Seal the 14th

day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 1911

late of Fee County, AL

deceased, lately died intestate, having whilst...he lived and at the time of h^{is} death, diverse goods, rights and credits, within the State aforesaid, by means whereof the full disposition and power of granting the administration of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, and also auditing the accounts, calculations, and reckonings of the said administration; and a final dismissal of the same, to me is manifestly known to belong, I desiring that the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased may be well and truly administered, converted and disposed of, do hereby grant unto the said Mr. Peter J. Woodhouse

Mr. Peter J. Woodhouse

in whose fidelity in this behalf I very much confide, full power, by the tenor of these PRESENTS, to administer the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, which to h^{im} in h^{is} lifetime, at the time of h^{is} death, did belong, and to ask, levy, recover and receive the same, and pay the debts in which the deceased stood obligated, so far as h^{is} goods, rights and credits will extend, according to their rate and order of law, being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect inventory thereof, and to exhibit the same in the Probate Court, in Fee County, AL, in order to be recorded, on or before the _____ day of _____ now next ensuing, and to render a just and true account, calculation and reckoning of the said administration when thereunto required; and I ordain, depute and constitute you the said Peter J. Woodhouse

Peter J. Woodhouse

Administrat^{or} of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my Hand and Seal the 14th

day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and in the 146th year of American Independence.

PROBATE COURT.

Recorded.

Book _____, Page _____

J. M. Smith
Judge of Probate
Fee County, AL

State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF Lee

J. M. Smith

Probate Judge.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

In Re

ESTATE

J. E. Woodham

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J. M. Smith

WALKER, EVANS & CORWELL, S. C. CHARLESTON, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

County of.....Lee.....

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE.

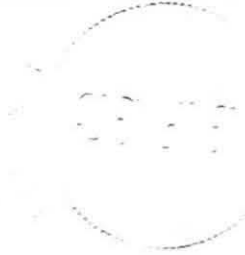
I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that.....T. M. Beatty,.....M. L. McCoy.....and.....
.....W. C. Moore.....

the legally qualified Executor of the Estate of.....J. E. Woodham.....

late of.....Lee.....County, deceased, and is authorized to receive all moneys, income, principal,
interest and dividends of and belonging to said Estate.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of this Court, this.....20th.....

day of.....September.....A. D. 19...21,



J. M. Smith

Probate Judge,

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Robert
H. Moore
&
J. E. Woodhouse

1873
Apr 14

Est J E Woodham
To J A Moore

To J A Miller \$500.00

Arch J J Goren 243.40

Mrs Woodham 100.00

Trovis 100.00

Mrs Woodham 100.00

S L Deegars 16.17

Trovis 50.00

Note Merc Bank 250.50

Cirple Bank 250.00

Gods Trovis 102.00

Cash 10.00

Mixon Fertilizer

\$1732.07

Apr 17-1923

By note 995.40

Payment on note

for \$2,000 due 1/2/23 - 736.67

1732.07

Inventories of The Estate of
J. E. Woodham
Personal Property

Note A N McKenzie	85.00
" A M Grant	500.00
" W F McCoy	3000.00
" J N Moore	12000.00
Mortg. J. B. + Ben King	2000.00
open account Travis Woodham	880.00
" " A F McQuay	150.00
" " Wm. Adrick	150.00
	<u>18965.00</u>

I have filed accounts against
the estate of something like
1500⁰⁰. Don't know just
what other accounts are to come
in.

KENNINGTON PHARMACY
THE RETAIL STORE
MONTGOMERY, ALA.

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

VOID IN FULL ON ALL OTHERS

MC BEE, S.C.

Mrs

1922 No.

THE STATE BANK OF MC BEE

\$10

DOLLARS

Mrs J. M. Mc Bee
MAR 01 1922
THE STATE BANK OF MC BEE

J. M. Mc Bee
925 N. 3rd St



Bank of Bethune
THE PEOPLES BANK 67-163

Bethune
S.C. 10-17 1922

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Mrs J E Woodhouse \$168 ⁶⁵

One Hundred and Sixty Eight ⁶⁵/₁₀₀ DOLLARS

No. Insurance W L McBay

State Bank
J. L. COKER & COMPANY, INC.

C. B. _____

McBee

_____ E. S. C. Jan 19 ²⁰

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Mrs J E Woodhouse \$200

Two hundred _____ DOLLARS



CHARGE SAME TO ACCOUNT OF
Balance due ⁶⁰
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State of J. E. Woodhouse
By W L McBay

D. C. HEYWARD & CO.
INCOME TAX PROCEDURE AND ACCOUNTING
RETURNS PREPARED AND ASSESSMENTS VERIFIED

CONDUCTED BY
A. J. BEATTIE

COLUMBIA, S. C.,

Camden, S. C. April 18th. 1923.

Judge of Probate,
Bishopville, S. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request of yesterday, I am enclosing herewith, record of transactions for the J. E. Woodham estate by T. M. Beattie, Executor, as disclosed by the original bank records. Please file this data with records left with you yesterday by Mr. W. L. McCoy and Mr. Moore.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Beattie
Adm'r. Est. Jm. Beattie

June 14th 1921
James P. McLaughlin
Esq. U.S. District Court
San Francisco, Cal.

Report nothing received
since last report and
nothing paid on it

Mr. McLaughlin proposed
to make certain necessary
repairs to the building on
the 14th Street building
and to sell the building
in 1921 which was
approved by the trustee.

