

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
JEFFERSON COUNTY

BESSEMER DIVISION
COURT OF PROBATE

3826

Petition of Bertha Mae Morris for the Probate of the Will of
Clyde W. Morris deceased.

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

The petition of the undersigned Bertha Mae Morris
respectfully represents unto your Honor that Clyde W. Morris
who at the time of his death was an inhabitant of this county, departed this life at Bessemer,
Alabama on or about the 11th day of December 1964
leaving assets in this State, and leaving a Last Will and Testament duly signed by Clyde W. Morris
and attested by G. H. Bumgardner and Mildred Smallwood

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 she, Bertha Mae Morris
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
Clarence J. Morris	over 21 years	Bessemer, Ala.	brother
Bertha Mae Morris	over 21 years	Bessemer, Ala.	widow

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

G. H. Bumgardner, deceased

Mildred Smallwood, Bessemer, 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.

Bertha Mae Morris

Address 1630 Clarendon Ave. Bess. Ala.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Jefferson County

Bertha Mae Morris

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

21st day of December 1964

James C. Hele
Notary Public, Jefferson County

Bertha Mae Morris

STATE OF ALABAMA

JEFFERSON COUNTY

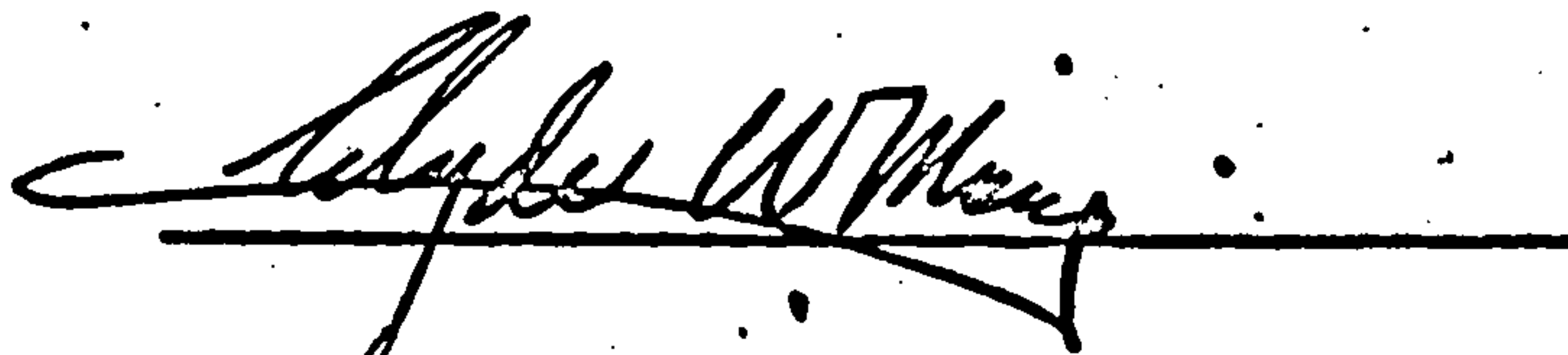
I, Clyde W. Morris, a resident of Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama, being over the age of twenty-one years, and of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this as MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, hereby revoking any and all wills that might have been heretofore made by me.

FIRST: It is my will and desire that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executrix as soon after my death as is practicable.

