

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF) IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
ROBERT BURTON JONES, SR.) JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
Deceased) BESSEMER DIVISION

CASE NO. _____

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

CASE 25188

TO THE HONORABLE O. H. FLORENCE, JUDGE OF PROBATE OF JEFFERSON
COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Come s your Petitioner Jessie Mae Jones

Jessie Mae Jones, and upon information and belief, respectfully
shows unto Your Honor the following facts:

1. That ROBERT BURTON JONES, SR. died at
Lloyd Noland Hospital, Jefferson
County, Alabama on or about the 2nd day
of April, 1987, and, at the time of such death,
was an inhabitant of Jefferson County, Alabama.

2. Surrendered herewith ^{are} ~~xxx~~ said decedent's Last Will and
and First Codicil
Testament naming Petitioner Jessie Mae Jones as Executrix thereof,
which was duly signed by said decedent when over twenty-one years
of age, and was attested by the following witnesses, namely:

Will attested by:	
<u>Margie S. Abbott and</u>	<u>Bessemer, Alabama</u>
Name	Address
<u>Thomas R. McEniry</u>	<u>Bessemer, Alabama</u>
Codicil attested by:	
<u>Thomas R. McEniry and</u>	<u>Bessemer, Alabama</u>
Name	Address
<u>Jacqueline Bunn</u>	

The following is a true, correct, and complete list of the
names, ages, conditions, relationships, and addresses of said
decedent's widow Jessie Mae Jones, and next-of-kin, namely:

NAME, AGE, CONDITION, RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
<u>Jessie Mae Jones, over 21, of sound mind,</u> <u>widow</u>	<u>1137 South Shades Crest Rd., Bessemer, AL</u>
<u>Robert B. Jones, Jr., over 21, of sound</u> <u>mind, son</u>	<u>900 4th St., Lipscomb, AL 35020</u>
<u>Margaret Jones Richardson, over 21, of</u> <u>sound mind, daughter</u>	<u>508 Highland Drive, Midfield, AL</u>

MCENIRY, MCENIRY & MCENIRY

1721-4TH AVENUE

BESSEMER, ALABAMA 35020

Wherefore, your Petitioner Jessie Mae Jones pray s that Your Honor will take

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citations to issue to the said widow____, next-of-kin, and
attesting witnesses as may be proper in the premises; and will
cause such proceedings to be had and done, and such proof to be
taken, and render such orders and decrees as will duly and
legally effect the probate and record in this Court of said Will
and codicil
as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Attorney for Petitioner:

Thomas R. McEniry
Name

1721 4th Avenue, N.

Bessemer, AL 35020
Address

x Jessie Mae Jones.
PETITIONER JESSIE MAE JONES

1137 South Shades Crest Rd., Bessemer, AL 35023
ADDRESS

STATE OF ALABAMA)

JEFFERSON COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said County
in said State, personally appeared Jessie Mae Jones,
who being first duly sworn, make(s) oath that she (has) ~~known~~ read
the foregoing petition and know(s) the contents thereof, and that
she (is) ~~known~~ informed and believe(s), and upon such information
and belief, aver(s) that the facts alleged therein are true and correct.

x Jessie Mae Jones.
AFFIANT-PETITIONER
JESSIE MAE JONES

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 6th day of April
19 87.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

Filed in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Jefferson
County, Alabama, this 16th day of April, 1987, prayer
granted, will and codicil probated and ordered recorded.

[Signature]
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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PROOF OF WILL (ONE WITNESS) AND CODICIL