It was agreed to have
Mr. J. P. McLaughlin
his fee to \$9,000.⁰⁰ and
also to make an agreement to
pay over the balance of the
and Benjamin J. McLaughlin
control of the property and
the estate

Disherville D

Jan 14th 1914

Wm J W L M Coy
Esquire East
of Woodstock

Report nothing received
since last report and
nothing paid out

Mr. W. L. Coy proposed
to make certain necessary
repairs to building on
West. side road and
low wall on railway
in 1914 which was
approved by the Probate Judge.

It was agreed to have
Mr. J. H. Moore reduce
his note to \$9,000.⁰⁰ and
also to make an effort to
foreclose the note of John
and Ben King and to
collect other notes due
the estate

\$12000⁰⁰

McBEE, S. C. *Jan 2nd* 192*2*

Jan 2 1923 AFTER DATE I PROMISE

TO PAY TO THE ORDER OF *J. M. Bate, W. L. McCoy & W. C. Moore Executors of J. E. Moore*

Twelve thousand & no/100 DOLLARS

NEGOTIABLE AND PAYABLE AT **THE STATE BANK OF McBEE, McBee, S. C.**

Value received, with discount before and interest ^{from date} ~~after maturity~~ at the rate of ⁷ ~~eight~~ per cent. per annum, payable annually until paid, and in case of suit ten per cent. on amount due as attorney's fee. The drawers, endorsers and guarantors severally waive presentment for payment, demand, protest and notice of protest of non-payment of this note.

No. _____ DUE _____

P. O. _____

J. W. Moore

WALKER, EVANS & COBBWELL CO., CHARLESTON, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

COUNTY OF

Lee

BY

Jno. M. Smith

PROBATE JUDGE.

TO

Annie Woodham

WHEREAS, an application in due form of law, as appears by proceedings recorded in the office of the Probate Court for the County of *Lee*

in said State, has been made to me by *Annie Woodham*

to appoint *Lee* as Guardian of the person and

estate of *Annie Lavrie and J. E. Woodham*

a minor now residing in *Lee Camp*

AND WHEREAS, the said

Annie Woodham

has filed his bond in this office as such Guardian as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, for the better securing the said estate for the benefit of the minor, and for more careful maintenance and education, I do hereby commit the tuition, guardianship and education of the said

to you, the said *Annie Woodham* charging you to maintain *them*

in meat, drink, washing, lodging, clothing, and such good education, as may be fitting, according to the circumstances of the said *Minors* during

their minority, to take charge of *their* estate, to do such things

as a Guardian should, and to render a true and faithful account of the said estate, and of your management thereof, when thereunto duly required.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, this *3rd* day of

November

in the year of our Lord one

twenty seven

and in the one hundred and *153rd* year of the Independence of the

United States of America.

Recorded

Probate Office

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Guardianship's Book.

*Jno M. Smith
Probate Judge*

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF

Lee

Jos. M. Smith

Probate Judge.

TO

Mrs. Annie Woodham
Guardian

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

COUNTY OF Lee

Know All Men by These Presents, That we

Annie Woodham as principal

and J. J. Fields as surety

are holden and firmly bound unto
County of Lee

Jos. M. Smith

Judge of Probate for the

in the full and just sum of two hundred eighty nine

\$289.00

Dollars, to be paid to the said Jos M Smith

or his successors, Judges of Probate of this County, or to their certain Attorney or Assigns. To which payments well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and every of us, our and every of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, for the whole, and in the whole, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents.

SEALED with our Seals and dated the 3rd day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven
and in _____ year of American
Independence.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounden

Annie Woodham

Guardian of the Person & Estate of

Annie Laurie J. E. Woodham

do and shall carefully and handsomely bring up the said

minor

during minority and nonage, with necessary meat, drink, washing, lodging, apparel and learning, according to

this degree, and shall during the time the said Annie Woodham

shall be guardian and tutor unto the said

minor

defend them from hurt of body, loss of goods and lands, so far as in her power lieth, and such portions

as shall fall due unto the said

minor

of the goods and chattels of any person whatsoever, according to the inventory, or by any other way whatsoever,

shall deliver and pay unto the said

minor

when they shall come of age to receive the same by law. And if it happens that the said

minor

shall die before the time, then if the said

Annie Woodham

do contract and pay the portions and other rights of the said

minor

to whom the law shall appoint the same to be paid, or who by proximity of blood ought to have it. And shall also render a true and perfect account upon the tuition to _____ granted, when thereunto required; and also save and keep harmless the above named Judge of Probate, and all other Officers and Ministers under him, for or

\$ 289⁰⁰

Dollars, to be paid to the said *John M. Smith*

or his successors, Judges of Probate of this County, or to their certain Attorney or Assigns. To which payments well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and every of us, our and every of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, for the whole, and in the whole, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents.

