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Last Will and Testament

OF

ELLA CRUSE

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I, Ella Cruse, a resident citizen of Jefferson County, Alabama being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish this as my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking any and all former wills and codicils heretofore made by me.

ITEM ONE

It is my desire that all my just debts, funeral and expenses of my last illness shall first be paid out of my estate by my Executor hereinafter named as soon after my death as practicable.

ITEM TWO

I will, devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter-in-law, Jan Cruse, my rings and other items of jewelry, my china and silverware.

ITEM THREE

I will, devise and bequeath unto my beloved son, Daniel Cruse, all of the remainder of my property whether real or personal or mixed to be his absolutely and to do with whatever he shall desire.

ITEM FOUR

I hereby constitute and appoint as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament my son, Daniel Cruse, hereby directing that my Executor shall not be required to make any bond nor to file any inventory of my estate in any Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I the said Ella Cruse, have hereunto set my signature and seal on this the 4 day of May, 1976.

Ella Cruse (L.S.)
Ella Cruse

MORTON & EVANS
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
626 WOODWARD BUILDING
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203

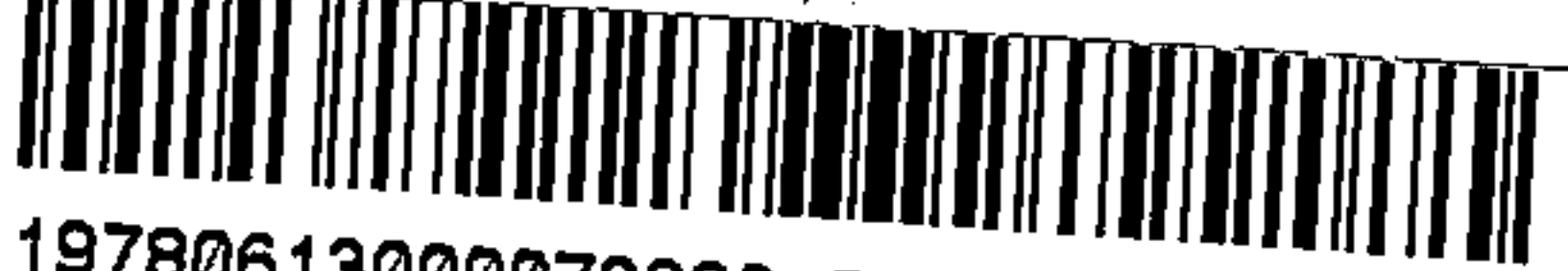
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We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above named Testatrix subscribed her name to the foregoing instrument in our presence and published and declared the same to be her Last Will and Testament and we at the same time and at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other hereunto signed our names as attesting witnesses.

William L. Duggan
Address: 1615 North 125th
Birmingham, Ala. 35214

Wm. B. Watson
Address: 1425 (Barn for Hing)
Birmingham, Ala. 35203


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CERTIFICATE TO THE PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Alabama

JEFFERSON COUNTY

I, O. H. Florence, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for said State and

County, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument ____ of writing ha S this day, in said Court, and before me as
the Judge thereof, been duly proven by the proper testimony to be the genuine last Will and Testament _____
of Ella Cruse _____ Deceased and that said Will _____

together with the proof thereof have been recorded in my office in Judicial Record, Volume 492, Page 634-636

In witness of all which I have hereto set my hand, and the seal of the said Court, this date Nov. 16, 1976.

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O. H. Florence, Judge of Probate.



