

4766

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
JEFFERSON COUNTY

COURT OF PROBATE

36449

Petition of Ella Vaughn Hall for the Probate of the Will of
James Howard Hall deceased.

TO THE HON. J. Paul Meeks, JUDGE of the COURT OF PROBATE, JEFFERSON COUNTY:

The petition of the undersigned Ella Vaughn Hall

respectfully represents unto your Honor that James Howard Hall

who at the time of his death was an inhabitant of this county, departed this life at Birmingham,
Alabama on or about the 25 day of February 1957.

leaving assets in this State, and leaving a Last Will and Testament duly signed by James Howard Hall

and attested by Hughy McClusky, Mary L. Allen, Nettie M. Fox

That your petitioner as she verily believes, is named in said Will as

Executrix and does now herewith surrender said Will to the Court and pray that after
proper proceedings and proofs, it may be probated and admitted to record as the true Last Will and Testa-

ment of said deceased. Your petitioner further represents that Ella Vaughn Hall

is the widow of said deceased, and that the names, ages, residence and
condition of the next of kin are as follows, to-wit:

Name	Age	Address	Relationship
<u>Ella Vaughn Hall</u>	<u>over 21</u>	<u>1404 Ardsley Place Birmingham, Alabama</u>	<u>Widow</u>
<u>William David Hall</u>	<u>over 21</u>	<u>Santa Monica, California 629 North 9th Street</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>James Howard Hall, Jr.</u>	<u>over 21</u>	<u>Birmingham, Alabama 75 Fair Harbor Road</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Mrs. Levert J. Andrews</u>	<u>over 21</u>	<u>Birmingham, Alabama</u>	<u>Daughter</u>

Your petitioner further represents that the said attesting witnesses reside as follows:

Hughy McClusky, 1406 Ardsley Place, Birmingham, Alabama

Mary L. Allen, 1409 Ardsley Place, Birmingham, Alabama

Nettie M. Fox, 1413 Ardsley Place, Birmingham, Alabama

Your petitioner therefore further prays that your Honor will take jurisdiction of this her
petition and cause all such notices or citations to issue to the said next 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.

Ella Vaughn Hall

Address Birmingham, Alabama

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Jefferson County

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the

17th day of April 1957

Deane C. Eddins
Notary Public, Jefferson County

Ella Vaughn Hall

BOOK 235 PAGE 772

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
JEFFERSON COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY

In the matter of the Probate of the last Will and Testament of

James Howard Hall deceased.

Before me J. Paul Meeks Judge of said Court, personally appeared in open Court

Mary L. Allen who having been by me first duly sworn and examined, did

and does depose and say on oath that she

is a subscribing witness to the instrument of writing now shown to her and which purports to be the last

Will and Testament of James Howard Hall

deceased, late an inhabitant of this County, that said deceased, signed and executed said instrument on the day that

same bears date, and declared the same to be his last Will and Testament, and that affiant set her

signature thereto, on the day the same bears date, as a subscribing witness to the same in the presence and at the re-

quest of said deceased and in the presence of the other subscribing witness^{es}, and that such other witness^{es} subscribed

their name as witness^{es} in her presence and at the request of said deceased. That said deceased was

of sound mind and disposing memory, and in the opinion of deponent fully capable of making his Will, at the time the same was so made as aforesaid. Affiant further states that said deceased was on the day of the said date of said Will, of the full age of twenty-one years and upwards

Mary L. Allen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 19 57.

J. Paul Meeks Judge of Probate

BOOK 235 PAGE 773

STATE OF ALABAMA)
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, James Howard Hall, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Ella Vaughn Hall, my entire interest in the tract of land on which there is a house and lake, located in Shelby County, Alabama and jointly owned by Ella Vaughn Hall and James Howard Hall.

I nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Ella Vaughn Hall, Executor of this will and I expressly direct that she shall not be required to execute any bond, file any inventory or make any final settlement of my estate.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the 2nd day of August, 1956.

James Howard Hall

Hughy M. Clardy
Witness

Mary L. Allen
Witness

William M. Joy
Witness

CERTIFICATE TO THE PROBATE OF WILL WILL RECORD 127 PAGE 570

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

of James Howard Hall Deceased and that said Will

together with the probate thereof have been recorded in my office in Book of Wills, Vol. 127 Page 569-570

In witness of all which I have hereto set my hand, and the seal of the said Court, this the 2 day of July, 1957.

J. Paul Meeks, Judge of Probate

235 PAGE 774

JAMES HOWARD HALL, DECEASED ESTATE OF,
ORDER PROBATING HIS LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT)

(Case No. 36449)

PROBATE COURT

July 2, 1957

This matter coming on to be heard upon the petition of Ella Vaughn Hall which was heretofore filed in this Court for the probate of an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Howard Hall, deceased.

Comes now the said petitioner and moves the Court to grant said petition, and it appearing to the Court that the acceptances of service and/or waivers of notice by the next of kin of the said decedent have been filed in this Court, and the Court having ascertained by sufficient evidence that the signatures affixed thereto are the genuine signatures of the said next of kin; and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that notice of the filing of said petition and of the time appointed for hearing the same has been given in pursuance of law and in strict accordance with the former order of this court made and entered in this cause, now, on motion of said petitioner, the court proceeds to hear said petition, and, after due proof and hearing had according to the laws of this State, the Court is satisfied and is of the opinion that said instrument is the genuine last will and testament of the said James Howard Hall, deceased, and that such instrument should be probated as the last will and testament of James Howard Hall deceased. It is, therefore;

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE Court that said instrument be duly admitted to probate as the last will and testament of James Howard Hall, deceased, and ordered to be recorded together with the proof thereof and all other papers on file relating to this proceeding. It is further ordered that petitioner pay the costs of this proceeding.