SEALED with our Seals and dated the *3rd* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and *Twenty Seven* and in _____ year of American Independence.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounden *Annie Woodham* Guardian of the Person & and Estate of *Ann Laurie J. S. Woodham* do and shall carefully and handsomely bring up the said *Minors*

during minority and nonage, with necessary meat, drink, washing, lodging, apparel and learning, according to *this* degree, and shall during the time the said *Annie Woodham* shall be guardian and tutor unto the said *Minors* defend *them* from hurt of body, loss of goods and lands, so far as in *her* power lieth, and such portions as shall fall due unto the said *Minors*

of the goods and chattels of any person whatsoever, according to the inventory, or by any other way whatsoever, shall deliver and pay unto the said *Minors* when *they* shall come of age to receive the same by law. And if it happens that the said *Minors* shall die before the time, then if the said *Annie Woodham* do contract and pay the portions and other rights of the said *Minors*

to whom the law shall appoint the same to be paid, or who by proximity of blood ought to have it. And shall also render a true and perfect account upon the tuition to _____ granted, when thereunto required; and also save and keep harmless the above named Judge of Probate, and all other Officers and Ministers under him, for or by reason of granting the said Letters of Guardianship, that then the above Obligation to be void and of none effect, or else remain in full force and virtue.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED }
IN THE PRESENCE OF }

Mrs Annie Woodham (L. S.)
J. J. Fields (L. S.)
(L. S.)

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

COUNTY OF.....

PERSONALLY appeared

suret to the within Guardian Bond, who maketh oath that

bona fide possessed of, interest in, or entitled to an Estate, Real or Personal, or both, to the amount of Dollars,

in own right, exclusive of all debts and liabilities, to, for, or on account of any person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn to before me

this

day of

192

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF.....

ESTATE OF

*Nordham
Minnors*

GUARDIAN BOND.

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The State of South Carolina, }
COUNTY OF Lee }

PRESENT: *Jud M Smith* Probate Judge for the County of

PERSONALLY APPEARED *J. E. Woodham*

a subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *J. E. Woodham* late of *Lee County,*

deceased, who, being duly sworn, deposes and saith that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said *J. E. Woodham*

And deponent further saith that the said *J. E. Woodham* at the time of executing the said instrument of

writing, was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that *he* (the deponent) and *J. L. Ingraham*

and *J. R. Hall* in the presence of each other, and of the said *J. E. Woodham* and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this *20th* day of *September*

in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and *Twenty one* *Jud. M. Smith*
Probate Judge.

Upon the due consideration of the above testimony, and being satisfied with the sufficiency thereof, it is adjudged and decreed that the said instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *J. E. Woodham*

be admitted to Probate in common form.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Jud. M. Smith
Probate Judge.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named

J. W. Woodham

deceased, so far as I know

or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend, and the law charge me; and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels. SO HELP ME, GOD.

SWORN and subscribed to before me this

20 day of Sept 1921 }
Jud. M. Smith

W. L. McLean
Wm. Beatty
W. C. Moore

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF _____

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of Estate

J. W. Woodham

2

Deceased

PROBATE OF WILL.

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Jud. M. Smith
J. W. Woodham

Filed Sept 20 - 1921.

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J. E. Woodham

late of *Lee County*

deceased, who, being duly sworn, deposed and saith that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said *J. E. Woodham*

And deponent further saith that the said

J. E. Woodham

at the time of executing the said instrument of

writing, was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that *he* (the deponent) and *L. L. Ingraham*

and *J. R. Hall* in the presence of each other, and of the said

J. E. Woodham and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

J. L. Ingraham

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, this

20th day of *September*

in the year of our Lord one thousand

nine hundred and

Twenty one *J. M. Smith*
Probate Judge.

Upon the due consideration of the above testimony, and being satisfied with the sufficiency thereof, it is adjudged and decreed that the said instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *J. E. Woodham*

be admitted to Probate in common form.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

J. M. Smith
Probate Judge.

20th Sept 19*21*

Est. J. E. Woodhamp
 J. E. W. L. M. Boy
 M. B. B.

J. E. W.	\$250.00
"	491.7 ✓
"	50.00
"	100.00
"	100.00
"	100.00
J. E. W.	98.43
	25.00
	25.00
General	12.50
	25.00
	100.00
	25.00
General	168.65
	35.00
	100.00
	250.00
	76.29
	207.00
	150.00
	266.08
General	400.00
	100.00

To Cash

\$250.00

"

491.7 ✓

"

50.00

"

100.00

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100.00

100.00

Boxes

98.43

25.00

25.00

Amusement

12.50

25.00

100.00

25.00

Insurance

168.65

35.00

100.00

250.00

76.29

207.00

150.00

266.08

General

400.00

100.00

100.00

100.00

100.00

Note -

130.44

\$ 3586.11

Finds of — 3586.11

OK ~~\$~~100.00

Index checked 51.50

Seaboard Store 15.94

Cash Invoice 20.00

" " 25.00

1921 5 Jans 8.3-3 33% 165.00

1922 5 " 0-3-3 27.50 137.50

1927 2 " 8.3-3 Invis 82.50

1923 11 " 8-3-3 28-3 08.00

\$4,491.55

Credits:

Apr 17 1923

By note \$3000.00

" Bank note 480.00 3480.00

Balance total \$1011.55

W L McLeay

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,) IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF LEE.)

IN RE: W. L. McCoy and W. E. Moore, Executors upon the estate of J. E. Woodham,

EX PARTE: Nancy D. Wharton.

ORDER REQUIRING ANNUAL ACCOUNTING

Upon hearing the petition of Nancy D. Wharton in which it appears that she is a creditor of the estate of the late J. E. Woodham, and it further appearing to this Court that the executors upon said estate have failed for several years to file the annual accounting required by law, and this condition having been called to the attention of the Court,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED That W. L. McCoy and W. E. Moore as executors upon the estate of the late J. E. Woodham, do, and they are hereby required to, prepare and make a complete accounting showing the exact condition of this estate up to September 1, 1928 and file the same with this Court not later than September 20, 1928.

