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STATE OF ALABAMA I
CALHOUN COUNTY I

I, MAURICE P. FORSYTH, Clerk of Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of estate proceedings with the original record thereof, now remaining in this office, and the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record, and that the said court is a court of record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, this the 8 day of NOVEMBER, 19 91.

Maurice P. Forsyth
Clerk, of Probate Court of
Calhoun County

STATE OF ALABAMA I
CALHOUN COUNTY I

I, ARTHUR C. MURRAY, Judge of Probate Court of said County, and presiding Judge of the Probate Court in said county, do hereby certify that the above attestation subscribed by MAURICE P. FORSYTH, as clerk of said Court, is sufficient and in due form of law, and that her signature thereto is genuine.

WITNESS my hand and official signature, this the 8 day of NOVEMBER, 19 91.

Arthur C. Murray
Judge, Probate Court of
Calhoun County

STATE OF ALABAMA I
CALHOUN COUNTY I

I, MAURICE P. FORSYTH, Clerk of Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above attestation of ARTHUR C. MURRAY, Judge of said Court, is his genuine signature, and that he is Judge of said Court, and said certificate is in due form of law.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of NOVEMBER, 19 91.

Maurice P. Forsyth
Clerk, Probate Court of
Calhoun County

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF
FRANCES MILLS HEARD

I, FRANCES MILLS HEARD, a resident of the County of Calhoun, State of Alabama, and over the age of 19 years, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this, my last will and testament, revoking all former wills which may have been made at any time heretofore by me.

I

I direct that all of my just debts, including funeral expenses, be paid out of my estate by my executor hereinafter named as soon after my death as the condition of my estate will conveniently permit.

II

I give and devise to my son, JAMES DENNIS LOCKRIDGE, the following items of personal property:

- (a) My brown bedroom suite;
- (b) My maple coffee and end tables;
- (c) My sofa;
- (d) An undivided 1/3 of all photographs and pictures;
- (e) My Eight day clock;
- (f) My white water pitcher, another water pitcher, my old dishes marked "Hall's", my salt and pepper shakers, my sugar and creamer and one berry bowl;
- (g) An undivided 1/3 of my blankets and linens.

In the event my son, James Dennis Lockridge, predeceases me, then in that event the above items given and devised to him shall be equally divided between my son, Benny Lester Lockridge, and my daughter, Linda Lovell, share and share alike on a per stirpes basis.

III

I give and devise to my son, BENNY LESTER LOCKRIDGE, the following items of personal property:

- (a) My poster bedroom suite;
- (b) Each and every gift he has given to me during my lifetime;
- (c) An undivided 1/3 of my blankets, linens, photographs and pictures;
- (d) My kitchen table and chairs;
- (e) My stove and refrigerator.

In the event my son, Benny Lester Lockridge, predeceases me,

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then the items hereinabove given and devised to him shall be equally divided between my son, James Dennis Lockridge, and my daughter, Linda Lovell, share and share alike on a per stirpes basis.

IV

I give and devise to my daughter, LINDA LOVELL, the following items of personal property:

- (a) My dining room table and chairs;
- (b) My piano;
- (c) An undivided 1/3 of my blankets, linens, photographs and pictures;
- (d) My brown coffee and end tables;
- (e) My sewing machine.

In the event my daughter, Linda Lovell, predeceases me, then the above items herein given and devised to her shall be divided equally between my sons, Benny Lester Lockridge and James Dennis Lockridge, share and share alike on a per stirpes basis.

V

I give and devise to my grandson, JAMES ALLEN LOCKRIDGE, my white bedroom suite.

I give and devise to my granddaughter, DAISY LOVELL, my maple bedroom suite and my garnet birthstone ring.

I give and devise to my granddaughter, BECKY LOVELL, my china and wine glasses.

I give and devise to my daughter-in-law, GLORIA LOCKRIDGE, all of my sewing materials of any kind or character.

I give and devise to my grandson, STEVEN LOCKRIDGE, any automobile I may own at the time of my demise.

VI

All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, of whatsoever kind or character and wheresoever situated, of which I may die seized and possessed or to which I may be entitled at the time of my death, I give and devise to my three children, JAMES DENNIS LOCKRIDGE, BENNY LESTER LOCKRIDGE and LINDA LOVELL, share and share alike on a per stirpes basis.

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VII

I nominate, constitute and appoint my son, JAMES DENNIS LOCKRIDGE, executor of this, my last will and testament, and declare that he shall not be required to give any bond for the performance of his duties arising hereunder, nor shall he be required to make any inventory of the property coming into his hands as such executor, nor make any report to any Court of his proceedings hereunder. I herein specifically give to my executor unlimited authority in administering my estate, viz, my executor may sell, mortgage, pledge and in any other manner dispose of my real or personal property in a like manner as could I were I alive and in being, any provision of the law of Alabama to the contrary notwithstanding.

