

# Last Will and Testament

OF CHARLYNE P. BARNES

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
JEFFERSON COUNTY )

I, CHARLYNE P. BARNES, of the County of Jefferson, State of Alabama, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and hereby intending to dispose of all property belonging to me at my death, of whatever kind and wherever situate, do make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other last wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made.

ITEM ONE: I hereby appoint my husband, RHETT G. BARNES, SR., now residing at 1750 Kensington Road, Birmingham, Alabama, executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and direct that no bond, inventory, or other undertaking be required of him for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

ITEM TWO: I direct that my executor above named pay and discharge all my just debts and funeral and testamentary expenses.

ITEM THREE: I will, devise and bequeath unto my husband, RHETT G. BARNES, SR., ALL of my jewelry, books, pictures, household furniture and furnishings, both useful and ornamental, any automobile which I may own, and all other objects of my personal use. I hereby vest in my said Executor full power and authority to determine what objects are included in the foregoing description contained in this section of my will.

ITEM FOUR: I will, devise and bequeath unto my daughter, BETTY SUE BARNES, and my son, RHETT G. BARNES, JR., share and share alike, all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal or mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed, at whatever time acquired by me and wheresoever situate.

ITEM FIVE: In the event that my husband, RHETT G. BARNES, SR., and I shall die in a common accident or disaster, I hereby appoint my daughter, BETTY SUE BARNES, and my son, RHETT G. BARNES, JR., executors of this my Last Will and Testament, and direct that no bond, inventory, or other undertaking be required of them for the faithful performance of the duties of their office and, further, in the event that my husband, RHETT G. BARNES, SR., and I shall die in a common

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accident or disaster, I will, devise and bequeath unto my daughter, BETTY SUE BARNES, and my son, RHETT G. BARNES, JR., share and share alike, all my property.

ITEM FIVE: For the purpose of fully carrying out the provisions of this, my will, and to more advantageously dispose of and administer my said estate and to enable my said executor, or executors, to sell any portion of my said estate, both real and personal, if it is deemed to the best interests of my said estate to do so, I hereby authorize and empower my said executor, or executors, without having to apply to any court for power so to do or for the approval of any sale made as such executors, and it may be conveyed, at public or private sale, on such terms either for cash or on credit and for such price and at such times as may be determined for the full, proper and final distribution of my estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal to this Will, which consists of Items One through Five, on this and one other typewritten page, which bears my signature in the margin, this 27th day of May, 1953.

Charlyne P. Barnes SEAL

Signed, sealed, published and declared by CHARLYNE P. BARNES, the above named testator, 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 subscribed our names as witnesses this 27th day of May, 1953.

Robert M. Pratt  
2735 Bush Blvd.  
Bham., Ala.

✓ Ann L. McLeod  
729 Park View Bldg.  
Birmingham, Ala.  
E. E. Johnson  
529 Ridge Road  
Bham., Ala.



CERTIFICATE TO THE PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
JEFFERSON COUNTY.

I, J. Paul Meeks, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for said

State and County, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument \_\_\_\_\_ of writing has \_\_\_\_\_ this day, in said Court, and before me as