IT IS ORDERED that said accounting shall be itemized and verified as required by law showing the assets of the estate, kind and nature thereof and where located.

GIVEN under my hand and seal at Bishopville, S. C. this 3rd day of September A. D. 1928.


Probate Judge for Lee County

30255

McBee, S.C.
10/31/28.

J.E.Woodham Estate,

In Account with-

W.L.MCoy.

&&&&

Year 1924	
Due From 1923 Amt. Brt. Forward	\$711.55
Repairs to House	189.95
Roofing for Barn	31.40
Taxes KKK	67.09
Insuansce for Mrs Woodham	178.84
By Rent	\$250.00
By Interest on Grant Note	200.00
Year 1925	
Gas and oil for Mrs Woodham	1.60
Paid to Guy Drug Co.,	4.45
Paid taxes in Lee County	116.00
One Ford Touring Car	447.50
Taxes	67.50
By Rent	250.00
Year 1926.	
Taxes	71.35
Cash to Sam	70.00
Cash to Sam	21.55
Cash to Mrs Woodham	30.00
Cash to Mrs Woodham	25.00
Cash to MtsWoodham	10.00
Fore closing Mortgage	249.00
By rent	250.00
Year 1927.	
Fertilizer for Home place	

McBEE MOTOR COMPANY
Lincoln Ford Fordson

AUTHORIZED SALES AND SERVICE

McBEE, S. C.

*Called by
3151 1928
Geo. M. Smith
4/20/28*

6 tons acid	\$108.00	
33 Bags Sulphate Amonia	195.00	
Cash to Travis	25.00	
Cash to Mrs Woodham	25.00	
Taxes	<u>84.00</u>	
By rent	<u>\$2729.78</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
		1200.00
By Balance		<u>1529.78</u>
		<u>2729.78</u>
To Balance Due W.L.McCoy	\$1529.78.	

McBEE MOTOR COMPANY
Lincoln Ford Fordson

AUTHORIZED SALES AND SERVICE

McBEE, S. C.

J. W. WOODHAM

(John Wesley Woodham)

Lee County, South Carolina

Will and Estate Records of

John Wesley Woodham

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF Lee

By John M. Smet Esquire Judge of Probate.
To

WHEREAS, Mrs Anna J Woodham
departed this life leaving in full force and effect her last will and testament
which was duly probated in this Court on the 6th day of
May A. D. 1912 and whereas, Mrs Anna J
Woodham was appointed administratrix
with with will annexed

by means whereof, the power of granting the administration of the estate and
effects of the said J. M. Smet deceased, to me is
manifestly known to belong. And Whereas, Mrs Anna J Woodham

hath made suit to me to grant her Letters of Admin-
istration of the estate and effects of the said J. M. Smet
deceased, with his Will annexed,

I, Therefore, in consideration of the premises, and that the goods and chattels,
rights and credit, of the said J. M. Smet
deceased may be well and truly administered, converted and disposed
of according to law, do hereby give and grant unto the said + + +
Mrs Anna J Woodham

(in whose fidelity in this behalf, I very much confide)
full power and authority, by the tenor of these presents, to minister and faithfully
dispose of the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of the said J. M. Smet
deceased, according to the effect and tenor of the
said Will. And first to pay the debts of the said J. M. Smet
deceased, which he did owe at the time of his death;
afterwards, the Legacies contained in and specified by the said Will, as far as
such goods and chattels; rights and credits, will thereto extend, and the law re-
quires; being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a true
and perfect inventory thereof: And to exhibit the same into the Judge of Probate's

^{May} A. D. 1912 and whereas, Mrs Anna Woodham was appointed administratrix with with will annexed

by means whereof, the power of granting the administration of the estate and effects of the said J. R. Woodham deceased, to me is manifestly known to belong. And Whereas, Mrs Anna Woodham

hath made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of the said J. R. Woodham deceased, with his Will annexed,

I, Therefore, in consideration of the premises, and that the goods and chattels, rights and credit, of the said J. R. Woodham deceased may be well and truly administered, converted and disposed of according to law, do hereby give and grant unto the said Mrs Anna Woodham

(in whose fidelity in this behalf, I very much confide) full power and authority, by the tenor of these presents, to minister and faithfully dispose of the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of the said J. R. Woodham deceased, according to the effect and tenor of the said Will. And first to pay the debts of the said J. R. Woodham deceased, which he did owe at the time of his death; afterwards, the Legacies contained in and specified by the said Will, as far as such goods and chattels; rights and credits, will thereto extend, and the law requires; being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect inventory thereof: And to exhibit the same into the Judge of Probate's Office, in order to be recorded on or before the 6th day of June next ensuing. And I do ordain, depute and constitute you, the said Anna Woodham

Administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of the said J. R. Woodham deceased, with his Will annexed.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, this 6th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Twelve and in the 136 year of American Independence.

John M. Smith
Judge of Probate

JUDGE OF PROBATE'S OFFICE.
RECORDED.
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State of South Carolina,

County of Lee

John M. Smith
Probate Judge.

TO

Anna J. Woodham

**LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.
WILL ANNEXED.**

Recorded in Letter Book
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John M. Smith
Judge of Probate

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF Lee

By John M. Smith
PERSONALLY APPEARED before me

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

J. W. Woodham

One of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing, who made oath on the Holy Scriptures of Christianity that he saw J. W. Woodham

sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that he was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and deponent, together with F. C. Skiving and

B. Frank Kelly

signed their names thereto as witnesses at his request in his presence, and in the presence of no other; at the same time qualified.