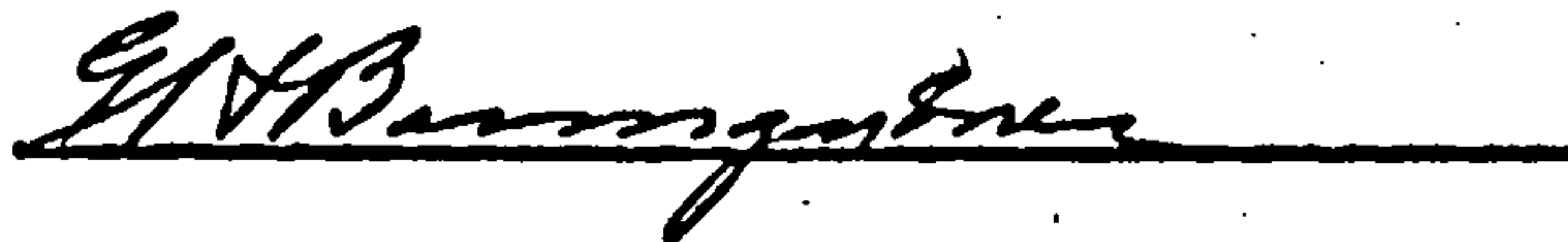
SECOND: I do hereby will, give and bequeath unto my loving wife, Bertha Mae Morris, all of my property, real, personal and mixed, she to have the same absolutely.

THIRD: I do hereby nominate and appoint my said wife, Bertha Mae Morris, as executrix of this My Last Will and Testament, and request that she be not required to make any bond as such, and that she be not required to make any report to any Court of her duties as such executrix.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this the 17 day of June, 1945.



Signed and declared to be his Will by said Clyde W. Morris, in our presence; and we in the presence of each other and at his request, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses on the day the same bears date.



ROBERTS & SON, BIRMINGHAM

CLYDE W. MORRIS, DECEASED, ESTATE OF CASE #111401 PROBATE COURT, BESSEMER DIVISION
ORDER ON FILING AND PROBATING WILL. December 23rd, 1964.

This day came Bertha Mae Morris and filed her petition in writing under oath, therewith producing and filing in this Court an instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Clyde W. Morris, deceased, and bearing date the 19th day of June, 1945 and attested by G. H. Mumardner and Mildred Smallwood and praying that the same be probated as provided by law, that petitioner is the widow of said deceased, is over the age of twenty-one years and is named in said will as Executrix thereof, and that Clarence J. Morris, who is over the age of 21 years, is a brother to decedent and is the only other next of kin. And thereupon comes the said Clarence J. Morris and expressly waives all notice of the application to probate said will and consenting that the same be probated at once. Now on motion of said petitioner the Court proceeds to hear said application and now after due proof and hearing had according to the laws of this State, it is therefore,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the Last Will and Testament of Clyde W. Morris, deceased, be duly admitted to probate 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.

J. Paul Meeks, Judge of Probate.

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 Clyde W. Morris _____ Deceased and that said Will _____

together with the proof thereof have been recorded in my office in Book of Wills, Volume 28 PAGE 347

In witness of all which I have hereto set my hand, and the seal of the said Court, this the 23rd day of Dec. 1964

Form No. 98-248-5M

J. Paul Meeks, Judge of Probate

WILL
RECORD

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BESSEMER DIVISION

CASE NO. 11401

The State of Alabama,
JEFFERSON COUNTY

Probate Court NOVEMBER Term, 1964

December 23, 1964

The will of Clyde W. Morris, Deceased, _____ of the said

County having been duly admitted to record, in said County, LETTERS TESTAMENTARY, are hereby