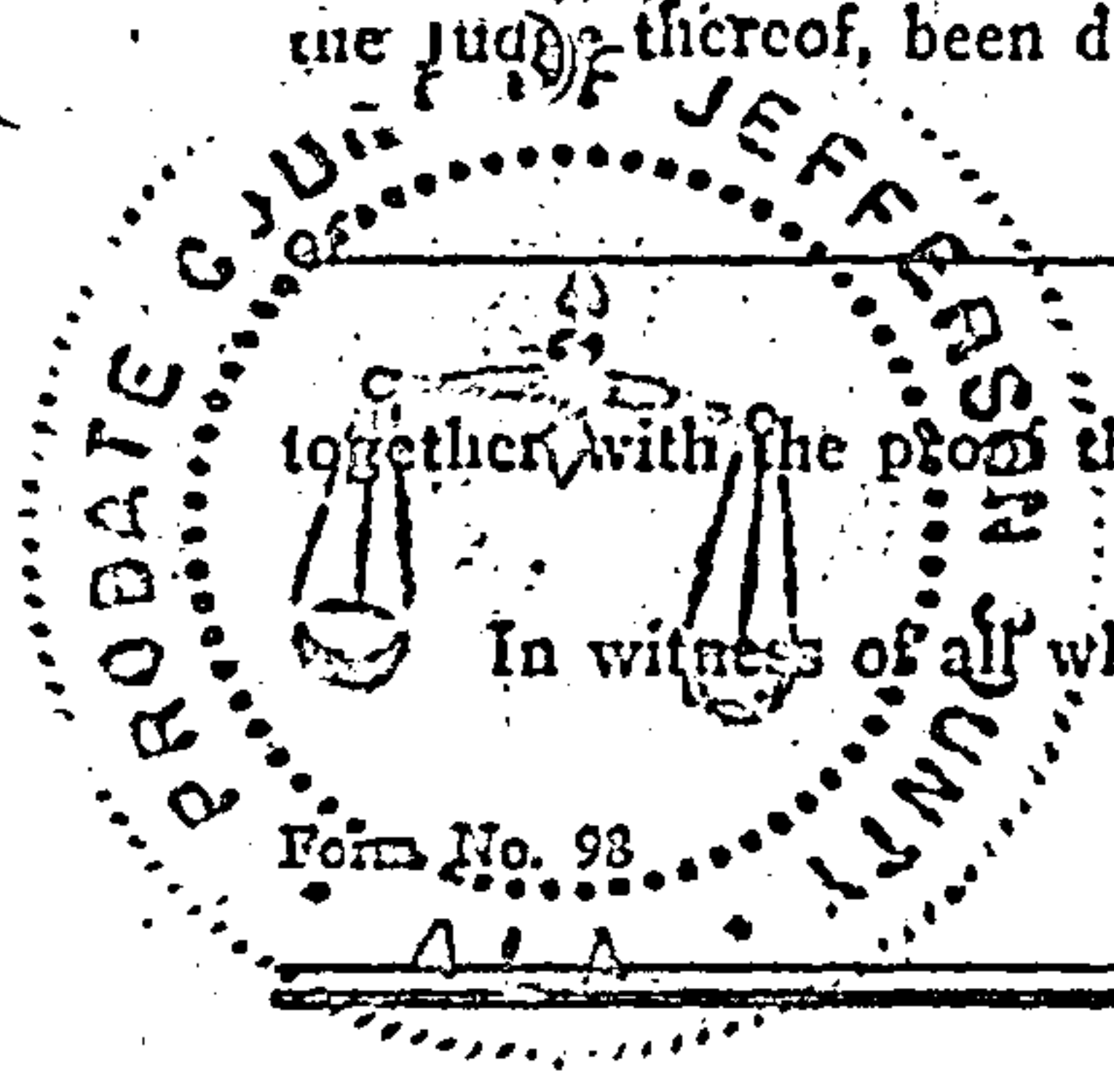
the judge thereof, been duly proven by the proper testimony to be the genuine last Will and Testament \_\_\_\_\_

Charlyne P. Barnes, Deceased and that said Will \_\_\_\_\_

together with the proof thereof have been recorded in my office in Book of Wills, Vol \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

In witness of all which I have hereto set my hand, and the seal of the said Court, this the 23 day of June 19 59.

J. Paul Meeks, Judge of Probate



Form No. 67

CERTIFICATE TO COPIES

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
JEFFERSON COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT

I, J. Paul Meeks, Judge 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  
of Charlyne P. Barnes, Deceased, together with the Certificate to the  
Probate thereof,