Mrs Anna J Woodham appointed
administratrix with will annexed.

G. W. Woodham

Given under my hand, this 6th day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three
and in the one hundred and 36th year of American Independence.

John M. Smith
Probate Judge

State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF Lee

PROBATE COURT.

Ex Parte

Mrs J Woodhams

In Re.

Estate of

J. W. Woodhams

Deceased.

*Recorded in Will
Book One,*

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*John M Smith
Judge of Probate*

The State of South Carolina,

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE.

Lee

COUNTY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE

Mrs Anna J Woodham

are holden and firmly bound unto

John M. Smith

Judge of Probate for

the County of

Lee

in the full and just sum of

\$100.00

One Hundred

Dollars ; to be paid to the said Judge of

Probate, or his successors, Judges of Probate of this County, or their certain attorneys or assigns : To which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and every of us, our and every of our heirs, executors, and administrators, for the whole, and in the whole, jointly and severally by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated the

6th

day of

May

in the year of our Lord one thousand

nine hundred and

Twelve

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bound

Anna J. Woodham

Administratrix with the will annexed of the goods, chattels and credits of

J M Woodham

do make and cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands or possession or knowledge of the said *Anna J Woodham* or into the hands or possession of any other person for her and the same so made to exhibit into the said Court of Probate for *Lee* County, at such time as *she* shall be thereunto required by the said Court, and the same goods, chattels, and credits do well and truly administer according to law, and make a just and true account of her actings and doings when by law required : and further do well and truly pay and deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the said Will, as far as the said goods, chattels, and credits will extend and the law requires, then this obligation to be void, or else remain in full force and virtue.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN THE PRESENCE OF

Anna J. Woodham

L. S.
L. S.
L. S.

The State of South Carolina, }
COUNTY OF

I
do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named

deceased, so far as I know or believe: and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said will, so far as his goods and chattels will thereunder extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels: So help me God.

Sworn to before me this }
day of I. D. 19..... }

The State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF *Lee*
PROBATE COURT.

ESTATE OF

J. W. Woodham
.....
Deceased.

Administration Bond with Will Annexed.

The State of South Carolina, }

COUNTY OF Lee

Know all Men by these Presents, That we,

Mrs Anna J. Woodham. and Alston W. Woodham

are holden and firmly bound unto John M. Smith Judge of Probate for the
County of Lee in the full and just sum of Six Hundred
\$600.00 Dollars, to be paid to the said John M. Smith
or his successors, Judges of Probate of this County, or to their certain Attorney or Assigns. To which payments
well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and every of us, our and every of our Heirs, Executors and
Administrators, for the whole, and in the whole, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents.

SEALED with our Seals and dated the 11th day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Twelve
and in 136th year of American
Independence.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounden Anna J. Woodham
Guardian of the Person & and Estate of Gary Woodham, and Arthur
Woodham & Peyton Woodham, Hattie Woodham Alex.
do and shall carefully and handsomely bring up the said Minors

during minority and Nonage, with necessary meat, drink, washing, lodging, apparel and learning, accord-
ing to their degree, and shall during the time the said Anna J. Woodham
shall be guardian and tutor unto the said Minors

defend them from hurt of body, loss of goods and lands, so far as in her power lieth, and such portions as
shall fall due unto the said Minors

of the goods and chattels of any person whatsoever, according to the inventory, or by any other way whatsoever,
shall deliver and pay unto the said Minors

when they shall come of age to receive the same by law. And if it happens that the said Minors

shall die before the time, then if the said Anna J. Woodham

do contract and pay the portions and other rights of the said Minors

to whom the law shall appoint the same to be paid, or who by proximity of blood ought to have it: And shall
also render a true and perfect account upon the tuition to granted, when thereunto required; and also save

\$600.00 Dollars, to be paid to the said *John M. Green*
or his successors, Judges of Probate of this County, or to their certain Attorney or Assigns. To which payments
well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and every of us, our and every of our Heirs, Executors and
Administrators, for the whole, and in the whole, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents.

SEALED with our Seals and dated the *11th* day of *May*
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and *Three*
and in *136th* year of American
Independence.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounden *Anna J. Woodham*
Guardian of the Person & and Estate of *Gary Woodham, and author*
Woodham & Peyton Woodham, Hattie Woodham Alexander
do and shall carefully and handsomely bring up the said *Minors*

during minority and Nonage, with necessary meat, drink, washing, lodging, apparel and learning, accord-
ing to *their* degree, and shall during the time the said *Anna J. Woodham*
shall be guardian and tutor unto the said *Minors*

defend *them* from hurt of body, loss of goods and lands, so far as in *her* power lieth, and such portions as
shall fall due unto the said *Minors*

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when *they* shall come of age to receive the same by law. And if it happens that the said *Minors*

shall die before the time, then if the said *Anna J. Woodham*

do contract and pay the portions and other rights of the said *Minors*

to whom the law shall appoint the same to be paid, or who by proximity of blood ought to have it: And shall
also render a true and perfect account upon the tuition to granted, when thereunto required; and also save
and keep harmless the above named Judge of Probate, and all other Officers and Ministers under him, for or
by reason of granting the said Letters of Guardianship, that then the above Obligation to be void and of none
effect, or else remain in full force and virtue.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED }
IN THE PRESENCE OF

Anna J. Woodham
A. W. Woodham

[L. S.]
[L. S.]
[L. S.]

