COPY OF WILL FILE JOHN EDWARD ROY DECEASED

PHTITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATEOF ALABAMA) _	~	 	
JEFFERSON COUNTY)		 •	Division

Petition of Martha Jane Roy for the Probate of the Will of John Edward Roy Deceased, TO THE HON. J. P. Stiles, Judge Probate Court Jefferson County:

Martha Jane Roy, widow, 28 yrs. Hopewell, Aja. L.C.Roy, 6 yrs son

Stanuel Roy, 4 yrs. son

Thomas Roy, 2 yrs son

Lois Roy 8 mos. daughter

Your petitioner would further represent that L.Cherry & R. Lamberton the said attesting witness reside at Birmingham % Birmingham Infirmary, your petitioner therefore further prays that your Honor will take jurisdiction of this _____ petition and cause all such notices or citations to issue to the saidnest of kin and to said witnesses, and cause all such proceedings to be had and done and render all necessary orders and decrees in the premises as will duly and legally effect the probate and record of said will in this court.

Martha Jane Roy

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

JEFFERSON COUNTY)

Martha Jane Roy being only sworn, deposes and says that the facts alleged in the above petition are true, according to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Martha Jane Roy

Subscribed and sworn tobefore me this 7th day of Oct. 1918.

J. P. Stiles Judge Probate Court Jefferson County

Filed in the office of the Judge of Probate this 7 day of Oct. 1918 and the 28 day of Oct. 1918 set for hearing.

J.P. Stiles Judge Probate Court Jefferson County

Prayer granted and petitioned ordered recorded this the 25 days f $\rm K_0 \nu.$ 1918. Recorded in Will Book 1, page 107

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STATE OF ALABAMA)

JEFFERSON COUNTY)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, John Adward Roy now residing at Hopewell near Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alakama, do hereby make this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former Wills that may have been heretofore made by me.

I do hereby will, give and bequeath to my wife Martha Jane Roy all the property that I may own or have an interest in, whether that same be real, personal and mixed, giving her full and complete ownership and that title to the same, clothing her with full, ample and complete power power to do whatever she may deem best and proper with the same.

I do hereby appoint my said wife M artha Jane Roy, M xecutrix of mysaid estate, and I do waive any and all requirements of law as to giving bond for the faithful performances of her duty as such M xecutrix, and it is my will and desire that she not be required to gave such bond.

and it is my will and desire that she be not required to gave any bond for the faithful performance of the duties as such guardian.

igned and sealed by me on this the 5 day of Sept. as my last will and testament.

J. E. Roy (Seal)
Birdie Golightly, Notary Tublic (Seal)

Signed, and declared to be his last will and testament by John Edward Roy, in our presence and we in his presence and the presence of each other, and at his request, have he reunto set our names as witness--on the daythe samebears date.

"itness: L. Cherry, R.N.

R. Lamberton

Filed for record and Probate this 7 day of Oct. 1918.

J. P. Stiles--Juage of Probate

CERTIFICATE TO THE PROMATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
JEFFERSON COUNTY

BESSEIER DIVISION

I, J. P. Stiles, Judge of the Court of Probate in and for said State and Courty do hereby certify that the within instrument of writing has this day in said court and before me as the Judge thereof, been duly proven by the proper testimony, toke the genuine last will and testament of John Edward Roy deceased, and that said will together with the proof thereof have been recorded in my office in Book of Wills, vol. 1, page 109

 I_{n} witness of all I have hereto set my hand and/seal of the said court this the 25 day of Nov. 1918.

(S.a.)

J. P. Stiles--Judge of Probate

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

THE STATE OF ALABAMA) Probate Court Nov. Term, 1918 Bessemer, Division JEFFESON COUNTY) Nov. 25, 1918

The Will of John Edward Roy of the said County having been duly admitted to record in said county, Letters Testamentary arehereby granted to Martha Jane Roy the Executrix named insaid Will, who has complied with the requisitions of the law and is authorized to take upon herself the execution of such will.

Dated this 25 day of November, 1918.

J. P. Stiles--Judge of Probate

(Seal)

Granted and issued to $M_{\rm B}$ rtha Jane Roy, Executrix on the 25 day of Nov. 1918.

