

STATE OF ALABAMA § §

JEFFERSON COUNTY § §

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, JOSEPH S. McCORMICK, a resident citizen of Jefferson County, Alabama, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this, my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former Wills made by me.

ITEM ONE

My will is that my body be given a decent Christian burial, commensurate with my estate in life, and I desire and hereby direct that my funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness, together with all my just debts, shall be paid by my Executrix, or Executors, hereinafter mentioned, as soon after my decease as practicable.

ITEM TWO

I give, will, devise and bequeath all of my property, real, personal and/or mixed, which I may own or to which I may be entitled at the time of my death, or to which my estate may become entitled after my death, or over which I may have any power of disposition, unto my beloved wife, GLADYS G. McCORMICK, to be hers absolutely.

If, however, my beloved wife precedes me in death, then it is my will, and I do hereby give, will, devise and bequeath all of my said property to my beloved sons, LAWRENCE JAMES McCORMICK and ROBERT BLACKWELL McCORMICK, to be theirs absolutely, share and share alike.

In the event that my said wife, GLADYS G. McCORMICK, and I shall die in a common accident or disaster, or under any circumstances creating any doubt as to which of us survived the other, I shall be presumed to have survived my said wife for all purposes under this Will.

ITEM THREE

I hereby constitute and appoint as Executrix of this, my Last Will and Testament, my wife, GLADYS G. McCORMICK. If, however, my said wife precedes me in death or for any reason she does not qualify, resigns, dies, or does not serve as Executrix

of my Last Will and Testament, then, I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons, LAWRENCE JAMES McCORMICK and ROBERT BLACKWELL McCORMICK, or the survivor, or the one or more who qualifies, as Executors, hereby directing that as such Executrix, or Executors, no one of them shall be required to file an inventory of my estate in any Court, and each is expressly exempt from giving bond as such Executrix, or Executors, as I have full and complete confidence in the honesty and integrity of each.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said JOSEPH S. McCORMICK, have hereunto set my signature and seal on this the 12th day of March, 1961, hereby declaring the instrument contained on this and the preceding page to be my Last Will and Testament.

Joseph S. McCormick (SEAL)

The foregoing was signed, sealed, published and declared by JOSEPH S. McCORMICK, to be his Last Will and Testament in our presence and we, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our signatures as attesting witnesses on the day said instrument bears date.

H. Gunning
L. E. Greene

Cynthia Ann Meade

Filed in office this the 25th day of March, 1968, prayer granted, will probated, and all papers ordered recorded.

J. Paul Weeks
Judge of Probate

CERTIFICATE TO THE PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
JEFFERSON COUNTY.

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BESSEMER DIVISION
CASE NO. 13214

I, J. PAUL WEEKS, 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

Joseph S. McCormick

Decceased and that said Will

Together with the proof thereof have been recorded in my office in Judicial Record, Vol. 16 PAGE 723.

In witness of all which I have hereto set my hand, and the seal of the said Court, this date March 25, 1968.

J. Paul Weeks, Judge of Probate

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IN THE MATTER OF)

JOSEPH S. McCORMICK)

Deceased)

BESSEMER DIVISION
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

OCTOBER TERM 1968

CASE NO. 13214

DECREE ON FINAL SETTLEMENT BY EXECUTOR

And now on this day comes Lawrence James McCormick and Robert Blackwell McCormick, as Executors under the will of Joseph S. McCormick, deceased, and presents to the Court, under oath, a petition for final settlement of said estate, together with acceptance____ of service and waiver____ of notice by the legatees under said will, executed and acknowledged by each of them as required by law, and _____

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 Executors, and that all debts owing by decedent at the time of his death have been paid and satisfied in full.

And it further appearing to the Court that _____

Lawrence James McCormick and Robert Blackwell McCormick

are all the beneficiaries named in the will of said deceased, and that the Executors has complied with the terms of said will by paying over and delivering to said beneficiaries all property and assets belonging to said estate, as shown by receipt and release made a part of said petition.

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that said petition be and the same is granted and ordered recorded and said Executors discharged and released.

DONE this date, October 28th, 1968.

J. Paul Meeks,

Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama,
JEFFERSON COUNTY.

BESSEMER DIVISION
IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, _____, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County,

and State of Alabama, and ex-officio Clerk of said Court do hereby certify the foregoing papers to be, and contain

a true and correct exemplification and copy of the LAST WILL & TESTAMENT, CERTIFICATE TO

THE PROBATE OF WILL, and ORDER ON FINAL SETTLEMENT, in the matter of the

Estate of Joseph S. McCormick, Deceased,

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.
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Donald M. Meeks
JUDGE OF PROBATE

on file and of record in this Court.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my official signature as Judge
and ex-officio Clerk of said Court, with the seal of said Court affixed this
the 28th day of October, _____ in the year of our
Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Eight.

J. Paul Meeks
Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court
of Jefferson County, Alabama.

The State of Alabama,
JEFFERSON COUNTY.

I, J. PAUL MEEKS, Judge of the Court of Probate of Jefferson

County, and State of Alabama, do hereby certify that the Judge of said Court is ex-officio Clerk 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.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my official signa-
ture as Judge, with the seal of said Court attached, this the

28th day of October, 1968.

J. Paul Meeks
Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County,
State of Alabama.