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF

PERSONALLY appeared

suret

to the within Guardian Bond, who maketh oath that

bona fide possessed of, interested in, or entitled to an Estate, Real or Personal or both, to the amount of

Dollars,

in own right, exclusive of all debts and liabilities, to, for, or on account of any person or persons

whomsoever,

Sworn to before me

this

day of

19

State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF *Lee*

ESTATE OF

John Woodrum
vs

Anna J. Woodrum Green

GUARDIAN BOND.

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Page

JOHN WESLEY WOODHAM

Lee County, South Carolina

Will and Estate Records of

John Wesley Woodham

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.)
)
COUNTY OF LEE.)
)

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

I, John W. Woodham of the County of Lee in the State of South Carolina being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore Make, Ordain, and Publish this to be my Last Will and Testament.

First. After all of my lawful debts and funeral expenses have been paid, the balance of my estate both real and personal I give, devise, bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit; to my wife Anna J. Woodham for and during her natural life or widowhood, all of my estate both real and personal, including moneys in hand or Bank, and all other personal property of every kind or description owned by me at the time of my death, and at her death, or in case she remarries, then to my children born to her, to them and to their heirs and assigns forever, should any of said children born to my wife Anna J. Woodham be dead at the time of her death, or her remarriage, then to the other children then living by me born to the said Anna J. Woodham to share and share a like, to them and to their heirs and assigns forever. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this the 10th day of March 1906.,

John W. Woodham
----- (Seal)

The above written Will was signed by the said John W. Woodham in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us to be his Last Will and Testament, and we at the request of the testator have signed our names as witnesses thereto in the testator's presence and in the presence of each other.

W. H. Woodham

Witnesses.

J. C. Skinned

State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF Lee

PROBATE COURT.

Ex Parte

Mrs J Woodhewer

In Re.

Estate of

J. W. Woodhewer

Deceased.

*Recorded in Will
Book One,*

Pages 263-264

*John M Smith
Judge of Probate*

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W. H. Woodham
J. C. Skinner
B. Tucker Kelly

Witnesses.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF LEE.

Last Will and Testament of
John W. Woodham.

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF *Lee*

By *John M. Smet* Esquire Judge of Probate.

To *Jos Woodham*
WHEREAS, *Jos Woodham* departed this life leaving in full force and effect his last will and testament which was duly probated in this Court on the *6th* day of *May* A. D. 19*12* and whereas, *Mrs Anna J Woodham* was appointed administrator with with will annexed

by means whereof, the power of granting the administration of the estate and effects of the said *Jos Woodham* deceased, to me is manifestly known to belong. And Whereas, *Mrs Anna J Woodham* hath made suit to me to grant *her* Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of the said *Jos Woodham* deceased, with *his* Will annexed,

I, Therefore, in consideration of the premises, and that the goods and chattels, rights and credit, of the said *Jos Woodham* deceased may be well and truly administered, converted and disposed of according to law, do hereby give and grant unto the said *Mrs Anna J Woodham*

(in whose fidelity in this behalf, I very much confide) full power and authority, by the tenor of these presents, to minister and faithfully dispose of the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of the said *Jos Woodham* deceased, according to the effect and tenor of the said Will. And first to pay the debts of the said *Jos Woodham* deceased, which *he* did owe at the time of *his* death; afterwards, the Legacies contained in and specified by the said Will, as far as such goods and chattels; rights and credits, will thereto extend, and the law requires; being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect inventory thereof; And to exhibit the same into the Judge of Probate's

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and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of the said J. W. Woodham deceased, with his Will annexed.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, this 6th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Twelve and in the 136 year of American Independence.

John M. Smith
Judge of Probate

CLERK OF PROBATE'S
OFFICE.
RECORDED.
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The State of South Carolina, }

COUNTY OF *Lee*

Know all Men by these Presents, That we,

Mrs Anna J Woodham and Alton W Woodham

are holden and firmly bound unto *John M Smith* Judge of Probate for the

County of *Lee*

in the full and just sum of *Six Hundred*

\$600.00

Dollars, to be paid to the said *John M Smith*

or his successors, Judges of Probate of this County, or to their certain Attorney or Assigns. To which payments well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and every of us our and every of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, for the whole, and in the whole, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents.

SEALED with our Seals and dated the *11th* day of *May*

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

Twelve

and in

136th

year of American

Independence.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounden *Anna J Woodham*

Guardian of the Person & and Estate of

Gary Woodham, and author Woodham & Peyton Woodham, Hattie Woodham Alexander

do and shall carefully and handsomely bring up the said *Minors*

during minority and Nonage, with necessary meat, drink, washing, lodging, apparel and learning, according to ~~their~~ *their* degree, and shall ~~bring up~~ *bring up* the said *Anna J Woodham*

shall be guardian and tutor unto the said *Minors*

defend ~~them~~ *them* from hurt of body, loss of goods and lands, so far as in *her* power lieth, and such portions as shall fall due unto the said *Minors*

of the goods and chattels of any person whatsoever, according to the inventory, or by any other way whatsoever, shall deliver and pay unto the said *Minors*

when ~~they~~ *they* shall come of age to receive the same by law. And if it happens that the said *Minors*

shall die before the time, then if the said *Anna J Woodham*

do contract and pay the portions and other rights of the said *Minors*

to whom the law shall appoint the same to be paid, or who by proximity of blood ought to have it: And shall also render a true and perfect account upon the tuition to *granted*, when thereunto required; and also save and keep harmless the above named Judge of Probate, and all other Officers and Ministers under him, for or

\$6000 — Dollars, to be paid to the said *John M. Smith*
or his successors, Judges of Probate of this County, or to their certain Attorney or Assigns. To which payments
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by reason of granting the said Letters of Guardianship, that then the above Obligation to be void and of none
effect, or else remain in full force and virtue.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN THE PRESENCE OF

Anna J. Woodham
W. W. Woodham

[L. S.]
[L. S.]
[L. S.]