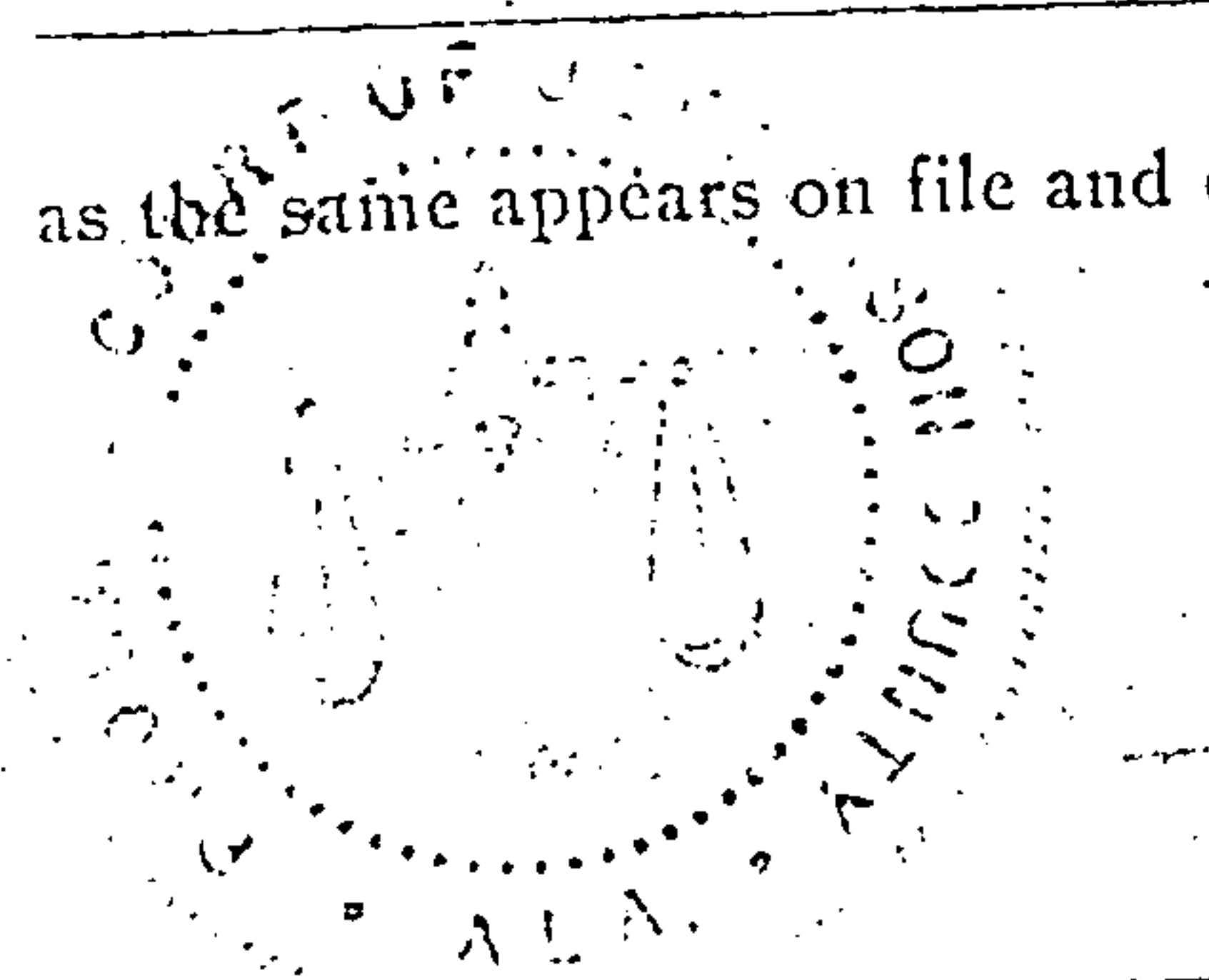
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as the same appears on file and of record, in this office.

Given under my hand and official seal, this

the 23rd day of June, 19 59

J. Paul Meeks  
Judge of Probate.



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STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY-COUNTY

I, Conrad M. Fowler, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within Copy of Will  
was filed for record the 7 day of July 19 59 at 8 o'clock PM and recorded  
in Deed Record 202, at page 63. The Mortgage Tax \_\_\_\_\_ Deed Tax \_\_\_\_\_  
has been paid.

Conrad M. Fowler  
Judge of Probate