

In the Matter of the Estate of	}	IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
OSCAR JULIUS PARDUE, JR.	}	JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
Deceased	}	Case # <u>156294</u>

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO THE HON. GEORGE R. REYNOLDS, JUDGE OF PROBATE:

Comes your petitioner, *Corolie Mae Pardue* and upon information and belief, respectfully shows unto your Honor the following facts:

1. *Oscar Julius Pardue, Jr.*, died at Birmingham on July 1, 1996 and at the time of such death, was an inhabitant of Jefferson County, Alabama.
2. Surrendered herewith is said decedent's last will and testament naming petitioner as Executrix thereof, which was duly signed by decedent when over 18 years of age. The decedent's will was attested by the following witnesses, namely:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
A. Lavelle Dendy, Jr.	Birmingham, Alabama
Berenice J. Dendy	Birmingham, Alabama
Barbara Bender	Birmingham, Alabama

3. The following is a true, correct and complete list of the names, ages, conditions, relationships and addresses of said decedent's next of kin, namely:

Decedent left only his widow, *Corolie Mae Pardue*, there being no children or children of deceased children. *Corolie Mae Pardue* is over the age 19 years and of sound mind.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that your Honor will take jurisdiction of this petition, will cause all such notices or citations to issue to the said 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 as the last will and testament of said deceased.

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 SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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Corolie Mae Pardue

Corolie Mae Pardue

3012 LaHaven Circle

Birmingham, Alabama 35243

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:

Frank Dominick

2121 Highland Avenue

Birmingham, Alabama 35205

STATE OF ALABAMA
JEFFERSON COUNTY

Before me, a notary public in and for said county, in said state, personally appeared *Corolie Mae Pardue* who, being first duly sworn, makes oath that she has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that she is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief avers, that the facts alleged therein are true and correct.

Corolie Mae Pardue
Corolie Mae Pardue

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 11th day of July, 1996.

Frank Dominick
Notary Public

My Commission expires 2/14/2000

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FILED IN OFFICE THE 11th DAY OF
July 19 96. PRAYER
GRANTED AND PETITION ORDERED RECORDED
George P. Reynolds
JUDGE OF PROBATE

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
 COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

I, Oscar Julius Pardue, Jr., a resident of Birmingham, Alabama, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this instrument as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills and testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me.

ITEM ONE. I direct that all my just debts, including the expenses of my last illness and funeral, shall first be paid out of my estate by my Executrix, hereinafter named, as soon as practical after my death.

ITEM TWO. All of my property and property rights of whatsoever kind and character, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever situated, I give, bequeath and devise unto my wife, Corolie Mae Pardue, absolutely.

ITEM THREE. In the event my wife, Corolie Mae Pardue, predeceases me then I give, bequeath and devise all of my property and property rights constituting my estate at the time of my death to such person or persons as would be entitled to inherit the same from me under the laws of Alabama in force at my death, had I died intestate.

ITEM FOUR. I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife, Corolie Mae Pardue, as Executrix of my said estate and of this last will and testament and hereby direct that she shall not be required to give bond or file an inventory or make any report or accounting to any court and direct that no appraisement of my estate shall be required. During the administration of my estate, I hereby vest in my said Executrix full power to sell or convey at public or private sale, exchange, lease for periods during or beyond the termination of the administration of my estate, in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as my said Executrix may approve, and to invest and re-invest my estate and the proceeds of sale of any portion thereof in such loans, securities, or other property as she may consider suitable, and to change investments and to make new investments from time to time as to her may seem necessary or desirable. My Executrix shall have authority to borrow money and secure loans and to mortgage or pledge any or all property of my estate. My Executrix shall have full authority to exercise all powers over my estate and handle same without order of any court to the same extent that I could do if living.

FILED IN OFFICE THIS THE 15 DAY

July IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of

March, 1996 FOR
 PROBATE AND RECORD.

Heaven L. Reynolds
 JUDGE OF PROBATE

Oscar Julius Pardue, Jr.

On the above noted date, Oscar Julius Pardue, Jr., the above named testator, signed, published and declared the foregoing instrument, consisting

of one typewritten page besides this, which other page he identified by writing his signature thereon, as and for his last will and testament in our presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. Testator has likewise identified this page by writing his name in the margin hereof.

Witnesses:

Addresses of Witnesses

<u>A. Lavelle Dendy, Jr.</u>	<u>3629 Kingshill Road</u>
<u>Berenice J. Dendy</u>	<u>Birmingham, Alabama 35223</u>
<u>Barbara Beach</u>	<u>Same as above</u>
	<u>3172 Cabana Way, N. 35243</u>

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of March, 1995.

Brenda J. Sears
Notary Public
Comm. Exp. Jan 14, 1996

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IN THE MATTER OF:)

THE ESTATE OF:)

OSCAR JULIUS PARDUE, JR.,
DECEASED)IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NUMBER 156294

ORDER ON FILING AND PROBATING LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

This day came Carole Mae Pardue and filed a petition in writing, under oath, therewith producing and filing in this Court an instrument of writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Oscar Julius Pardue, Jr., deceased, said will bearing date, March 7, 1995, and attested by A. Lavelle Dendy, Jr., Berenice J. Dendy and Barbara Bender; and praying that the same be probated as provided by law; that said Carole Mae Pardue, resides in Birmingham, Alabama, is over nineteen years of age and of sound mind; is the widow of said deceased and is named in said will as executrix thereof.

