

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHILTON COUNTY }

PROBATE COURT

Case No. _____

Petition of Minnie Celestia Fiquette Wade for the Probate of the Will of
Charles William Wade, Jr. deceased.

To the Hon. Thomas A. Hayes Judge Probate Court of said County:

The petition of the undersigned Minnie Celestia Fiquette Wade respectfully represents
unto Your Honor that Charles William Wade, Jr. who was at the time
of his death an inhabitant of this County, departed this life at
on or about the _____ day of _____ 19____ leaving assets in this State, and
leaving a Last Will and Testament duly signed and published by him and attested by
John Hollis Jackson, Jr., Alex W. Jackson and Rebecca B. Tucker

That your petitioner as she verily believes is named in said Will as Executrix
and does now herewith surrender said Will to the
Court and pray that after proper proceedings and proofs, it may be probated and admitted to record as the true
Last Will and Testament of said deceased. Your petitioner further represents that
Minnie Celestia Fiquette Wade is the widow of said deceased, and that the

names, ages, residence and condition of the next of kin are as follows, to-wit:
Charles W. Wade, III, Cecil Howard Wade, Janie Lou Wade Bates,
Minnie Wade Coggins, and Peggy W. Popwell. All of whom are over
the age of 21 years.

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I hereby certify that the within _____
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Feb 8 1978 and recorded in
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and examined Thomas A. Hayes
THOMAS A HAYES
Judge of Probate

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Your petitioner therefore further prays that Your Honor will take jurisdiction of this her
petition and cause all such notices or citations to issue to the said next of kin and to said witnesses, and cause
all such proceedings to be had and done and render all necessary orders and decrees in the premises as will duly
and legally affect the probate and record of said Will in this Court.

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Minnie Celestia Fiquette Wade

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHILTON COUNTY }

Minnie Celestia Fiquette Wade being duly sworn,

deposes and says that the facts alleged in the above petition are true, according to the best of her
knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

Feb day of February 1978
John Hollis Jackson, Jr.
Notary Public ~~XX~~

Minnie Celestia Fiquette Wade

Charles Wade
P.O. Box 109
Pi. H. 2011

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Last Will and Testament

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, Charles William Wade Jr.
of the City/Town of Clanton, County of Chilton
and State of Alabama, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make,
publish and declare the following to be my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, hereby revoking all Wills by me
at any time heretofore made.

FIRST: I direct my ^{Executor} Executor, hereinafter named, to pay all my funeral expenses, administration expenses
of my estate, including inheritance and succession taxes, state or federal, which may be occasioned by the passage
of or succession to any interest in my estate under the terms of this instrument, and all my just debts, excepting
mortgage notes secured by mortgages upon real estate.

SECOND All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, of whatsoever kind or
character, and wheresoever situated, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved husband ^{Wife}

Minnie Celestia Fiquette Wade to be his absolutely and forever.

THIRD: If my said husband does not survive me, then I give, devise and bequeath such rest, residue and re-
mainder of my estate to my beloved children, natural or adopted, in equal shares, per stirpes, to be theirs absolutely
and forever; provided, that the share of any child of mine who has died leaving no ^{issue} issue shall be divided among my
surviving children in equal shares, per stirpes.

FOURTH: If my beloved husband does not survive me, I hereby appoint

Name Charles W. Wade III, Cecil Howard Wade and Minnie Wade Coggins

Address _____
Number _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____

as guardian of such of my children as shall then be minors.

FIFTH: I hereby appoint my ^{Wife} husband, Minnie Celestia Fiquette Wade as Executor of this my
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT. If he does not survive me, then I appoint

Name Charles W. Wade III, Cecil Howard Wade and Minnie Wade Coggins

Address _____
Number _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____

as Executor/Executrix of my estate. I direct that no Executor/Executrix serving hereunder shall be required to post
bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Clanton Ala
this Aug 16 - day of Aug 1977

(sign here) Charles W. Wade Jr.

STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY

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Aug 2 1978, and recorded in

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THOMAS A. HAYES

Judge of Probate

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STATE OF ALABAMA

IN THE PROBATE COURT

CHILTON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES WILLIAM WADE, JR., DECEASED; MINNIE CELESTIA FIQUETTE WADE, EXECUTRIX:

This cause coming on to be heard on the Petition for Final Settlement in the above entitled cause, and it appearing from said Petition that said Petition has been executed by Minnie Celestia Fiquette Wade, as Executrix of said Estate, and it further appearing that Minnie Celestia Fiquette Wade is the sole distributee of the Estate of Charles William Wade, Jr., deceased, and that the said Minnie Celestia Fiquette Wade has filed in this cause, in writing, her statement as the sole distributee that she has been notified of the filing of said Petition and that she has accepted service of said notice and that said acceptance has been filed in this cause and that she waives further notice of said hearing; that said Petition has been properly acknowledged by the Executrix and that said distributee is over the age of 19 years.

It further appearing to the Court that more than 6 months have expired since the appointment of said Executrix and that all claims filed in said cause have been paid.

It also appearing to the Court that the Executrix has marshalled all of the assets of said Estate and that after the payment of all charges against said Estate that there is now on hand for distribution all of the assets subject to distribution.

It further appearing to the Court that a reasonable commission should be awarded to pay to the Executrix, Minnie Celestia Fiquette Wade, from said Estate funds.

It also appearing to the Court that John Hollis Jackson, Jr. and the firm of Jackson & Jackson, Attorneys have now completed their legal services in connection with the administration of said Estate and that they are entitled to a reasonable attorney's fee for said services from Estate funds, and the Court thereby determining that said Executrix should be authorized to pay said attorneys a reasonable fee for their services to said Estate

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from the funds of said Estate.

It also appearing to the Court that the court costs incidental to the administration of said Estate due and payable to the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, is \$112.35, due from said Estate funds.

It further appearing to the Court that the distributee of said Estate, Minnie Celestia Fiquette Wade, is due to have all of the assets of said Estate which are subject to distribution made over to her.

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by this Court as follows: That Minnie Celestia Fiquette Wade, as Executrix of said Estate, be and she is hereby directed to forthwith disburse the property now held by her, as Executrix, to the following due to receive said property and that she deliver to the payees checks made payable to the following payees from the funds of said Estate and she make said disbursements to: Thomas A. Hayes, Judge of Probate, Chilton County, as court costs incurred in connection with this matter, \$112.35; to Minnie Celestia Fiquette Wade as Executrix, as her commission for services in this cause, \$6685.95; to John Hollis Jackson, Jr. of the firm of Jackson & Jackson, Attorneys at Law a reasonable attorney's fee for services rendered to the Estate in this cause and to Minnie Celestia Fiquette Wade, as sole distributee, the balance then left on hand in said Estate in its entirety.

Upon the final disbursement of the funds as herein directed, then the Executrix be and she is hereby fully and finally discharged and relieved from the office of Executrix.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED on this the 28th day of December, 1979.

Thomas A. Hayes
Thomas A. Hayes, Judge of Probate

STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY
I hereby certify that the within _____
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on Dec 28 1979, and recorded in
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THOMAS A. HAYES
Judge of Probate

STATE OF ALABAMA
I CERTIFY THIS
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JUDGE OF PROBATE

COUNTY OF CHILTON, STATE OF ALABAMA
The undersigned Judge of Probate
of Chilton County, Alabama,
does hereby certify
that the foregoing is a true copy
of the original instrument of said Court
in the above stated cause,
as the same appears of record
and of file in my office in Chilton, Alabama.
Witness my hand and the Seal of the
Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama,
this 28 day of Dec 1979

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