State of Georgia, Rockdale County

I, John T. Stowers being of sound state and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling any and all wills I may have heretofore made.

Item I — I desire that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, suitable to my station in life.

Item II — I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid as soon as practicable after my death.

Item III — I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Mary Sophie Stowers all of my property real and personal, of whatever nature and wherever situated, so long as she may live and at her death then I direct that all of my property herein devised be sold, and divided among my children share and share alike, except my son Lee Stowers I bequeath the sum of five dollars, as his share.

Item IV — I hereby constitute and appoint my nephew son John T. Stowers Jr. executor of this my last will and testament, and waive him of making any bond or making any returns to any court.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal August 2d 1932

J. T. Stowers (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John T. Stowers as his last will and testament in the presence of the undersigned as witnesses thereto, the last will and testament of John T. Stowers he first signing the same in our presence and we then signing the same as witnesses in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other.

Witnesses
N. C. Swann
M. A. Hicks
C. M. Norton

Probated in Common Oct 4, 1937
Luther Morris
Ordinary

Georgia, Rockdale County

I, Mrs Celia Swann Barnes, of said state and county being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made.

Item I — I give, bequeath and devise to my mother, Mrs Celia Swann, all of my property, real and personal of every nature and description, and wherever the same maybe located, free from all charge and limitations, to her own proper use, benefit and behoof forever, in fee simple, with full power to dispose of the same by will or otherwise as she may deem fit and proper.

Item II — I hereby constitute and appoint my mother, Mrs Celia Swann sole executrix of this my last will and testament, and I expressly confer upon her power, as trust to administer my estate, exempting her from giving any bond or making any returns to the ordinary, and I expressly confer upon her the full authority and power to sell any part or all of my estate, at public or private sale with or without notice, as she may deem best, and without any order court making good and sufficient conveyance to purchaser. This 4th June 1937

Mrs Celia Swann Barnes

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Mrs Celia Swann Barnes as her last will and testament, in the presence of us the undersigned, who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator, after she had signed her name thereto, and at her special instance and request, and in the presence of each other.
This 4th day of June 1937

C. F. Vaughn
R. H. Hill
Carmon C. Cantrell N. P.

Probated in common form Oct 4, 1937
Luther Morris
Ordinary

I, do solemnly swear that the within writing contains the last true will of the within named, Mrs Celia Swann Barnes, deceased so far as I know and believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this state
So help me God.

Mrs Celia Swann

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of Oct. 1937
Luther Morris Ordinary

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