

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

CATHERINE WILLIAMS LYNCH

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I, Catherine Williams Lynch, being of sound mind disposing memory, do hereby make, sign, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other and former wills, testaments and codicils whatsoever made by me.



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ITEM I: I direct my executor to pay all my just debts, taxes and funeral expenses as soon as practicable after my decease.

ITEM II: I hereby devise and bequeath all my china known as the "Lynch China" to my niece, Barbara W. Wise, now of Mobile, Alabama to be hers absolutely.

ITEM III: The dwelling house and other property now owned by me and located in Shelby County, Alabama herein designated as the "Lake House and Property", I devise to my brother, James Dean Williams, to be his for his natural life with remainder to my nephew, Bill Haas and my niece, Cecily Haas, both now of Mobile, Alabama to be theirs absolutely, share and share alike.

ITEM IV: All the rest and residue of my property of whatever kind and wherever situated, real, personal or mixed, I do hereby devise and bequeath to my brother, James Dean Williams, to be his absolutely.

ITEM V: I hereby make known and appoint my brother, James Dean Williams of Jefferson County, Alabama as Executor of this, my last will and testament and request that no bond or other security be required of him for the performance of his duties. Nor shall he be required to file any inventory or make any accounting to any person or any court.

Filed in office this the
day of
for Probate and Record

J. Paul
Judge of Probate

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As to any property not herein specifically devised or bequeathed, my said Executor or his successor shall have full power and authority to retain any investments in my estate in the same form as received; to sell, transfer, dispose of, assign, lease and convey any property, investments or security held by it, including, by way of example only, real estate, stocks and bonds, without notice, advertisement, appraisement, valuation or court order or other legal formality, at public or private sale, for such amount and on such terms as said Executor may deem advisable. Said Executor shall also have full power and authority to invest and reinvest any moneys in its hands and to change investments, in such investments, securities or property as said Executor may deem best, without regard to the statutes of any state or the rules of any court relating to investments by Executors. No purchaser need look to the application of the purchase money.

My Executor shall have the right without court order or other legal formality to compromise any and all claims in favor of or against my estate as it may deem proper.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand to this will contained in three (3) sheets of paper, including the attestation clause, and on each of which I have written my name in the County of Jefferson and State of Alabama on this 12th day of December, 1972.

Catherine Williams Lynch

We hereby certify that Catherine Williams Lynch, the Testator named in the foregoing instrument of writing, subscribed her name thereto this day, and to us

declared the same to be her last will and testament; that we subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of and at the request of said Testator and in the presence of each other, and that at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of our subscribing the same as witnesses, the said Testator was of sound and disposing mind to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands in the County of Jefferson, State of Alabama, this 12th day of December, 1972.

Witness:

Frank Hand

Address:

913 9th 47th Place

Witness:

Opnette Mena

Address:

4305 Harmon Street

Witness:

Address:



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I, O. H. Florence, Judge of the Court of Probate for Jefferson County, Alabama, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and full copy of the instrument herewith set out as appears of record in said Court. Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 25th day of March, 1977.
O. H. Florence Judge of Probate



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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 Catherine Williams Lynch, Deceased and that said Will _____

together with the proof thereof have been recorded in my office in Judicial Record, Vol. 414 Page 827 831

In witness of all which I have hereto set my hand, and the seal of the said Court, this date January 2, 1975

Form No. 98

J. Paul Meeks, Judge of Probate

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY,
ALABAMA

December TERM 1974

CATHERINE WILLIAMS LYNCH

Deceased

CASE NO. 82625

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY



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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 James Dean Williams

Execut or named in said will, who ha s complied with the requisitions of law and who is authorized to take upon himself the execution of such will.

Witness my hand this date, January 2, 1975

(Seal)

J. Paul Meeks
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Judge of Probate

I, Peggy A. Gober, Chief Clerk 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 still in full force and effect.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this date, March 25, 1977

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.
I CERTIFY THIS
INSTRUMENT WAS FILED

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Thomas A. Snowdon, Jr.
JUDGE OF PROBATE