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PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

CLAY ~~Calhoun~~ County

PROBATE COURT

Petition of MARY LOU WILLIS for the Probate of the Will
of EVERETTE A. WILLIS Deceased.

To the Hon. Arthur C. Murray, Judge of Probate Court, Calhoun County:

The petition of the undersigned MARY LOU WILLIS respectfully
represents unto your Honor that EVERETTE A. WILLIS who was at the time of
his death an inhabitant of this County, departed this life at ASHLAND, ALABAMA
on the 5th day of APRIL 1979 leaving assets in this State, and leaving a last Will
and Testament duly signed and published by EVERETTE A. WILLIS and attested by

AL HANDEGREE JR and W C DEMPSEY

Petitioner herewith propounds said will in which he is named executor without bond. Petitioner
avers that MARY LOU WILLIS is the widow of said deceased, and that the
names, ages, residence and relationship of the next of kin are as follows, to-wit:

Mary Frances W. Newton - Over Nineteen years of age
209 Woodlake Drive
Homerville Ga 31634

Linda Rochester - Over Nineteen years of age
2505 Montevallo Road # 3
Birmingham, Al 35223

The widow and all of the next of kin are of sound mind. Petitioner prays that a day be set
for the hearing of this application and that notice be given as required by law except to petitioner
who waives any such notice as a part of this petition. Petitioner further prays that the attesting
witnesses be subpoenaed to appear and testify on the day set for said hearing and that such other
proceedings, orders and decrees may be had and made in the premises, as may be necessary, to
effect the due probate and record of said will and the issuance of Letters Testamentary as provided
in said will.

Address of Petitioner:
ASHLAND, ALABAMA

Mary Lou Willis
MARY LOU WILLIS

Petitioner.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
~~CLAY~~ ~~Calhoun~~ County

MARY LOU WILLIS being
duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts averred in the above petition are true, according to
the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

this 9 day of APRIL 1979

Notary Public

Rochester

Mary Lou Willis

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STATE OF ALABAMA

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Everett A. Willis, being over 21 years of age, of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills that were, or may, have been by me made.

As to all of my worldly estate, and all of the real, personal or mixed property of whatsoever nature and kind, and all interest in all of such property, of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I, will, devise, give, bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following, to-wit:

FIRST:

It is my will that all of my just debts and funeral expenses, if any such I owe, shall, by my executrix hereinafter named, be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as practical.

SECOND:

In the event my beloved wife, Mary Lou Willis, shall survive me, I will, devise, give and bequeath unto her all of the rest and residue of all of my said property after paying the items named in Paragraph FIRST, above.

THIRD:

In the event my said beloved wife shall not survive me, then, in that event, it is my will, and I do so will, give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughters, Mary Frances Willis and Linda L. Willis, in equal shares, share and share alike, all of the rest and residue of my said property after paying said items set out and named in Paragraph FIRST, above, unless there be other children born to my beloved wife and to me hereafter, in which event, said future child born, or children born, to us shall share, together with the two daughters now living, equally in all of my said property.

FOURTH:

I exempt each and all of my executrices hereinafter named

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from giving any bond to act as such, from filing any inventory of

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my property in or through any Court, but they shall keep a private inventory for inspection by the parties interested in my estate, I exempt said executrices from having any appraisal of my property, from making any settlement in or through any Court, and from applying to or obtaining any order of any Court whatsoever other than to have this will legally probated and the executrix due to act hereunder duly appointed, after which there shall be no further proceedings whatsoever in or through any Court in the management, conducting of and settlement of my estate, property and affairs.

FIFTH:

I authorize and empower each or either of my said executrices hereinafter named to sell and convey my property and to make deeds, bills of sale and other evidences of title to all of same so sold, at either private or public sale, in her discretion, and at a time for the best financial advantage for the sale of same and to the best interests of all persons interested in same.