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 instrument is the genuine Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and that such instrument should be probated as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased. It is, therefore,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that said instrument be duly admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of Oscar Julius Pardue, Jr., deceased, and **ORDERED** to be record together with the proof thereof and all other papers on file relating to this proceeding. It is further **ORDERED** that petitioner

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pay the costs of this proceeding.

DONE this date, July 15, 1996.

George P. Reynolds
Judge of Probate

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Jefferson COUNTY

PROBATE COURT

Case No. 100-523

Petition of Esther Pardue Gentry for the Probate of the Will of
Mary M. Pardue deceased.

To the Hon. O. H. Florence Judge Probate Court of said County:

The petition of the undersigned Esther Pardue Gentry respectfully represents
unto Your Honor that Mary M. Pardue who was at the time
of death an inhabitant of this County, departed this life at
on or about the 15th day of October 1986 leaving assets in this State, and

leaving a Last Will and Testament duly signed and published by A.H. Albright (deceased) and attested by
Charles and Dorothy Hancock, 3409 Ridgedale Dr., Birmingham, AL 35216

That your petitioner as executrix verily believes is named in said Will as
Esther Pardue Gentry 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

Esther Pardue Gentry is the widow of said deceased, and that the
names, ages, residence and condition of the next of kin are as follows, to-wit:

- son O. F. Pardue, Jr. (sound mind) 3012 La Haven Circle, Birmingham, AL 35243 67
- son Albert L. Pardue (sound mind) 1201 Arcturus Lane, Mobile, AL 36609 70
- daughter Esther P. Gentry (sound mind) 2749 Rocky Ridge Rd, Birmingham, AL 35243 69
- grandson Norman C. Pardue, Jr. (sound mind) 753 Willow Lane, Falls Church, VA 22042 44
- grandson Douglas Pardue, 2037 Carter Road, SW, Roanoke, VA 24015 (sound mind) 39
- sons of Norman C. Pardue, Jr. (deceased)

Your petitioner would further represent that the facts alleged therein are true and accurate
the said attesting witness

Your petitioner therefore further prays that Your Honor will take jurisdiction of this
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.

Address of Petitioner 2749 Rocky Ridge Road
Birmingham, AL 35243

Esther Pardue Gentry

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Jefferson COUNTY

Esther Pardue Gentry 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

7th day of January 1987

Judge Probate Court

Patry P. Newberry

My Commission Expires Nov. 1, 1990

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

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MARY M. PARDUE

I, Mary M. Pardue, a resident of Jefferson County, Alabama, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and over the age of twenty-one years, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills and Testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me.

FIRST: I direct that my Executrix, hereinafter named, pay all my just debts, including the expenses of my last illness and funeral, as soon after my death as the condition of my estate will permit.

SECOND: I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my children, Norman C. Pardue, Albert L. Pardue, Esther Pardue Gentry, and Oscar J. Pardue, Jr., all my property, real, personal and mixed, wherever situated, of which I may die seized and possessed, or to which I may be entitled in equity at the time of my death, share and share alike. If any of my said children shall predecease me, leaving children of their own, it is my Will that such grandchildren shall take their parents portion of my estate, share and share alike.

THIRD: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Esther Pardue Gentry, as my Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby expressly exempt her from giving any bond or bonds whatsoever in connection with her administration upon my estate, I likewise expressly exempt her from the filing of any report or inventory in any court whatsoever in connection with her administration upon my estate, I further hereby authorize her to sell and dispose of any part or all of my estate, at either public or private sale, without order of any court.

Mary M. Pardue LS
Mary M. Pardue

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O. H. Quinn

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on
this and preceding page, this the 16th day of March, 1965.

Mary M. Pardue LS
Mary M. Pardue

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the above named
Testatrix, Mary M. Pardue, as and for her Last Will and Testament,
in our presence, who, at her request and in her presence, and in
the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands and
seals as witnesses on the day the same bears date.

Charles C. Hancock LS

3409 Ridge Dale Dr.
Address

Dorothy S. Hancock LS

3409 Ridge Dale Dr.
Address

122043

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

MARY M. PARDUE,)

JANUARY TERM, 1987

Deceased)

CASE NO. 122044

ORDER ON FILING AND PROBATING LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

This day came Mary M. Pardue and filed
a petition in writing, under oath, therewith producing and filing in this court an instrument of writing pur-
porting to be the last will and testament of Mary M. Pardue
deceased, bearing date the 16th day of March, 1965
and attested by Charles Hancock and Dorothy S. Hancock;
and praying that the same be probated as provided by law; that petitioner
is the daughter 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: O. J. Pardue, Jr., son, Birmingham, Alabama;
Albert L. Pardue, son, Mobile, Alabama; Esther P. Gentry, daughter,
Birmingham, Alabama; Norman C. Pardue, Jr., grandson, Falls Church,
Virginia and Douglas Pardue, grandson, Roanoke, Virginia,
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each of whom is over ~~twenty~~ years of age, and of sound mind.

And thereupon comes each of the above named next of kin expressly waiving all notice of the
petition to probate said will and consenting that the same be probated at once, and the court having as-
certained by sufficient evidence that the signature S affixed to said waiver S of notice and
acceptance S 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 instrument is the genuine last will and testament of said deceased, and that such instrument should
be probated as the last will and testament of said deceased. It is, therefore,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the court that said instrument be duly admitted to
probate as the last will and testament of said Mary M. Pardue
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, January 19, 1987.

A. H. Lorenson
Judge of Probate

PROBATE-126

ORDER PROBATING LAST WILL ON FILING (WITH WAIVERS)

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