LEE Co. Estate Records

Estate of Dr. J. M. Woodham

"by S. M. Bridge, removed to Chic, SC
in 1913 - 1914"

HATTIE R. DuRANT

(Mrs. HATTIE R. HEARON DuRANT)

(daughter of Harriett S. "Hattie" Woodham)

Lee County, South Carolina

Will and estate records of:

Mrs. Hattie R. DuRant

1945

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of

HATTIE R. DURANT.

Received all skill books
2 Two 2nd day of
Oct. 2nd. 1945
Wm. H. Smith
Probate Judge
at Co. Ct. 8:30

Filed

Sept. 29th 1945

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)
)
COUNTY OF LEE.)

I, HATTIE R. DuRANT, of said County and State, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any previous will or wills heretofore made by me:-

ITEM 1.

Joe E. DuRant
I give, devise and bequeath unto my son, Joe E. DuRant, in fee simple, that lot in the town of Bishopville, including the dwelling and improvements thereon, on the corner of Ridge and Main Streets, bounded as follows: on the Northeast by Ridge Street; on the Southeast by Main Street and measuring thereon approximately One hundred and eighty (180) feet; on the Southwest by lot of mine herein devised to my son, J. Marion DuRant, and on the Northwest by lot I have heretofore conveyed to my son, Harrell A. DuRant.

ITEM 11.

I give, devise and bequeath unto my son, J. Marion DuRant, in fee simple, the balance of my lot on Main Street, with the improvements thereon, and being bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the Northeast by lot of land herein devised to my son, Joe E. DuRant; on the Southeast by Main Street and measuring thereon approximately One hundred and eight (108) feet; on the Southwest by lot said to belong to J. E. McCutchen, Jr. and on the Northwest by lot said to belong to Cunningham and possibly Harrell A. DuRant.

ITEM 111.

I have heretofore conveyed to my son, Harrell A. DuRant, a lot fronting on Ridge Street, a plat of which has been made, and I give, devise and bequeath unto my said son, Harrell A. DuRant, the davenport which is now in my dwelling.

ITEM IV.

I give and bequeath unto my brother, McCown Wilson, the mahogany desk in the hall of my dwelling, which said desk was given to him by my father.

ITEM V.

All of my other household goods and personal property in my dwelling, I give and bequeath unto my son, Joe E. DuRant.

ITEM VI.

All of the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of every kind and description, including my farm lands and farm property, I give, devise and bequeath unto my three sons Harrell A. DuRant, Joe E. DuRant and J. Marion DuRant, absolutely and in fee simple, share and share alike.

ITEM VII.

I nominate, constitute and appoint my said sons, Harrell A. DuRant, Joe E. DuRant and J. Marion DuRant, Executors of this my last will and testament, and direct that they be not required to enter into bond for the faithful discharge of their duties as such executors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this instrument consisting of two typewritten pages, this Sixteen day of February, 1945.

Hattie R. DuRant (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Hattie R. DuRant, as and for her last Will and Testament, in our presence, and we, at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto signed our names as witnesses thereto on the day and year above written.

<u>Gertrude B. Wilson</u>	of	<u>Bishopville, S. C.</u>
<u>George Wilson</u>	of	<u>Bishopville, S. C.</u>
<u>Henry B. Jennings</u>	of	<u>Bishopville, S. C.</u>

ORDER*

Upon reading and filing the foregoing petition, *It is Ordered*, THAT CITATION DO ISSUE, and made returnable at ten o'clock....., 193....., and that the same be published on the.....County Court House door for two consecutive weeks, and published in....., a newspaper published in said County and State once a week for two successive weeks.

....., 193.....

Probate Judge.....Co., S. C.

*Above order to be used only in case of application for Letters of Administration with Will annexed.

Box No.....

Package No.....

The State of South Carolina

County of

Lee

Petition to Prove Will

in Common Form of Law and for Letters

Estate of

Mrs. Mattie P. DeRaut
Deceased.

J. M. DeRaut
Petitioner.

Entered of Probate this *28th*

day of *Sept*, *28*, 19*45*

Judge of Court of Probate.

Attorney for Petitioner.

