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## Last Will and Testament

OF

WILLIAM M. BATES

STATE OF ALABAMA }  
SHELBY COUNTY }

I, WILLIAM M. BATES, a resident of Shelby County, Alabama, and over the age of twenty-one years, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this my Last Will and Testament, revoking all former wills and codicils which may have been made at any time heretofore by me.

FIRST: I hereby direct my Executors to pay all funeral expenses and other debts as soon as practicable after my decease.

SECOND: I will, bequeath, and devise all property which may be mine at the time of my death, of whatsoever kind and character and wheresoever situated, to my children, BRUCE BATES and JEANETTE BRASHER, share and share alike, per stirpes, to be theirs absolutely, to have and to hold, in fee simple forever.

THIRD: I hereby nominate and appoint my said children, BRUCE BATES and JEANETTE BRASHER, to be the Co-Executors of this Will, without bond, and hereby direct that they shall not be required to file an inventory or final settlement, or to report their acts and proceedings as such Co-Executors to any Court.

I, WILLIAM M. BATES, the testator, sign my name to this instrument this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1982, and being first duly sworn, do hereby declare to the undersigned authority that I sign and execute this instrument as my Last Will and that I sign it willingly, that I execute it as my free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed, and that I am eighteen years of age or older, of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence.

William M. Bates  
William M. Bates

We, Janice E. Culver and Dorothy Jackson,

the witnesses, sign our name to this instrument, being first duly sworn, and do hereby declare to the undersigned authority that the testator signs and executes this instrument as his Last Will and that he signs it willingly, and that each of us, in the presence and hearing of the testator, hereby signs this Will as witness

Bruce Bates

P.O. Box 283

Colman, AL 35006

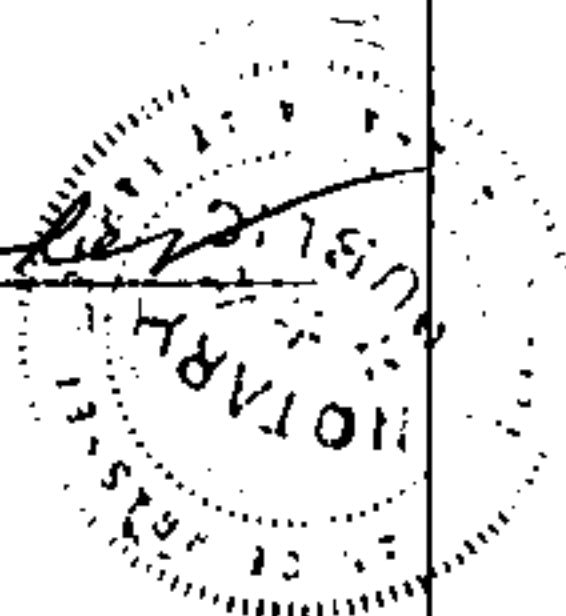
to the testator's signing, and that to the best of our knowledge the testator is eighteen years of age or older, of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence.

Jamie E. Culver  
Dorothy Jackson

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
SHELBY COUNTY )

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by WILLIAM M. BATES, the testator, and subscribed and sworn to before me by Jamie E. Culver and Dorothy Jackson, witnesses, this the 9th day of November, 1982.

Lance Brasler  
Notary Public



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

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Thomas W. Brundage, Jr.  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

RECORDING FEES

Recording Fee	\$ <u>5.00</u>
Index Fee	<u>1.00</u>
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