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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF  
JEFFERSON COUNTY  
ALABAMA

James Lawrence Brownlee III

Deceased

January TERM 1970

CASE NO. 68266

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

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Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL  
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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 Gordon Morrow

Executor named in said will, who has complied with the requisitions of law and who  
is authorized to take upon himself the execution of such will.

Witness my hand this date, February 3, 1970

(SEAL)

J. Paul Meeks

J. PAUL MEEKS  
Judge of Probate

I, Louise Arnold, ~~Assistant Probate Judge~~ - Deputy Clerk Register

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, February 3, 1970

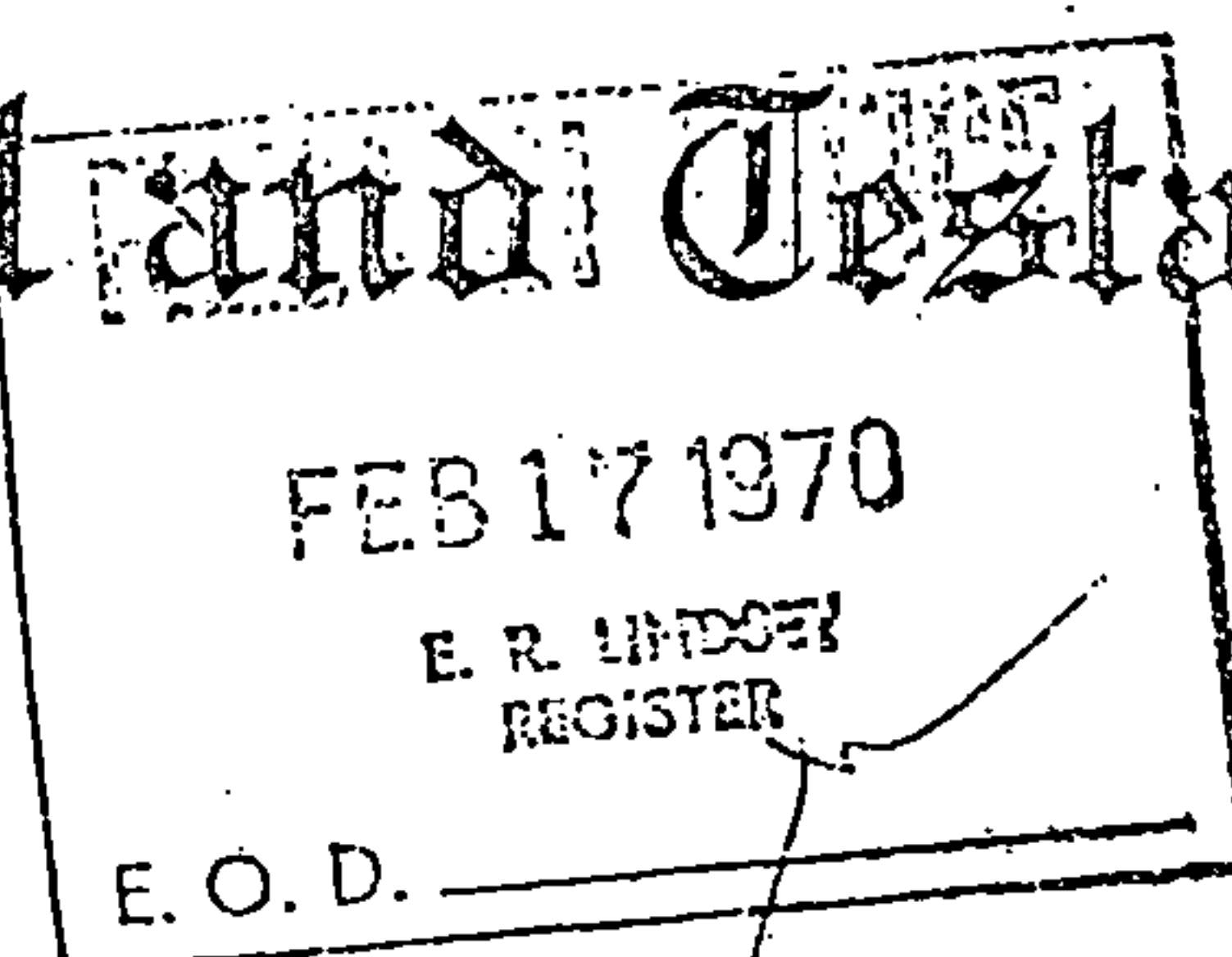
Louise Arnold  
~~Assistant Probate Judge~~  
Deputy Clerk Register