Should the said James Dennis Lockridge predecease me or fail or refuse to qualify hereunder or die after qualifying hereunder, then I declare that my son, BENNY LESTER LOCKRIDGE shall be executor of this, my last will and testament, with all the privileges and powers granted in this item of my said last will and testament.

WITNESS my hand and seal this, the 4th day of June, 1985.

Frances Mills Heard (L.S.)
Frances Mills Heard

I, FRANCES MILLS HEARD, the testatrix, sign my name to this instrument on this, the 4th day of June, 1985, and being first duly sworn, do hereby declare to the undersigned authority that I sign and execute this instrument as my last will and testament 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 19 years of age or older, of sound mind and under no constraint or undue influence.

Frances Mills Heard
Testatrix

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We, the undersigned witnesses, sign our names to this instrument, being first duly sworn and do hereby declare to the undersigned authority that the testatrix signs and executes this instrument as her last will and testament, and that she signs it willingly, and that each of us, in the presence and hearing of the testatrix, hereby signs this last will and testament as witness to the testatrix's signing, and that to the best of our knowledge the testatrix is 19 years of age or older, of sound mind and under no constraint or undue influence.

Charles L. Parks
Dorothy F. Pieper

STATE OF ALABAMA *
CALHOUN COUNTY *

We, FRANCES MILLS HEARD, DOROTHY F. PIEPER and CHARLES L. PARKS, the testatrix and the witnesses, respectively, whose names are signed to the foregoing instrument being first duly sworn, do hereby declare to the undersigned authority that the testatrix signed and executed the instrument as her last will and testament, and that she had signed willingly, and that she executed it as her free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed, and that each of the witnesses, in the presence and hearing of the testatrix, signed the last will and testament as witness and that to the best of their knowledge the testatrix was at that time 19 years of age or older, of sound mind and under no constraint or undue influence.

Frances Mills Heard
Frances Mills Heard

Charles L. Parks
Dorothy F. Pieper

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Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by FRANCES
MILLS HEARD, the testatrix, and subscribed and sworn to before me by
DOROTHY F. PIEPER and CHARLES L. PARKS, witnesses, this, the 4th day
of June, 1985.

Rita B. Colvin
Notary Public

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JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT

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STATE OF ALABAMA I
CALHOUN COUNTY I

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, Arthur C. Murray, Judge of Probate in and for said County and State,
do hereby certify that the within will is a self-proving will, and that the
date of Probate of said will is the 11 day of MARCH, 1991, and
that said will is recorded in Will Record MM, Page 237, in the
Probate Office of Calhoun County, Alabama.

This the 11 day of MARCH, 1991.

Arthur C. Murray
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Calhoun County

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PROBATE COURT

Petition of James Dennis Lockridge for the Probate of the Will
of Frances Mills Heard Deceased.

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

The petition of the undersigned James Dennis Lockridge respectfully
represents unto your Honor that Frances Mills Heard who was at the time of
her death an inhabitant of this County, departed this life at a hospital in Birmingham,
Jefferson County, Alabama,
on the 28th day of February 19 91 leaving assets in this State, and leaving a last Will
and Testament duly signed and published by her and attested by
Charles L. Parks and Dorothy F. Pieper

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

James Dennis Lockridge (son-over 21 years of age)
4290 Trickum Road
Marietta, Georgia 30066

Benny Lester Lockridge (son-over 21 years of age)
Route 1, Box 262A
Calera, Alabama 35040-9729

Linda Lockridge Lovell (daughter-over 21 years of age)
Route 1, Box 810
Thorsby, Alabama 35171

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The ~~WEEK~~ and all of the next of kin are of sound mind. Petitioner prays that notice be given as required by law except to petitioner
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:
4290 Trickum Road
Marietta, Georgia 30066

James Dennis Lockridge
James Dennis Lockridge Petitioner.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County

James Dennis Lockridge

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

this 11th day of March 19 91

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Frances Mills Heard
DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CALHOUN
COUNTY, ALABAMA

The undersigned, over twenty-one years of age, as heir S at law and next of kin of _____

Frances Mills Heard, deceased, do hereby accept

notice of the filing in the Probate Court of Calhoun County, Alabama, of an application, in writing, by _____

James Dennis Lockridge to probate an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and

testament of Frances Mills Heard, deceased, and of the time appointed

by said Court for the hearing on the matter of the probate thereof, and waive further notice thereof, either by publication or

by personal citation, and the undersigned hereby consent that the said instrument may be immediately admitted to probate

and record as the Last Will and Testament of Frances Mills Heard deceased.

