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DONALD R. COOK
JUDGE OF PROBATE
PERRY COUNTY
MARION, ALABAMA 36756

Inst # 2001-23278

STATE OF ALABAMA

PERRY COUNTY

I, DONALD R. COOK, JUDGE OF PROBATE IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY IN SAID STATE DO HEREBY

CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF WILL

OF HAMPTON D. LEE APPEARING IN BOOK I PAGE 129.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL THIS THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 2001.

Donald R. Cook

DONALD R. COOK
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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11:21 AM CERTIFIED

SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

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I, HAMPTON D. LEE do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

1. I desire my just debts paid.

2. I give and devise to my wife, Exie R. Lee and to my brothers and sisters, Josie Ross, Lloyd Lee, Clarence Lee, and John Lee, and to Henry D. Lee, the son of my deceased brother, Richard Lee, and to Mathis Dickerson, the son of my deceased sister, Jessie Dickerson, the place known as the Hardin place in Perry County, Alabama, bought by me from The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, and containing 240 acres, more or less, to be held and owned by them equally share and share alike.

3. I give and devise to my wife, Exie R. Lee, the Home Place in Marion, Alabama, near Lincoln School, now occupied by me as a residence, to be held, used and occupied by her and to receive the rents, incomes and profits therefrom, for and during the term of her natural life, and at her death to vest in fee simple in my brothers and sisters, or their descendants, the share of any deceased brother or sister, to vest in their children or their descendants, per stirpes.

4. To John H. Smith, of Montevallo, Alabama, I give, devise and bequeath the following property:- The house and lot on Selma Street, in Montevallo, Alabama, now occupied by him as a residence. An undivided one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) interest in the lot and buildings in Montevallo, Alabama now occupied by Montevallo Funeral Home; also a one-fourth interest in all personal property and equipment, good will and fixtures, now or at the time of my death, owned by said Montevallo Funeral Home and used by it in its business, including all accounts, contracts or unfinished business of every kind.

5. All the rest and residue of my estate of every kind, real, personal and mixed which I may own or to which I may be entitled in any manner at the time of my death, I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Exie R. Lee, to be held and owned by her absolutely and with out condition.

6. I appoint my wife, Exie R. Lee, the executrix of this will and exempt her from giving bond as such executrix; I also exempt her from filing an inventory of my estate and from making settlement in any Court. I also authorize her to sell without an order of court, any of the property of my estate, real, personal and mixed, as she may deem best in the course of administration, as such executrix, EXCEPT the home place in Marion, Alabama, mentioned in paragraph 3 of this will, which may not be sold.

In witness whereof I, the said Hampton D. Lee, hereto set my hand and seal this the 16 day of January, 1947.

Hampton D. Lee

SEAL

Signed, sealed and declared to be his last will and testament by the testator in our presence, and we sign our names as witnesses at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other on the day the same bears date.

Irby Pope

Jesse B. Ward

Filed Dec. 10, 1971

David S. Lee, Judge of Probate

Perry County, Alabama.

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, PERRY COUNTY

PROBATE COURT

January 7, 1972.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hampton D. Lee, Deceased.

Present, Hon. D. S. Lee, Judge of Probate.

Before me, D. S. Lee, Judge of Probate, in and for said County, personally appeared in open Court Jesse B. Ward who, having been by me first duly sworn and examined, did depose and say on oath, that he is a subscribing witness to the instrument of writing now shown to him and which purports to be the last will and testament of Hampton D. Lee, deceased, late an inhabitant of this County, that said Hampton D. Lee, signed and executed said instrument on the day the same bears date, and declared the same to be his last

will and testament, and that affiant set his signature thereto on the day the same bears date as a subscribing witness to the same in the presence of said Hampton D. Lee and that such other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence and in the presence of said Hampton D. Lee.

That said Hampton D. Lee was of sound mind and disposing memory, and in the opinion of the deponent fully capable of making his will at the time the same was so made as aforesaid. Affiant further states that said Hampton D. Lee was on the day of the said date of said will of the full age of twenty-one years and upwards.

Jesse B. Ward (L. S.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of January, 1972.

D. S. Lee, Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

PERRY COUNTY.

I, D. S. Lee, Judge of Probate Court, in and for said County in said State hereby certify that the within instrument of writing has this day in open Court, and before me as the Judge thereof, been duly proven to be the Last Will and Testament of Hampton D. Lee, deceased, and the said Will and Proof has been duly recorded in Will Book I, Page 129.

Given under my hand and official Seal this the 7 day of January, 1972.

D. S. Lee, Judge of Probate Court,
Perry County, Alabama
(Seal Affixed)

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