(NOTE: If necessary attach other sheets to this, following the same ruling as this has)

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT OF REAL ESTATE OF ESTATE

OF Mrs Hattie R. DuRant DECEASED

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DESCRIPTION

Assessed Value for
Year of
Decedent's Death

Appraised
Value

Appraised Value
of Decedent's
Interest

CAUTION
(Do not write in
this space)

98 acres Broad Run	164500	1200000	
House & Lot in Bas Relief	32000	400000	
Lot " }		60000	
198 acres Lynchburg	131500	450000	

(NOTE: If necessary attach other sheets to this following the same ruling as this has)

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE ESTATE

OF Mrs Hattie R. DeRauk DECEASED

ARTICLES	Face Value	Appraised Value
Cash on hand or in bank at death.		
Insurance payable to the Estate.		
Household & Kitchen Furniture	10000	10000

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
County of Lee

In the Probate Court

Warrant of Appraisement

By J. Martin Smith, Probate Judge:

THESE are to authorize and empower you, or any three of you, whose names are here underwritten, to repair to all such parts and places within this County as you shall be directed unto by J. M. DuRant one of the administrat^{ors}, execut^{ors}, trustee^s, of all and singular the goods, rights, and credits of Mrs. Mattie R. DuRant, late of Lee County, deceased, wheresoever any of the goods, chattels or real estate of the said deceased are or do remain within the said parts and places, and which shall be shown unto you by the said administrat^{ors}, execut^{ors}, trustee^s, and there view and appraise all and every of the said goods, chattels, or real estate, being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect inventory and appraisement thereof, and to cause the same to be returned under your hands, or any three or four of you, to the said J. Martin Smith, Probate Judge for Lee

County, South Carolina, on or before the 28 day of Oct, 1945

Dated the 28 day of Sept Anno Domini 1945 and in the one hundred and 70th year of American Independence.

To W. G. Deschamps
H. G. McElroy
J. Woodham

or any three of them.

J. Martin Smith
Probate Judge,
Lee County, South Carolina.

Oath of Appraisers

(This oath to be taken before appraisement is made)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
County of Lee

You, W. G. Deschamps, H. G. McElroy, J. Woodham

do swear that you will make a just and true appraisement of all and singular the goods, chattels (ready money only excepted) and real estate of Mrs. Mattie R. DuRant deceased, as shall be produced by J. M., J. E. and H. C. DuRant administrat^{ors}, execut^{ors}, trustee^s of the estate of the said Mrs. Mattie R. DuRant

one of the administrat, execut, or trustee of all and singular the goods, rights, and credits of Mrs Hattie R. D. Rank, late of

Lee County, deceased, wheresoever any of the goods, chattels or real estate of the said deceased are or do remain within the said parts and places, and which shall be shown unto you by the said

administrat, execut, trustee, and there view and appraise all and every of the said goods, chattels, or real estate, being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect inventory and appraisement thereof, and to cause the same to be returned under your hands, or any three or four of you, to

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Dated the 28 day of Sept Anno Domini 1945

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To W. G. Deschamps
L. H. McElmer
J. Woodham

or any three of them.

J. Martin Smith
Probate Judge,
Lee County, South Carolina.

Oath of Appraisers

(This oath to be taken before appraisement is made)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County of Lee

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do swear that you will make a just and true appraisement of all and singular the goods, chattels (ready money only excepted) and real estate of Mrs Hattie R. D. Rank

deceased, as shall be produced by J. M., J. E. and H. A. Rank the administrat, execut, trustee, of the estate of the said Mrs Hattie R. D. Rank

deceased, and that you will return the same, certified under your hands, unto the Probate Judge of Lee County within the time prescribed by law.

Sworn to before me this 27 day of October, A. D. 1945

Paul J. [Signature] (L. S.)
Notary Public for S. C.

W. G. Deschamps
L. H. McElmer
J. Woodham

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County of

Oath of Fiduciary

Personally appeared before me *J. M. Durant, H. A. Durant, H. A. Durant* administrators, executees, trustee, of the estate of *Mrs. Mattie R. Durant* who being duly sworn, says that the annexed Inventory is in all respects just and true; that it contains a true statement of all the real and personal property of the said deceased, whether the interest of the deceased be absolute or otherwise, which has come to the knowledge of this deponent, together with a list of all property disposed of by decedent within the last five years that may be found or adjudged to have been in contemplation of death.

Sworn to before me this *27th*

day of *Oct*, A. D. 19*45*

Frank J. McChamper (L. S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina.

X *J. M. Durant*
X *J. E. Durant*
X *H. A. Durant*

Certificate of Appraisers

(This certificate to be signed after appraisal is made)

We, whose names are hereunder signed, appraisers, appointed by the Probate Judge of *Lee* County, South Carolina, having first taken and subscribed the oath hereinbefore inserted, do certify that we have estimated and appraised the property in the annexed inventory contained, exhibited to us, according to the best of our knowledge and ability.

Dated this *27* day of *October*, A. D. 19*45*

X *J. E. Durant*
X *J. M. Durant*
X *J. S. Durham* Appraisers.

Box No. _____ Package No. _____
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County of *Lee*
In the Matter of the Estate of:
Mrs. Mattie R. Durant
Deceased.
WARRANT OF APPRAISEMENT,
INVENTORY, AND RETURN OF
APPRAISERS
Filed this *27th* day of *Oct*
A. D. 19*45*
Frank J. McChamper
Probate Judge,
County, S. C.
Recorded in Inventory and Appraisal Book
1 at Page *370*, this
27 day of *Oct*,
19*45*
Frank J. McChamper
Probate Judge,
County, S. C.

THE B. L. BRYAN CO., COLUMBIA, S. C. 29208

Declaration by the Probate Judge

The within affidavits and the schedules have been examined by me and are approved. I do not regard the facts and figures submitted as sufficiently complete and conclusive, within the scope of the appraisal ordered, to