

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMAJOHN M. CRAIN

Deceased

CASE NO. 117268Inst # 1994-31313
10/14/1994-31313
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SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Letters of Administration on the above-named deceased are hereby granted to Sara Mae King who has duly qualified and given bond in the amount of \$ 17,000.00 as such Personal Representative, and is authorized to administer such estate. Subject to the priorities stated in §43-8-76, Code of Alabama (1975, as amended), the said Personal Representative, acting prudently for the benefit of interested persons, has all the powers authorized in transactions under §43-2-843, Code of Alabama (1975, as amended).

WITNESS my hand this date, April 7, 1994.

George R. Reynolds
Judge of Probate

I, Peggy A. Proctor, 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 of Administration issued in the above-styled cause as appears of record in said Court. I further certify that said Letters are still in full force and effect.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this date, _____.

Chief Clerk

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)

PROBATE COURT

JOHN M. CRAIN)

Deceased

OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO. 137468

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Comes the petitioner, Sara Mae King, and respectfully shows the Court the following facts:

1. John M. Crain (the "decedent") died in Jefferson County, State of Alabama, on or about December 11, 1993, 19____, and at the time of such death was an inhabitant of Jefferson County, Alabama.

2. Said death has been known for more than five (5) days; and the decedent left no last will and testament.

3. The decedent left assets in Jefferson County, Alabama. All of the properties, real and personal, of which the decedent died seized and possessed are estimated to be worth approximately \$ 15,000.00, and probably not more.

4. The names, ages, conditions, relationships, and residences of the surviving spouse, heirs and distributees of the decedent's estate are as follows:

Name, age, condition, relationship	Address
Sara Mae King, over 21, sound mind, sister	508 Jersey Street - Birmingham, AL 35224
Patricia C. Jennings, over 21, sound mind, sister	713 Beacon Drive - Fairfield, AL 35064
Frances C. Kent, over 21, sound mind, sister	413 Golf Drive - Hoover, AL 35236
Marguerite Crain, over 21, sound mind, niece	408 80th Street North - Birmingham, AL 35206
Tim Crain, over 21, sound mind, nephew	2074 Cherry Avenue - Hueytown, AL 35020
Eddie Storey, over 21, sound mind, nephew	1020 Willowbrook Dr. - Birmingham, AL 35215

5. The petitioner is the sister of the decedent, is a resident of the State of Alabama, is over nineteen (19) years of age, is in no respect disqualified under the law from serving as administrator of the decedent's estate, and is entitled to administer said estate by right of priority pursuant to Ala. Code §43-2-42.

WHEREFORE, believing that said estate should be immediately administered to the end that said properties may be collected and preserved for those who shall appear to have legal right or interest therein, the petitioner prays that the Probate Judge of this Court grant letters of administration on the decedent's estate to the petitioner upon the petitioner's entering into bond in such sum as is required by statute and with such security or securities as shall be approved by said Judge and Court. This Petition does not require verification under applicable statutes.

Attorney for Petitioner: --

C. E. Williams

WILLIAMS & LEDBETTER

(Firm Name)

2140 Eleventh Avenue South
Suite 410 - The Park Building

Address

Birmingham, Alabama 35205

zip code

Telephone (205) 933 - 9176

Signature of Petitioner

SARA MAE KING

(Name of Petitioner)

Sara Mae King

508 JERSEY STREET

Address

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35224

zip code

BENCH NOTE

Filed in the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, prayer granted, and petition ordered recorded this the 7th day of April, 1994.

George D. Reynolds
Judge of Probate

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE ESTATE OF:

JOHN M. CRAIN,
DECEASEDIN THE PROBATE COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NUMBER 147468

ORDER GRANTING LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

This day came Sara Mae King and filed an application in writing and under oath, alleging that John M. Crain, who at the time of his death was an inhabitant of this County, died intestate, on or about the 11th day of December, 1993, leaving assets in this State, both real and personal, the estimated value of which is Fifteen Thousand and No/100 Dollars. That the death of the intestate has been known more than five days; and that petitioner is the sister of said deceased; and praying that Letters of Administration may be granted to her upon her entering into bond in such sum and with such securities as are required by law; and said petitioner having filed bond as such administratrix in the sum of Seventeen Thousand and No/100 Dollars, with Western Surety Company as security thereon, payable and conditioned as the law directs, and approved by the Judge of this Court.

It is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** by the Court that said Sara Mae King be and she is hereby appointed Administratrix of said estate, and that Letters of Administration on said estate do issue to her forthwith.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** by the Court that said Sara Mae King, as such Administratrix, proceed immediately to collect and take into her possession the goods and chattels, monies, books, papers and evidences of debt of the deceased, except the personal property specifically exempted from administration under Sections 43-8-110 and 43-8-111, 1975, Code of Alabama, and to make and return to this Court within two months a full and complete inventory of the same.

DONE this date, April 7, 1994.

George P. Reynolds
Judge of Probate

Alabama

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Western Surety Company

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

JOHN M. GRAIN

PROBATE COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

Case No. 147468

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. FID-13666401

That we, Sara Mae King, as Principal,
and **WESTERN SURETY COMPANY**, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of
Alabama, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Honorable George R. Reynolds,
Judge of Probate of the aforesaid County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of
Seventeen Thousand and No/100 - - - - - DOLLARS (\$ 17,000.00)
(NOT VALID IN EXCESS OF \$10,000 FOR GUARDIANS OR CONSERVATORS OF MINORS, IN EXCESS OF \$50,000 FOR TESTAMENTARY TRUSTEES,
AND IN EXCESS OF \$500,000 FOR ALL OTHERS)

for which payment, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators,
successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. And we waive in favor of this bond all
right to claim any exemption of personal property allowed by the laws of the State of Alabama.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 18th day of March, 1994.
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That Whereas, the above bound

Sara Mae King

has been appointed as

administratorix

in the above matter.

Now, if the said Sara Mae King shall well and truly perform

all the duties which are or may be required by law of State of Alabama as such
fiduciary, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Sara Mae King (L.S.)
Principal

Counter-signed by Alabama Resident Agent:

Name

State

State

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By

President

(L.S.)

BENCH NOTE

Filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of JEFFERSON County, Alabama,
taken, approved, and ordered to be recorded, this the 7TH day of April, 1994

George R. Reynolds
Judge of Probate

Bond (Executor, Administrator, Guardian)

Western Surety Company
1-605-336-0850

The State of Alabama
JEFFERSON COUNTY

PROBATE COURT
CASE # 147468

I, Peggy A. Proctor, Chief Clerk of the Court of Probate, in and for said County in said State hereby certify that the foregoing contains a full, true and correct copy of the _____

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, ORDER GRANTING LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND, AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

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JUDICIAL CASE NUMBER: 147468

as the same appears on file and of record, in this office.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this
the 12th day of OCTOBER, 19 94

Peggy A. Proctor
Chief Clerk