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LAST WILL OF
WILLIAM COLLIS HOLCOMBE

I, William Collis Holcombe, domiciled in Shelby County, Alabama, declare this to be my last will, hereby revoking all wills and codicils heretofore made by me.

Article One

I direct that all of my just debts, my funeral expenses and the costs of administration of my estate be paid out of the assets of my estate as soon as practicable after my death.

Article Two

I devise and bequeath my presently-owned house and land consisting of approximately seventy acres, located in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26 Township 19 South Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama, in equal parts to my wife, Bernell Johnson Holcombe, to my son William Oliver Holcombe and to my son Thomas Charles Holcombe, provided each shall survive me. I devise and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my property and estate of every nature and wheresoever situated to my wife, Bernell Johnson Holcombe, if she shall survive me.

Article Three

If my said wife shall not survive me then I bequeath and devise the said property in fee and in equal shares to my sons, William Oliver Holcombe and Thomas Charles Holcombe. Provided, if either of the two persons named herein shall not survive me, then their issue shall take the part their parents would have taken if living. But if either of the named persons shall die without leaving any issue surviving, then his share shall go to the other or to his surviving issue.

Article Four

If my wife, Bernell Johnson Holcombe, and I shall die under such circumstances that there is not sufficient evidence to determine the order of our death it shall be presumed that I survived her and my estate shall be administered and distributed in all respects in accordance with such presumption.

Article Five

I appoint my wife, Bernell Johnson Holcombe, to be the Executrix of this my last will. If my wife shall predecease me, or for any reason shall fail to qualify as Executrix hereunder, or having qualified, shall cease to serve, then and in such event, I appoint my son, William Oliver Holcombe, or in the event of his demise, my son, Thomas Charles Holcombe, as alternate or successor executor.

I direct that no bond or other security shall be required of my Executrix, or her successor, herein named for the faithful performance of their duties.

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Witness C. Holcomb
R. L. Bond 246-A Street Ala. 35147



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Article Six

I hereby grant to my Executrix, and to any successor, the continuing, absolute, discretionary power to deal with any property, real or personal, held in my estate as freely as I might in the handling of my own affairs, including the authority to sell any property or do any act deemed reasonably necessary for the proper administration of my estate. Such powers may be exercised independently and without prior or subsequent approval of any court or judicial authority and no person dealing with the Executrix shall be required to inquire into the propriety of any of her actions or those of her successors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign, seal, publish and declare this instrument to be my last will this 5th day of September, 1977, at Shelby County, Alabama.

William Collis Holcombe (SEAL)
WILLIAM COLLIS HOLCOMBE

The foregoing instrument, consisting of this and one preceding typewritten page, was signed, sealed, published and declared by William Collis Holcombe, the Testator, to be his last will, in our presence, and we, at his request and in his presence, have herunto subscribed our names as witnesses, this 5th day of Sept., 1977, at Chelsea, Ala..

Jeff D. Hand III residing at Columbiana, Alabama.
James Doughty residing at Columbiana, Alabama.
Swane H. Merrill residing at Chelsea, Alabama.

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