SIXTH:

I nominate and appoint my beloved wife, Mary Lou Willis, as the sole executrix of this, my last will and testament, if she then be living, if not, and my beloved daughter, Mary Frances Willis shall be living, and of the age of 21 years, if single, or of the age of 18 years, if married, then I nominate and appoint her as such sole executrix of my said estate in the stead of my said beloved wife, and in the event, my said beloved wife shall precede me in death, and the said beloved daughter of mine, Mary Frances Willis, shall not have attained the age, or the condition, named above for qualifying her to act as such executrix, then, in the event of such circumstances, and conditions, I nominate and appoint my beloved sister-in-law, Jeannette Ramsey, as such sole executrix, to act as such until my said beloved daughter, Mary Frances Willis, shall attain the age, or the condition, above named to act as such executrix, at which time she shall assume and continue the management, conduct and settlement of my said estate, as such sole executrix thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, the said Everatt A. Willis, have, to this, my last will and testament, consisting of this and the

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two preceding pages, subscribed my name and affixed my seal, on this the 24 day of October, 1955.

Everett A. Willis (SEAL)

Signed, sealed and declared by the said Everett A. Willis 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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses on the day and date last hereinabove written.

W. C. Dempsey
R. F. Handegren
Witnesses

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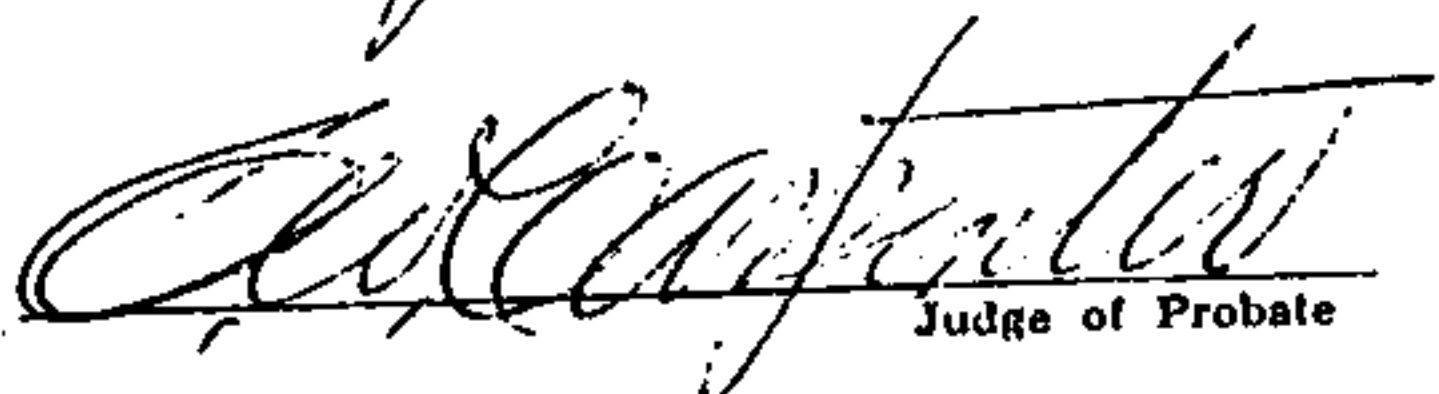
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Letters of Administration on the estate of Everette A. Willis, deceased,

are hereby granted to Mary Lou Willis, Administratrix Ad Colligendum, who has duly qualified

and given bond as such administrator, and is authorized to administer such estate.

Witness my hand, and dated this 20 day of April, 19 79


Judge of Probate

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Clay County

I, C. W. Carpenter, Judge of Probate in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of the Letters of Administration issued to Mary Lou Willis Administrix Ad Colligendum as Administratrix of the estate of Everette A. Willis, deceased, as the same appears of record in my office, and are still in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 20th day of April, 19 79.

C. W. Carpenter
Judge of Probate

No. _____	County _____	Deceased _____	Administratrix _____
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Thomas P. Livingston, Jr.
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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