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

IN THE PROBATE COURT
OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELECTED DIVISION
MARCH TERM 1987

ROBERT BURTON JONES, SR.
Deceased

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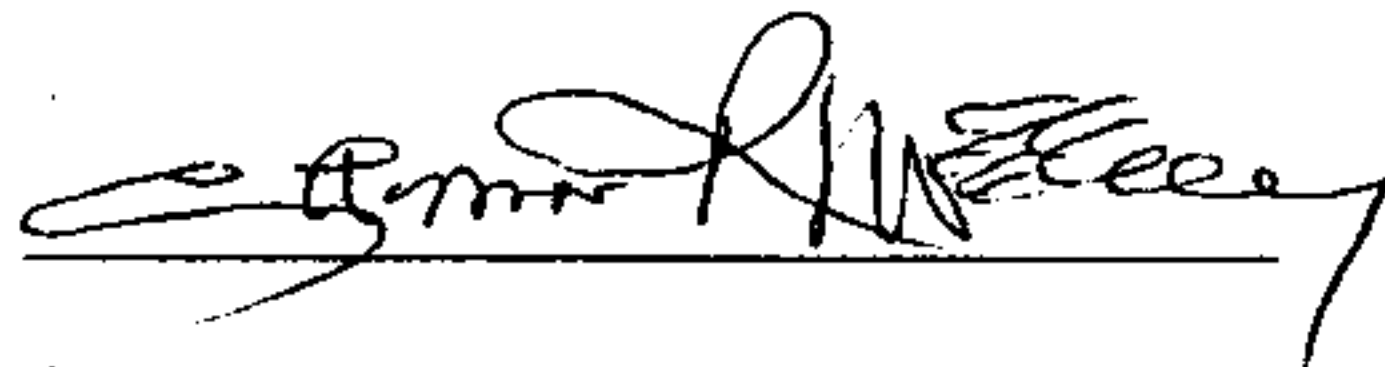
Before me, O. H. Florence, Judge of said Court, personally appeared in open Court

Thomas R. McEniry

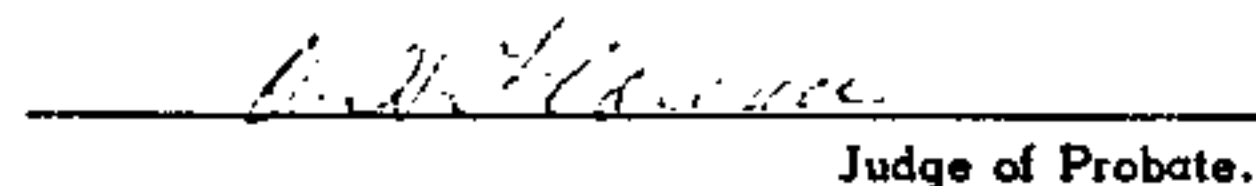
who having been by me first duly sworn, deposeth and says that — he is a subscribing witness to the instru-
ment/^s of writing now shown to him and which purports to be the last Will and Testament^{and Codicil} of
Robert Burton Jones, Sr., deceased,

late an inhabitant of this County, that said deceased, signed and executed said instrument on the day that same
bears date, and declared the same to be his last Will and Testament^{and codicil}, and that affiant set his

signature thereto, on the day the same bears date, as a subscribing witness to the same in the presence and at
the request of said deceased and in the presence of the other subscribing witness, and that such other witness
subscribed their name/^s as ^{es} witness /in the presence and at the request of said deceased. That said de-
ceased was of sound mind and disposing memory, and in the opinion of deponent fully capable of making said
and codicil
Will, /at the time the same was so made as aforesaid. Affiant further states that said deceased was on the day
and codicil
of the said date of said Will, of the full age of Twenty - one years and upwards.



Subscribed and sworn to before me on this date April 16, 1987


Judge of Probate.

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
 THE ESTATE OF:)
)
 ROBERT BURTON JONES, SR.,)
)
 DECEASED. ORDER ON FILING AND)
)
 PROBATING LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
 AND CODICIL.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
 JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
 BESSEMER DIVISION
 MARCH TERM 1987
 CASE NO. 25188

This day came Jessie Mae Jones and filed a petition in writing, under oath, therewith producing and filing in this Court instruments of writing purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil No. One of Robert Burton Jones, Sr., deceased, said will bearing date the 10th day of April, 1981 and attested by Margie S. Abbott and Thomas R. McEniry; and codicil No. one bearing date the 24th day of January, 1984 and attested by Thomas R. McEniry and Jacqueline Bunn, and praying that the same be probated as provided by law; that petitioner is the widow of said deceased, and is named in said will as executrix thereof; and that the next of kin of said deceased are as follows, to-wit: Jessie Mae Jones, Widown, Bessemer, Al.; Robert B. Jones, Jr., son, Lipscomb, Al.; Margaret Jones Richardson, daughter, Midfield, Al., each of whom is over nineteen years of age.