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CERTIFICATE TO COPIES

The State of Alabama
JEFFERSON COUNTY

PROBATE COURT

I, Peggy A. Gober, Chief Clerk of the Court of Probate,

in and for said County in said State hereby certify that the foregoing contains a full, true and correct copy of the
Last Will and Testament, and the certificate thereto;

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.
I CERTIFY THIS
INSTRUMENT WAS FILED

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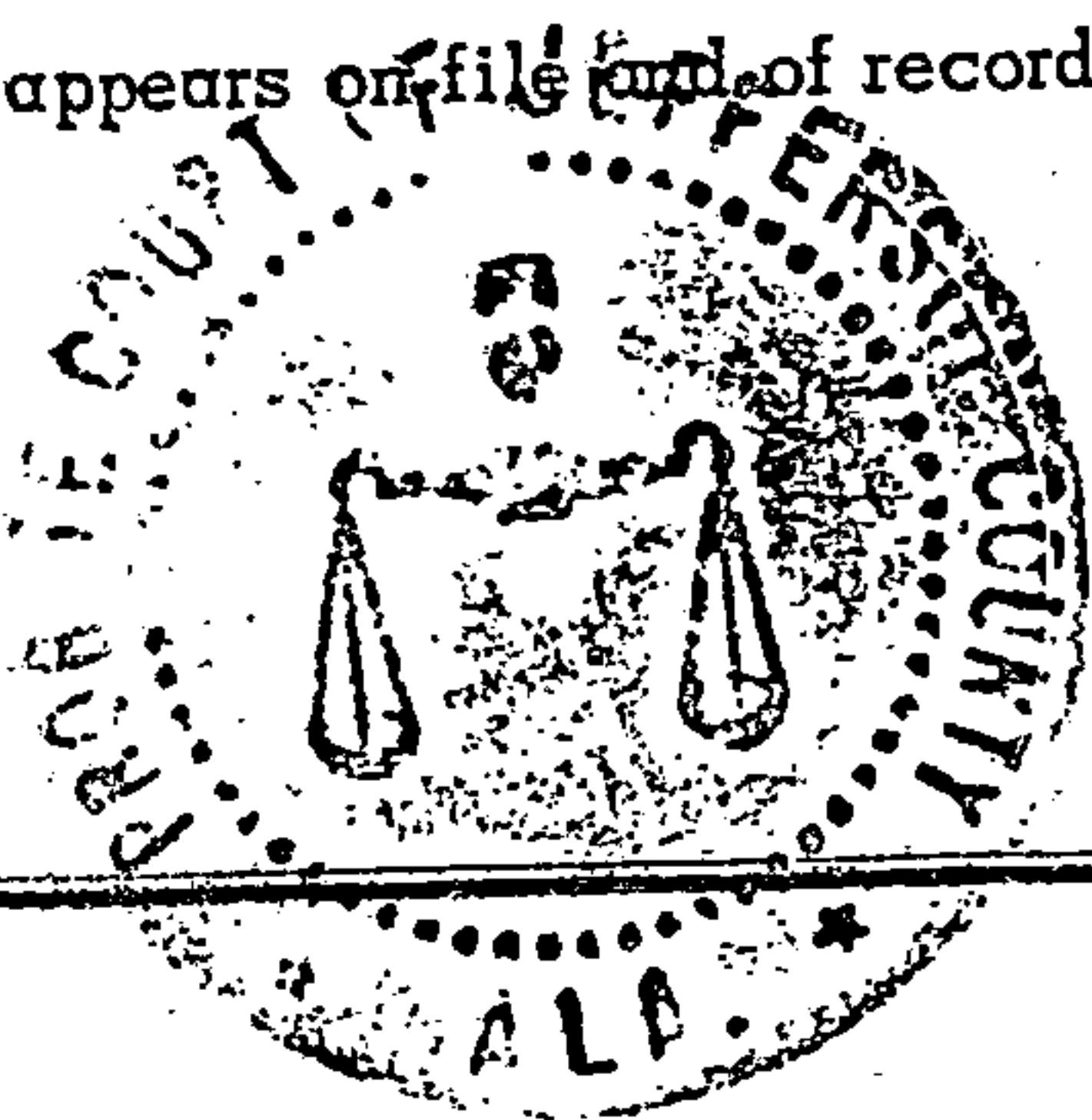
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in the matter of The Estate of Ella Cruse, Deceased
JUDGE OF PROBATE

as the same appears on file and of record, in this office.



Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this
the 27th day of February, 19 78

Peggy A. Gober

Chief Clerk