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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY,
ALABAMA

MARCH TERM 1981

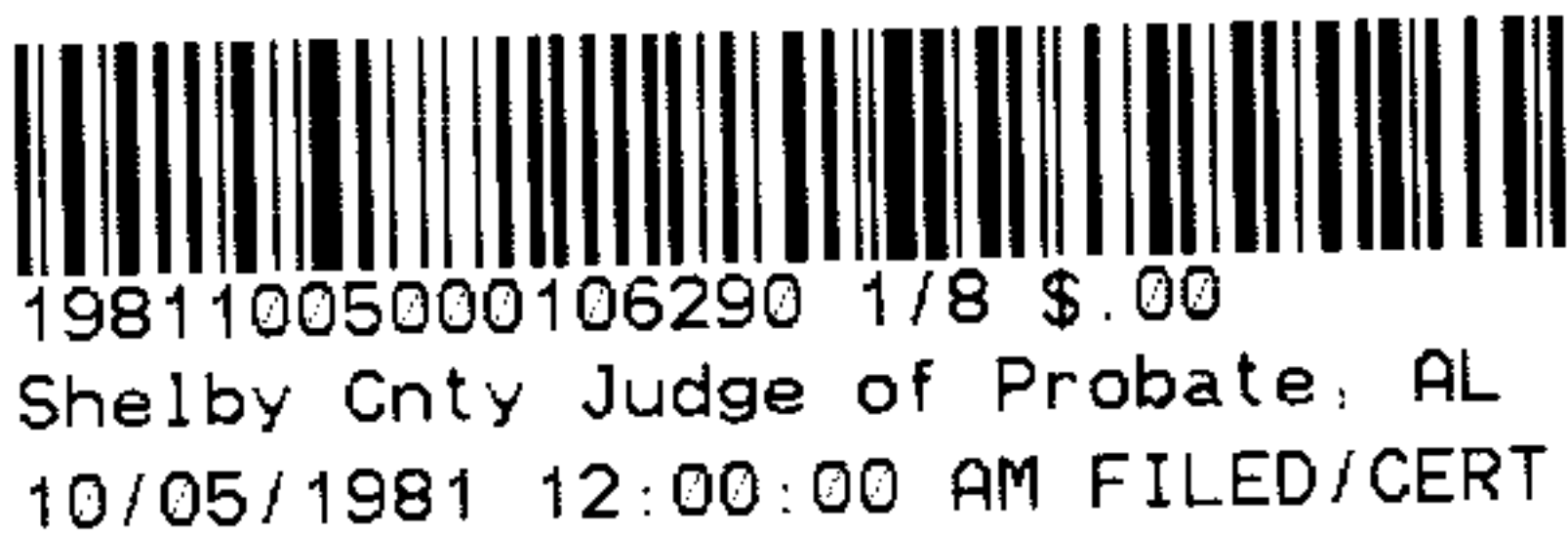
PAUL ANTHONY BURTON,

Deceased

CASE NO. 102465

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

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 Adele S. Burton

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

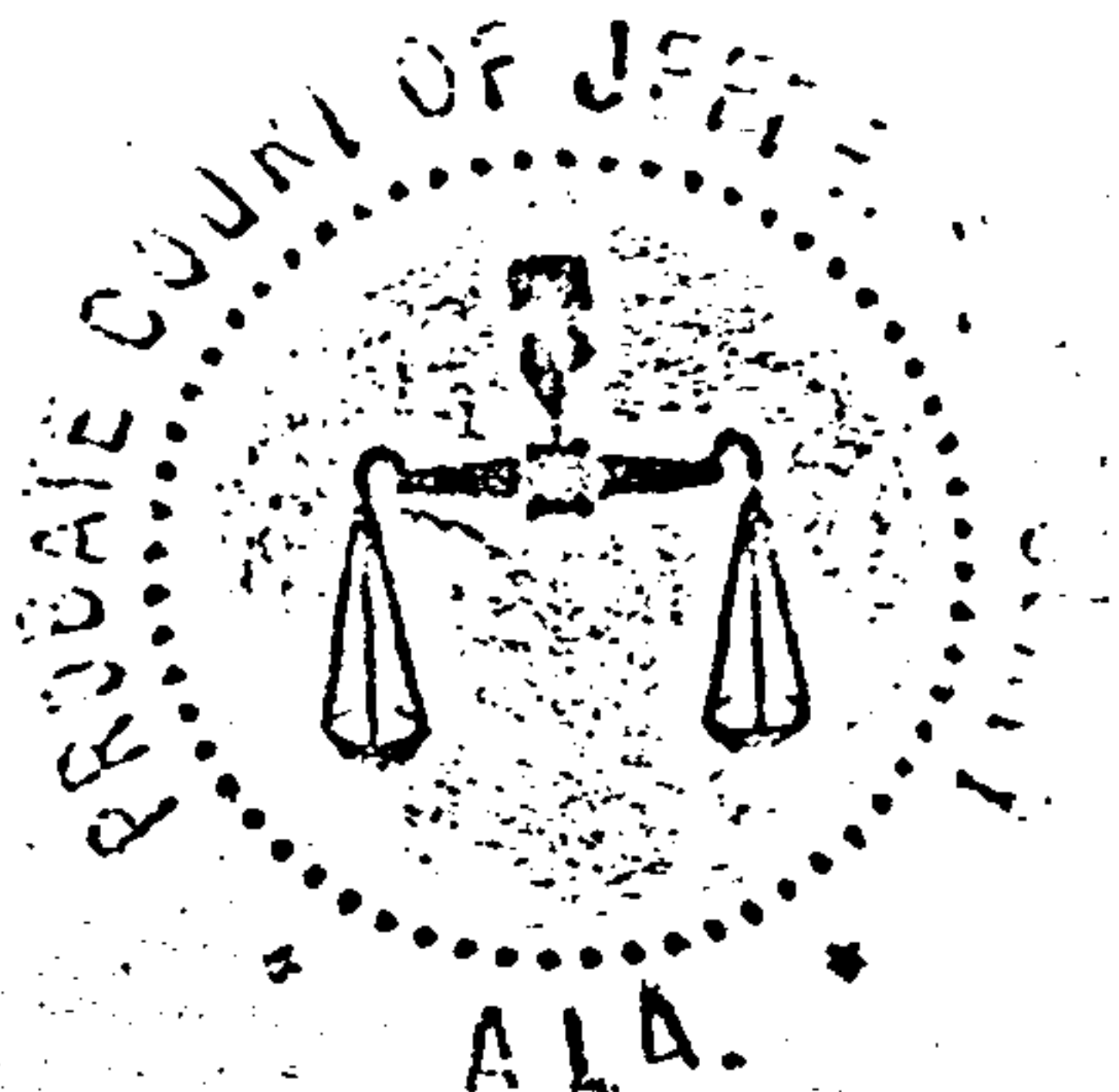
Witness my hand this date, March 20, 1981.

O. H. FLORENCE

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, September 29, 1981.



Peggy A. Gober
Chief Clerk

Last Will and Testament

OF

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PAUL ANTHONY BURTON

STATE OF ALABAMA

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SHELBY COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Paul Anthony Burton, of Shelby County, Alabama, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this instrument to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby expressly revoking and annulling any and all former wills or codicils thereto heretofore 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 of 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 my wife, Adele S. Burton, the same to be hers absolutely provided she survives me.

ITEM THREE

In the event my said wife should predecease me or should we meet our deaths as a result of a common disaster or under any circumstances causing doubt as to which of us survived the other, then, in any of such events, I direct my Executor to divide my entire estate into two equal shares. The first share I give, devise and bequeath unto Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc., 117 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York. The second share I give, devise and bequeath to the following heirs in the following portions: One-third to my half-brother, Ezra Burton, or his survivors; one-third to my half-sister, Pauline



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Judge of Probate

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Pearson, or her survivors; and one-third to my half-sister, Forrest Pearson or her survivors.