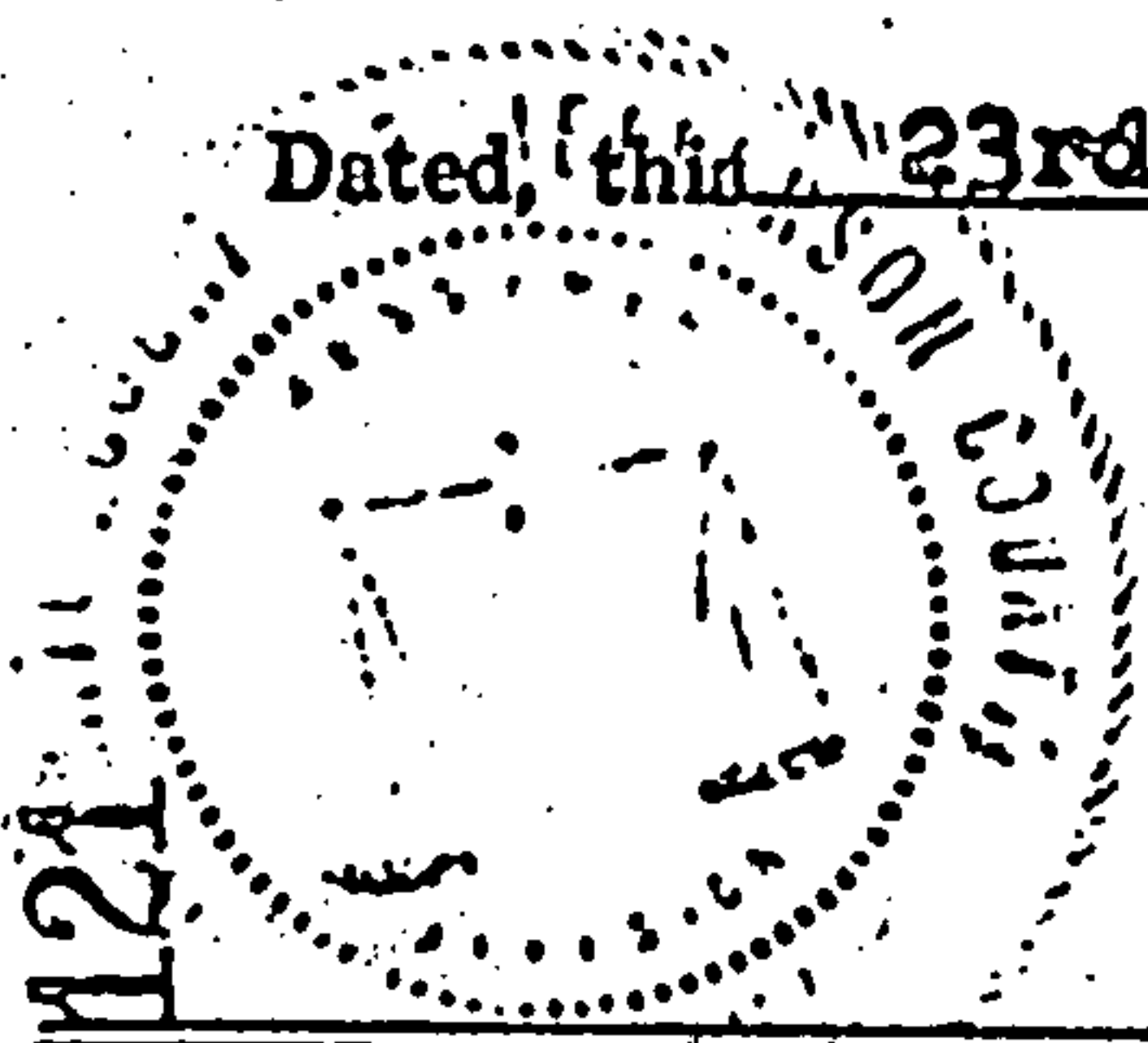
granted to Bertha Mae Morris _____, the Executrix named

in said will, who has _____ complied with the requisitions of the law and is _____

authorized to take upon herself _____ the execution of such will.

Dated, this 23rd day of December, 1964

J. Paul Meeks
Judge of Probate.



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The State of Alabama,
JEFFERSON COUNTY.

BESSEMER DIVISION
IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, J. PAUL MEEKS, 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 PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, LAST WILL
AND TESTAMENT, CERTIFICATE TO THE PROBATE OF WILL, ORDER PROBATING LAST
WILL AND TESTAMENT, and LETTERS TESTAMENTARY, which said letters testamentary
are still in full force and effect,

all in the matter of the Estate of Clyde W. Morris, Deceased,

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 7th day of July, in the year of our
Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

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
7th day of July, 1970.

J. Paul Meeks

Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County,
State of Alabama.