And thereupon comes each of the above named next of kin expressly waiving all notice of the petition to probate said will and codicil and consenting that the same be probated at once, and the court having ascertained by sufficient evidence that the signatures affixed to said waivers of notice and acceptances of service are the genuine signatures of said next of kin; now, on motion of said petitioner, the court proceeds to hear said petition; and, after due proof and hearing had according to the laws of this state, the court is satisfied and is of the opinion that said instruments are the genuine last will and testatment and codicil No. one of said deceased, and that such instruments should be probated as the last will and testament and codicil No. one of said deceased. It is therefore,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the court that said instruments be duly admitted to probate as the last will and testament

and codicil No. one of said Robert Burton Jones, Sr., deceased.

and ordered to be recorded together with the proof thereof
and all other papers on file relating to this proceeding. It
is further ordered that petitioner pay the costs of this proceeding.

DONE this date, April 16, 1987.

D. W. Flannice
Judge of Probate

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STATE OF ALABAMA)

JEFFERSON COUNTY)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, ROBERT BURTON JONES, SR., a resident of 1137 South Shades Crest Road, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, hereby revoking all former wills or codicils, making them null and void:

FIRST: I hereby direct that all of my just debts, including the expenses of my last illness and funeral, shall be paid by my Executrix, hereinafter named, as soon as is convenient.

SECOND: I hereby give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, or of whatever kind or character, of which I may die seized and possessed or in which I may have any interest, to my wife, JESSIE MAE JONES, to be hers absolutely.

THIRD: In the event my wife, JESSIE MAE JONES, should predecease me or we should perish as a result of a common disaster or catastrophe, I hereby give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, or of whatever kind or character of which I may die seized and possessed or in which I may have any interest, to CHRISTA MAE WILLIAMS, my step-daughter; ROBERT JONES, JR., my son; and MARGARET JONES RICHARDSON, my daughter, to be theirs equally, share and share alike.

If any of my said three children, above named, should predecease me or we should die as the result of a common disaster or catastrophe, then it is my will that any child or children surviving any deceased child or children of mine shall share equally in that share of my estate that such parent would have received had he or she been living at

Robert B. Jones

W. H. R.
J. K. R.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
ROBERT BURTON JONES, SR.
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my death. It is my will and intent that my three above named children shall share equally my entire estate in the event my wife predeceases me or we perish together as above set out.

FOURTH: I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, JESSIE MAE JONES, as Executrix of this my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, and direct that she shall not be required to make or give any bond for the proper discharge of her duties hereunder or make any report of any kind to any Court.

In the event my wife, JESSIE MAE JONES, predeceases me or we should perish as a result of a common disaster or catastrophe, I hereby nominate and appoint my two friends, BENNIE E. VINING OF Route 3 Box 1053, Bessemer, Alabama, and JIMMIE GORDON of 1520 South Shades Crest Road, Bessemer, Alabama, as joint Executors of this my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT and direct that they shall not be required to make or give any bond for the proper discharge of their duties hereunder or make any reports of any kind to any Court whatsoever. Further, in the event that said BENNIE E. VINING and JIMMIE GORDON serve as joint Executors of my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, I request that they be paid a reasonable sum of money in appreciation for their serving in said capacity.

Robert Burton Jones Sr.
Robert B. Jones Sr.
ROBERT BURTON JONES, SR.

4/10/81

Signed, sealed and declared by the said ROBERT BURTON JONES, SR. to be his LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as witnesses on the day the same bears date.

Filed in office this the 16th day
of April, 19 87, for probate
and record.

