Last will and testament of M L Wood

State of Georgia Rockdale County

It is my will that my just debts be paid as soon after my death as same can be done without sacrificing my estate.

It is my will and I so direct that my wife Emma Riley Wood have the management of and the income from my estate both real and personal during her life or as long as she remains my widow.

In the event of the death or the remarriage of my wife Emma Riley Wood then it is my will that my son Francis L Wood have the management of and the income from my estate both real and personal during his life however should he in the meantime accumulate and invest in good stable investments above all indebtedness the sum of Five thousand ($5000.00) dollars then I direct that he have my estate in fee simple.

If my son Francis L Wood should die before he acquires my estate in fee simple as above set forth leaving a wife whom he was living at the time of his death then I direct that she receive the net income from my estate for a living for herself and child or children by my son Francis L Wood and for an education for the child or children during her life or as long as she remains his widow, or until the youngest child reaches the age of Twenty one (21) years.

If my son Francis L Wood's wife ceases to be a beneficiary of this my will as above set forth by death, by remarriage, to another man or by the youngest child reaching the age of Twenty one (21) years then I direct that my entire estate both real and personal, vest in my son Francis L Wood's child or children his bodily heirs if he have any living share and share alike.

It is my will that in the event that this my will has served all the purposes above set forth, and my son Francis L Wood has no bodily heirs living I direct that my property of all kinds both real and personal be sold and the proceeds invested in United States Bonds and the interest from same be used as a loan to poor deserving

girls and boys to help them secure an education same to be paid back as soon as they can make it after they are through school at 6% per annum and used as one or in the same way.

I direct that under no circumstances shall my estate be subject to any debts contracted by anyone until it is acquired in fee simple under the provisions of this my last will and Testament.

I hereby constitute and appoint G Carl Lummus, J Leslie Cooper and L D Giles as Executors to this my last will and Testament, and I request my Executors or either one of them that is most [illegible] to look after Francis my son and advise with him, and that they receive a reasonable compensation for same from year to year.

Signed M L Wood (L.S.)

Declared, published, signed and sealed by M L Wood as his last will and testament in the presence of the undersigned as witnesses he first signing in our presence, and we then at his special instance and request signing in his presence and in the presence of each other this the 19th day of March 1928.

Witnesses Thos A Lynch
Geo A Owens
C B Fitzgerald

Above will probated in Common form April 6-1931
C B Fitzgerald witness

State of Georgia Rockdale County.
To Wit:- We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the last true will of the within named M L Wood deceased as far as we know or believe; and that we will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State. So help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this April 6-1931
Thos L Marston
Ordinary

G C Lummus
J Leslie Cooper
L D Giles

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