Jack A.

# Last Will and Testament

STATE OF ALABAMA

JEFFERSON COUNTY



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I, JAMES LAWRENCE BROWNLEE, III., a resident of Jefferson County, Alabama, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and over the age of twenty-one years (21), do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills, codicils and instruments of testamentary nature heretofore made by me.

## ITEM ONE

I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executor, hereinafter named, as soon after my death as is convenient.

## ITEM TWO

I give, devise and bequeath all of my estate whatsoever and wheresoever, both real and personal, to which I may be entitled or which I may have power to dispose of at my death, unto my beloved wife, BEVERLY COCO BROWNLEE, to have and to hold in fee simple, absolutely, if she shall be living at my death.

## ITEM THREE

In the event that my said wife shall not survive me, then I give, devise and bequeath all of my said estate to my children in equal shares, share and share alike, but in case either or any of them shall have died in my lifetime leaving issue living at my death, such issue shall take by representation and per stirpes between them the share which his or her parent would have taken had such parent survived me.

## ITEM FOUR

In the event that my said wife shall not survive me, and in case I shall leave any child or children, living at the time of my decease, under age and unmarried, my will is, and I do appoint, that my Mother, Emily D. Brownlee, shall have the guardianship, custody and tuition of them during their minority.

*James Lawrence Brownlee III*

ITEM FIVE

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I hereby designate and appoint my good and trusted friend and partner, GORDON MORROW, as Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I direct that he shall not be required to give any bond for the performance of his duties arising hereunder, but he shall be required to make an inventory of the property coming into his hands as Executor and to report to the proper Court his actions hereunder. But in the event the said Gordon Morrow shall not survive me, then, I hereby designate and appoint my beloved wife, BEVERLY COCO BROWNLEE, to be the Executrix of this, my last Will and Testament and I direct that she be exempt from giving any official bond for the performance of her duties hereunder, nor shall she be required to make any inventory of the property coming into her hands as Executrix or make any report to any Court of her actions hereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JAMES LAWRENCE BROWNLEE, III, have set my signature and seal on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1958, hereby declaring this instrument on this paper to be my last Will and Testament.

James Lawrence Brownlee III (SEAL)  
James Lawrence Brownlee, III.

Signed, sealed and declared by the said JAMES LAWRENCE BROWNLEE, III, as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto on the day said instrument bears date.

Walter Sealer  
Witness

716 Crest Run  
Address

Joyce Mainwright  
Witness

Birmingham, Ala.  
Address

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Filed in office this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1958  
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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 James Lawrence Brownlee 111 Deceased and that said Will\_\_\_\_\_

together with the proof thereof have been recorded in my office in Judicial Record, Vol. 226 Page 866-868.

In witness of all which I have hereto set my hand, and the seal of the said Court, this date February 3, 197

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J. Paul Meeks, Judge of Probate

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The State of Alabama  
JEFFERSON COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT,  
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

I, the undersigned, as Register of the Circuit Court, Tenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains a full, true and correct copy of the instrument herewith set out as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this the 12 day of Jan, 1979..

D L Cockrell, Register.

By: K L Brandon  
Deputy Register.

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I CERTIFY THIS  
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Thomas A. Snowdon, Jr.  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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