This the 11 day of March 1991

James Dennis Lockridge
James Dennis Lockridge

Benny Lester Lockridge
Benny Lester Lockridge

Linda Lovell
Linda Lovell

Executed in the presence of:

Charles L. Parbo

Martha J. Pieper

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Robert L. Murray
JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
CALHOUN COUNTY)

PROBATE COURT

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(DECREE ADMITTING SELF-
PROVING WILL TO PROBATE
AND GRANTING LETTERS
(TESTAMENTARY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCES MILLS HEARD
DECEASED.

This matter came on this day to be heard, on the application of
JAMES DENNIS LOCKRIDGE

to admit to probate and record the last will and testament

of FRANCES MILLS HEARD

deceased, late an inhabitant of this County, heretofore filed in this Court;

And it having been shown to the satisfaction of the Court that all things have been done pursuant to the laws of this State and to a former order of this Court;

The Court finds that said instrument was made self-proving at the time of its execution by acknowledgement of the testat or and the affidavits of the witnesses, each made before an officer authorized to administer oaths and evidenced by the officer's certificate, under official seal, attached to or following the will in the form required by Alabama law.

WHEREUPON the Court finds that the aforesaid instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of the said FRANCES MILLS HEARD deceased, that was duly executed, attested and self-proved, and that the said testat or at the time of signing of said will FRANCES MILLS HEARD was of full age and sound mind and disposing memory and understanding.

THEREFORE, the Court being satisfied as to its jurisdiction herein, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that said instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of FRANCES MILLS HEARD, deceased, is hereby declared to be duly self-proved as the last will and testament of said decedent, and as such admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, together with the self-proving statements, and all other papers on file relating to this proceeding;

And it appearing to the Court that said testat or by an express provision in said will to that effect named JAMES DENNIS LOCKRIDGE as Execut or thereof, and exempted him from giving bond as such, and that said JAMES DENNIS LOCKRIDGE in no way disqualified from serving as such;

IT IS further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the said JAMES DENNIS LOCKRIDGE be and is hereby appointed Execut or of the will of said decedent, and Letters Testamentary issue forthwith to JAMES DENNIS LOCKRIDGE without bond, as provided in said will;

It is further ordered that said Execut or pay the costs of this proceeding for which let execution issue.

DONE this 11 day of MARCH, 19 91.

James M. ...

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CALHOUN COUNTY

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COURT OF PROBATE

THE WILL of FRANCES MILLS HEARD

of said County, having been duly admitted to record in said County.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

are hereby granted to JAMES DENNIS LOCKRIDGE

the Execut or named in said Will, who has complied with the requirements of the
law and is authorized to take upon himself the execution
of such Will.

Dated 11 day of MARCH A.D., 19 91

Arthur C. Murray
Judge of Probate Court, Calhoun County

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Notice to Creditors

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CALHOUN COUNTY

PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the Estate of FRANCES MILLS HEARD, deceased.

Letters of TESTAMENTARY on the estate of FRANCES MILLS HEARD

deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 11 day of MARCH 19 91
by the Hon. Arthur C. Murray, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons
having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by
law, or the same will be barred.

JAMES DENNIS LOCKRIDGE, EXECUTOR
of the LAST WILL and TESTAMENT of
FRANCES MILLS HEARD, Deceased

To THE ANNISTON STAR, publisher: Please publish the above notice once a
week for three successive weeks in the ANNISTON STAR

Arthur C. Murray
Judge of Probate

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

STATE OF Alabama

PROBATE COURT NO.

COUNTY OF Calhoun

16657

Estate of Frances Mill Lockridge Heard

Comes Sears, Roebuck and Co., and claims of the Estate of

Frances M. Lockridge Heard, Deceased, the sum of 1871.92

said indebtedness arising from regular Searscharges.

Acct. # 05-81618-53615-4

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.
CLAIMANT

STATE OF Alabama

COUNTY OF Calhoun

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared L. Arrington, an authorized representative of SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO., who being first duly sworn, says that he is the claimant, and that he has full and complete knowledge of the correctness of the above claim, and that the amount claimed is justly due by the Estate of Frances Mill Lockridge Heard.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 11th day of September, 1991.

Mary E. Lector
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOVEMBER 29, 1993

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STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.
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1. Deed Tax	\$	
2. Mig. Tax	\$	
3. Recording Fee	\$	30.00
4. Indexing Fee	\$	3.00
5. No Tax Fee	\$	
6. Certified Fee	\$	1.00
Total	\$	34.00