ITEM FOUR

I hereby nominate and request the appointment of my wife, Adele S. Burton, to be the Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I hereby exempt my 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 or all of the assets of my estate on such terms as she may deem to be proper and in her sole discretion, without 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 act or thing that she may consider to be necessary, convenient or proper in and about the administration 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 the event my said wife, Adele S. Burton, should choose not to serve or be unable to serve as my Executrix, then in any of such events, I hereby nominate and request the appointment of Charles A. J. Beavers as Successor Executor, and I grant to him all the same rights, powers and exemptions provided for my wife, Adele S. Burton, as Executrix herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto placed my hand and seal this the

21 day of August, 1972.



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Paul Anthony Burton
Paul Anthony Burton

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED to be his Last Will and Testament by Paul Anthony Burton 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.

James L. G. G. G.

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CODICIL TO

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PAUL ANTHONY BURTON

STATE OF ALABAMA)

JEFFERSON COUNTY)

I, Paul Anthony Burton, a resident of Jefferson County, State of Alabama, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, publish and declare this a codicil to my Last Will and Testament executed by me on the 21st day of August, 1972, in the presence of James E. Etress and Sally Tyson.

ITEM ONE: I hereby amend my said will be revoking Item Three in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"ITEM THREE: In the event my wife does not survive me, then I direct my executor to dispose of the property described in Item Two hereof as follows:

(a) I give and bequeath the sum of \$1,000.00 to Watch Tower Bible & Tract Society, 117 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York.

(b) I give and bequeath the remainder of the property described in Item Two hereof to my wife's living brothers and sisters, hereafter named, share and share alike, or all to the survivor or survivors of them. At the time of the execution of this will my wife has the following brothers and sisters living:

- (a) C. D. Swann
- (b) Lee Roy Swann
- (c) V. E. Swann
- (d) Edgar A. Swann
- (e) Buel B. Swann
- (f) Helen Cranford"

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ITEM TWO: I hereby amend my said will be revoking the last paragraph of Item Four and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"In the event my said wife, Adele S. Burton, should choose not to serve or be unable to serve as my Executrix, then in any of such events, I hereby nominate and request the appointment of Claude McCain Moncus as Successor Executor, and I grant to him all the same rights, powers and exemptions provided for my wife, Adele S. Burton, as Executrix herein."

ITEM THREE: I hereby ratify and confirm my said Last Will and Testament hereinabove described insofar as it is not in conflict with this codicil and do republish the same as herein and hereby amended as of this date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this a codicil to my Last Will and Testament, on the 26th day of OCTOBER, 1977.

Paul Anthony Burton (SEAL)
PAUL ANTHONY BURTON
Paul Anthony Burton

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above named testator subscribed his name to the foregoing instrument in our presence and published and declared the same to be a codicil to his Last Will and Testament, and we, at the same time, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto signed our names as subscribing witnesses.

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Claude McCain Moncus
ADDRESS 413 No 21st St
Robert R. Leland
ADDRESS 1009 Montgomery Hwy.

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CERTIFICATE TO THE PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Alabama

JEFFERSON COUNTY

I, O. H. Florence, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for said State and

County, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument S of writing ha va 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 & Codicil

of Paul Anthony Burton Deceased and that said Will & Codicil

together with the proof thereof have been recorded in my office in Judicial Record, Volume 688, Page 331-336

In witness of all which I have hereto set my hand, and the seal of the said Court, this date March 20, 1981

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O. H. Florence Judge of Probate.



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CERTIFICATE TO COPIES

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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
Last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto together with the certificate
to Probate thereof,

in the matter of ESTATE OF: PAUL ANTHONY BURTON, DECEASED

as the same appears on file and of record, in this office.

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.
I CERTIFY THIS

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this
the 29th day of September, 19 81

JUDGE

Chief Clerk



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