Margie S. Abbott

James R. W. Lee

C. J. Lawrence
Judge of Probate

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I,
ROBERT BURTON JONES, SR., a resident 1137 South Shades Crest
Road, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama, being of sound
mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this
CODICIL NO. 1 to my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT dated April 10,
1981, as follows:

1. I hereby direct that Paragraph FOURTH of said
will be made to read as follows:

"FOURTH: I hereby nominate and appoint my wife,
JESSIE MAE JONES, as Executrix of this my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT,
and direct that she shall not be required to make or give
any bond for the proper discharge of her duties hereunder
or make any reports of any kind to any court.

In the event my wife, JESSIE MAE JONES,
should predecease me or we should perish as a result of a
common disaster or catastrophe, I hereby nominate and appoint
my two friends, BENNIE E. VINING and DR. RICHARD VINING as
joint Executors of this my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT and direct
that they shall not be required to make or give any bond
for the proper discharge of their duties hereunder or make
any reports of any kind to any court whatsoever. Further,
in the event that said BENNIE E. VINING and DR. RICHARD VINING
serve as joint Executors of my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, I
request that they be paid a reasonable sum of money in appreciation
for their serving in said capacity."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this the 2nd day of January 1984.

Robert Burton Jones, Sr.
Robert Burton Jones, Sr.

Signed, sealed and declared by the said ROBERT
BURTON JONES, SR. to be his CODICIL #1 to his LAST WILL AND
TESTAMENT, dated April 10, 1981, who, at his request and
in his presence and in the presence of each other, have signed
our names as witnesses on the day the same bears date.

[Signature]
[Signature]

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D. H. Lawrence
Judge of Probate

Filed in office this the 16th day of April, 1987 for
probate and record.

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CERTIFICATE TO THE PROBATE OF WILL AND CODICIL

The State of Alabama
JEFFERSON COUNTY

CASE NO. 25188 ^{BESSEMER DIVISION}

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 VE 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 and Codicil of Robert Burton Jones, Sr. Deceased and that said Will together with the proof thereof have been recorded in my office in Judicial Record, Volume 149 Page 607.

In witness of all which I have hereto set my hand, and the seal of the said Court, this date April 16, 1987.

PROBATE-SS

O. H. Florence, Judge of Probate.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ROBERT BURTON JONES, SR.,
Deceased

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
BESSEMER DIVISION

CASE NO. 25188

PETITION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

TO THE HONORABLE O. H. FLORENCE, JUDGE OF PROBATE OF JEFFERSON,
COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Comes your Petitioner Jessie Mae Jones
_____, and, upon information and
belief, respectfully shows unto Your Honor the following
facts:

Facts:

1. In the Last Will and Testament/^{First Codicil} of ROBERT BURTON JONES, SR., deceased, which said will/^{and codicil} have _____, been or shall be duly probated and admitted to record in this Court, your Petitioner, _____ (is) (~~were~~) named as Executrix thereof.

2. Your Petitioner _____ is an _____ inhabitant _____
of the State of Alabama, above the age of twenty-one years,
and in no respect disqualified under the law from serving as
such Executrix .

3. Under said will/^{and codicil} your Petitioner____ (is) ~~not~~ exempted from giving any bond as such Executrix. The decedent died seized and possessed of certain real and personal property, the value of which is estimated, in the aggregate, to be \$100,000.00_____.

Wherefore, to the end that the properties constituting said estate may be collected and preserved for those who appear to have a legal interest therein, and that said will may be executed according to the requests and directions of said decedent, your Petitioner____ prays__ that Your Honor will take judicial notice of the probate of the will/and codicil of the

decedent, and will grant letters testamentary to Petitioner____
in this matter:

 x without entering into a bond, as is provided by the terms of said will and codicil.

_____ upon entering into bond in such sum as is required by statute and with security or securities to be approved by Your Honor.