J. P. Stiles--Judge of Probate

JOHNEDWARD ROY, DECEASED ESTATE OF) Probate Court Bessemer Division IN THE MATTER OF PROBATE OF HIS LAST) November 25, 1918 WILL AND TESTAMENT.

ORDER PROBATING WILL

This day having teen regularly continued for hearing the application of Martha Jane Roy, which was heretofore filed in this court for the protate of an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John dward Roy, deceased, Now comes the said applicant and also comes Fergus W. McCarthy who was heretofore duly appointed by the order of this court, and who is the County Guardian ad litem of Jefferson County, and who now consents to act as Guardian ad Litem of L.C.Roy, Stanuel Roy, Thomas Roy, and Lois Roy, who are minors, all of whom are children and heirs of said decedent. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that notice of the said application and of the time appointed for hearing the same has been given in pursuance of law and instrict accordance with the former order of this Court made and entered in the premises on the 7th day of Oct. 1918.

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the court from the testimony of G. Lamberton that said decedent did sign his name to the instrument of writing now shown to him, and which kears date 5th day of Sept. and which purports to be the last will and testament of said decedent, that he and L. Cherry the other witness did respectively sign the said instrument on the day offethe date thereof, in the presence of the said testator, and at his request as subscribing witnesses to the same; the said testator then declaring the said instrument constituted his last will. And it being also shown by proof which is satisfactory to the Courtm that the said testator was of the full age of twenty one years and upwards at the time of making said Will. That he was of sound mind and fully capable of making his said will at the time the same was so made as aforesaid. It seems to the court that said application should be granted. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that said will of the said John Edward Roy, deceased, he received, and the same is hereby declared to be duly proved as the last will and testament of said decedent, and as such be admitted to probate, and ordered to be recorded, together with the proof therof, and all other papers on file relating to this proceeding.

It is further ordered that petition pay the cost of this proceeding.

Probate Court, Bessemer Pivision John Havard Roy. deceased, Hatate of Decree granting Letters Testamentary November 25th 1918 without bond

It being known to the court that the last will and testament of John Edward Roy deceased, has been duly proven and admitted to Probate and record in this court and that M_a rtha J_a ne $R_{o}y$ is named as "xecutrix thereof.

And it appearing to the court, from an inspection of said will that said testator by an express provision in his will, to that effect, did exempt his executrix thereinnamed from giving any bond as such executrix. Now comes the said Martha Jane Roy onthis day and filed her application in writing, and under oath, praying that letters testamentary upon said will be issued to her.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that Letters Testamentary upon said estate be granted, to said Martha Jane Roy, and that said Letters issue without bond or security being required, in accordance with the terms of said willm and agreeably to the provisions of the law in such cases made.

It is further ordered that the petition filed in this behalf be recorded.

CERTIFICATE OF J. P. STILES JUDGE OF PROBATE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

In the Probate Court Bessemer Division JEFFERSON COUNTY

I, J. P. Stiles Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, and State of Alabama and ex-officio Clerk of said court, do hereby certify that the foregoing papers to be, and obtain a true and correct exemplification and copy of the Petition to Probate Will, Last Will and Testament, Certificate to the Probate Of Will, Letters Testamentary, Order Probating W ill and Order G ranting letters testamentary in the matter of estate of John "dward Roy, deceased, wherein Martha Jane Roy is Executrix on file and of record in this court.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my official signature as Judge and -x-Officio Clerk of said Court, with the seal of said court affixed this the 25th day of M_a rch, in the year of our L_0 rd one thousand nine hundred and twenty nine.

> J. P: Stiles Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Jefferson County Alabama

THE STATE OF ALABAMA JEFFERS ON COUNTY

I. J. P. Stiles, Judge of the Court of Probate of Jefferson County, and State of A_{η} acama, doherety certify that the Judge of said c_{0} ourt is ex-officio c_{0} lerk of said Court; and I do further certify that the foregoing attestation of said Judge as Ex-Officio Clerk of said Court is in due form.

Intestimony whereof I have hereunto set my offici al signature as Judge, with the seal of said Court attached, this the 25 day of March 1929.

> J. P. Stiles Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, State of Alabama

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

I, Cage Head Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within fil e was recorded in this office for record pril 19th 1929 at 9 oclock A.M. and recorded in Deed record 88 page 215 et seq. and examined.

Cage Head--Judge of Probate