Back 235 p 995

The State of Alabama
JEFFERSON COUNTY

COURT OF PROBATE

35449

Petition of Ella Vaughn Hall for Letters Testamentary without
Bond on the Will of James Howard Hall deceased.

TO THE HON. J. Paul Meeks JUDGE PROBATE SAID COUNTY:

The petition of the undersigned Ella Vaughn Hall
respectfully represents unto your Honor, that in the last Will and Testament of James Howard Hall
deceased, which Will and Testament has been duly probated and admitted to
record in this Court Ella Vaughn Hall named as the executrix thereof.

That by an express provision in said will to that effect, your petitioner is exempted from giving any bond as such executor.

That the said testator died seized and possessed of certain real and personal estate, consisting chiefly of

all of said real and personal estate being estimated to be worth about \$3000 to \$5000
dollars, and probably not more; that your petitioner
is an inhabitant of this state, above the age of twenty-one years, and in no respect disqualified, under the law, serving as such
executrix

To the end therefore, that the said property may be collected and preserved for those who appear to have a legal interest
therein, and the said will executed according to the request of the said testator, your petitioner prays that your honor will grant
letters testamentary to her as executrix of last will and testament, without her
entering into bond as such as is provided in and by the terms of said will.

Address: Birmingham, Alabama.

Ella Vaughn Hall
(Petitioner)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
JEFFERSON COUNTY

being duly sworn depose and say that the facts alleged in above petition are true according to the best of
knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the

194 day of April 1957

Harriet C. Eddus
Notary Public.

Ella Vaughn Hall
(Petitioner)

Book 235 P 775A

Book

JAMES HOWARD HALL, DECEASED, ESTATE OF.)

(Case No. 36449 Probate Court

) July 2, 1957

Now on this day came Ella Vaughn Hall and files in this Court her petition in writing, under oath, praying that Letters Testamentary upon said will of James Howard Hall, deceased, be issued to her.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court that Letters Testamentary upon said will be granted to Ella Vaughn Hall, and that said letters issue without bond or security being required in accordance with the terms of said Will. It is further ordered that the petition filed in this behalf be recorded.

Book 235 p 776

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY
ALABAMA

James Howard Hall

Deceased

June TERM 1957

CASE NO. 36449

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

BE IT REMEMBERED AND MADE KNOWN TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

That the will of the above-named deceased having been duly admitted to record in said County, Letters Testamentary are hereby granted to Ella Vaughn Hall Execut rix named in said will, who ha s complied with the requisitions of law and who is authorized to take upon herself the execution of such will.

Witness my hand this date, May 24, 1965

(SEAL)

J. Paul Meeks

J. PAUL MEEKS

Judge of Probate

I, Errante Corina, Clerk and Register of the Court of Probate of Jefferson County, Alabama, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and full copy of the Letters Testamentary issued in the above-styled cause as appears of record in said Court. I further certify that said Letters are no longer in full force and effect., Final Settlement having been made March 18, 1958.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this date, _____

May 24, 1965

Errante Corina

Errante Corina

Clerk and Register

BOOK 235 PAGE 777

ESTATE OF JAMES HOWARD HALL, DECEASED)
DECREE ON FINAL SETTLEMENT)

PROBATE COURT
CASE # 36449
Mar. 18, 1958

And now on this day comes Ella Vaughn Hall, as Executrix of the estate of James Howard Hall, deceased, and presents to the Court under oath her petition for a final settlement of said estate, and moves the Court to proceed with the hearing of said petition.

And it appearing to the Court that more than six months have elapsed since the appointment of said Executrix, and that no claims have been filed in this Court against the Estate of the said James Howard Hall, deceased, within the time required by law.

And it further appearing to the Court that Ella Vaughn Hall is the sole beneficiary named in the last will and testament of James Howard Hall, deceased, and that she has complied with the terms of said will by paying over and delivering to herself, individually, all the property and assets in her hands belonging to said estate, as shown by her petition filed herein.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said petition be and the same is hereby granted and ordered recorded, and that the said Ella Vaughn Hall, as such executrix be and she is hereby discharged from all liability as such Executrix.

Back 235 0778

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
JEFFERSON COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT

I, Errante Corina, Clerk and Register 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 _____
Petition for Probate of Will, Proof of Last Will and Testament, Last Will and Testament together with the Certificate to the Probate thereof, Order on Probating Last Will, Petition for Letters, Decree Granting Letters, Letters granted and Issued to Ella Vaughn Hall and Decree on Final Settlement

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this
the 24th day of May, 1965

Errante Corina
Clerk and Register

BOOK 235 PAGE 779

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.
I CERTIFY THIS INSTRUMENT
WAS FILED ON 5/27/65
RECORDED & PAYING TAX
& _____ HAS BEEN
PD. ON T. INSTRUMENT.
C. M. Jewler
JUDGE OF PROBATE