Attorney for Petitioner

Thomas R. McEniry
Name

1721 4th Avenue, North

Bessener, AL 35020
Address

STATE OF ALABAMA)

JEFFERSON COUNTY)

Jessie Mae Jones
Petitioner JESSIE MAE JONES

1137 South Shades Crest Rd., Bessemer, AL 35023
Address

Before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for
said county and in said state, personally appeared Jessie Mae Jones
, who, being first duly sworn, makes s oath
that she (has) ~~there~~ read the foregoing petition and
know(s) the contents thereof, and that she (is) (~~are~~)
informed and believe(s) and upon such information and belief,
aver(s) that the facts alleged therein are true and correct.

Jessie Mae Jones
Affiant-Petitioner
JESSIE MAE JONES

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 6th day
of April, 19 87.


NOTARY PUBLIC

Filed in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Jefferson
County, Alabama, prayer granted, and Petition ordered recorded
this the 16th day of April, 1987.

D. H. Gilman
JUDGE OF PROBATE

ORDER GRANTING LETTERS TESTAMENTARY WITHOUT BOND

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ROBERT BURTON JONES, SR.

Deceased

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
BESSEMER DIVISION

MARCH TERM 1987

CASE NO. 25188

ORDER GRANTING LETTERS TESTAMENTARY WITHOUT BOND

Now on this day come s Jessie Mae Jones and files in
this court h er petition in writing, under oath, praying that Letters Testamentary upon the
will ~~of~~ and codicil of Robert Burton Jones
deceased, be issued to h er.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the court that Letters Testamentary upon said will and codicil
be granted to Jessie Mae Jones,
and that said letters issue without bond or security being required, in accordance with the terms
of said will. It is further ordered that the petition filed in this behalf be recorded.

Done this date, April 16, 1987.

L. D. Lawrence
Judge of Probate.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ROBERT BURTON JONES, SR.

Deceased

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY,
ALABAMA
BESSEMER DIVISION
MARCH TERM 1987

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LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

BE IT REMEMBERED AND MADE KNOWN TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

and Codicil
That the will/of the above-named deceased having been duly admitted to record in said County, Letters Testa-
mentary are hereby granted to Jessie Mae Jones

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

Witness my hand this date, April 16, 1987

A. V. Lawrence

Judge of Probate

I, _____, 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 _____
in full force and effect.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this date, _____

Chief Clerk

The State of Alabama

JEFFERSON COUNTY
BESSEMER DIVISION

I, Margaret A. Payne, Chief Clerk of the Probate Court of said County and State, do hereby certify the foregoing papers to be, and contain a full, true and correct copy of the Petition for probate of will and codicil, Proof of will and codicil, Order on filing and probating Last Will and Testament and Codicil, Last Will and Testament, Codicil to Last Will and Testament, Certificate to the Probate of will and codicil, Petition for letters testamentary, Order granting letters testamentary without bond, and Letters Testamentary in the Estate of Robert Burton Jones, Sr., deceased, Case No. 25188, which said letters are in full force and effect as appears on file and of record in this Court.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this the 13th day of May, 19 87.

Margaret A. Payne

Chief Clerk

The State of Alabama

JEFFERSON COUNTY
BESSEMER DIVISION

I, O.H. Florence, Judge of the Probate Court of said County and State, do hereby certify that, Margaret A. Payne whose name is signed to the preceding certificate of exemplification, is the Chief Clerk of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, duly appointed and sworn, and that said Court is a Court of Record, and that full faith and credit are due to h er official acts.

I further certify that the seal affixed to the said exemplification is the seal of the said Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, and that the attestation thereof is in due form of law.

This the 13th day of May, 19 87.

O.H. Florence

Judge of Probate

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

1937 MAY 19 PM 3:03

O.H. Florence
JUDGE OF PROBATE

RECORDING FEES

Recording Fee \$ 3.50

Index Fee 1.00

TOTAL \$ 36.00

The State of Alabama

JEFFERSON COUNTY
BESSEMER DIVISION

I, Margaret A. Payne Chief Clerk of the Probate Court of said County and State, do hereby certify that O.H. Florence, whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, is the Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, duly elected and sworn, and that the signature of said Judge is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this the 13th day of May, 19 87.

Margaret A. Payne

Chief Clerk