

Last Will and Testament

OF

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CLIFTON HOWARD BENTON

STATE OF ALABAMA

JEFFERSON COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, Clifton Howard Benton, a resident citizen of Jefferson County, Alabama, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling any and all former wills and codicils theretofore made by me.

ITEM ONE

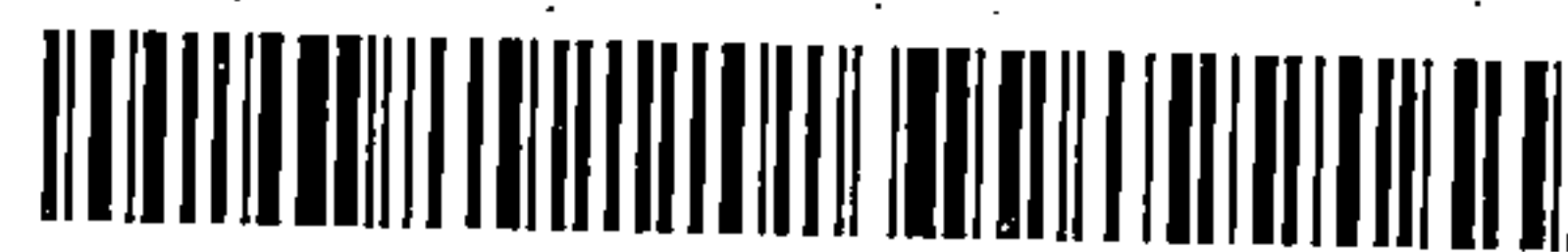
I direct that my Executrix hereinafter named shall pay from my estate all of my just debts including the expenses of my last illness and burial as soon after my death as is practicable.

ITEM TWO

All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate of every nature whatsoever and wheresoever situated, real, personal and mixed, I give, devise and bequeath to Jean Mitchell, Clinton Benton, Raleigh Benton, and Evelyn Shartel, share and share alike.

ITEM THREE

I hereby nominate and request the appointment of Jean Mitchell to be the Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I hereby exempt said Executrix from the filing of an inventory, from the giving of a bond, from the filing of a final settlement and from the doing and performing of every act I can legally exempt her of. I also grant to and vest in my said Executrix full power and authority to sell at private sale and to convey, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge or otherwise alienate any and all of the assets of my estate on such terms as she may deem to be proper in her sole discretion without



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the order of any court, and to borrow money on behalf of my estate and to continue to operate any business in which I may be engaged at the time of my death either individually or as a member of a partnership or otherwise. I further vest in and grant to my said Executrix authority to do each and every thing that she may consider to be necessary, convenient or proper in and about the administration and management of my estate, it being my purpose and intention to grant to her all of the powers over said property and estate that I am capable of granting to her as such Executrix.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto placed my hand and seal this the 9 day of June, 1972.


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Clifton Howard Benton
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SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED and DECLARED to be his Last Will and Testament by Clifton Howard Benton in our presence and we, in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto affixed our names as witnesses on this, the day and year herein last above written.

Edna Carroll
Sally Tyson

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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 _____

of Clifton Howard Benton Deceased and that said Will _____

together with the proof thereof have been recorded in my office in Judicial Record, Vol. 471 Page 768-771

In witness of all which I have hereto set my hand, and the seal of the said Court, this date June 1, 1976

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O. H. Lorenz Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama
JEFFERSON COUNTY

PROBATE COURT

I, Peggy A. Gober, Chief Clerk 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
The Last Will and Testament of Clifton Howard Benton, Deceased together
with the Certificate to Probate thereof



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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 February, 19 77
Peggy A. Gober
Chief Clerk

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