

execution said Carl Carter was, in the affiant's opinion, of sound mind and memory. Affiant further swears that H. F. Kates and B. G. Benney, the other witnesses to said will, signed the same as witnesses in the presence of affiant and that affiant saw them sign the same.

Juan Velasquez

STATE OF NEW YORK  
NEW YORK COUNTY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of August, 1951.

My commission expires: John W. Escott  
Notary Public (N.Y. Seal)

John W. Escott  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 30-6202900  
Qualified in Nassau County  
Cert. filed with N.Y. County Clerk  
Term Expires March 30, 1952.

And the signatures on the affidavits having been examined by the undersigned and compared with the original, and the photostatic copy attached to said affidavits having been compared with the original, and the Court having examined paid checks offered by the Executrix as further evidence of the genuineness of the signature of Carl Carter, the testator herein, and the Court being of the opinion that the original paperwriting offered by the said Executrix is the Last Will and Testament of the deceased and that the deceased was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information, or belief of this Court or any of the deponents above named.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED by the Court that the said paperwriting and every part and clause thereof, is the Last Will and Testament of Carl Carter, and the same together with the examination of the witnesses, and this certificate, are hereby ordered to be recorded and filed.

And Eleanor B. Collier Carter, the Executrix named in said Will, appeared in open Court and duly qualified as such by taking the oath prescribed by law, and entered upon the discharge of the duties of her said office.

Witness my hand this 16th day of August, 1951.

S. T. Bennett  
Clerk Superior Court

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
BEFORE S. T. BENNETT, CLERK

ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL

A paper-writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Carl Carter, deceased, is exhibited in open court for probate by Eleanor B. Collier Carter, executrix therein named; and the due execution thereof by the said Carl Carter, deceased, has been satisfactorily shown to the Court by affidavits made and filed by Walter, K. Howe, B. G. Bonney, and Juan Velasquez and by other evidence offered by the executrix and the Court being satisfied that Carl Carter was at the time making said will of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint.

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that said proof is sufficient and according to law, and that said paper-writing is and contains the Last Will and Testament of Carl Carter, deceased. And on motion it is ordered that said will be admitted to probate and recorded in Book of Wills of Brunswick County, and as so filed as provided by law in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County.

It is further ordered that the said Eleanor B. Collier Carter be allowed to qualify as executrix as provided by law, and enter upon the discharge of the duties imposed by said trust.

Dated this the 17th day of August, 1951.

S. T. Bennett  
Clerk of the Superior Court

Eleanor B. Collier Carter, being duly qualified, let letters testamentary be granted accordingly.

This 17th day of August, 1951.

S. T. Bennett  
Clerk of the Superior Court

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF HORRY

I, H. E. BLANTON, Judge of the Probate Court for Horry County, State of South Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing annexed four (4) sheets constitute a true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament of James A. Stone, and the probate proceedings connected therewith, the same being taken from and compared with the originals on file in this office as Box No. 151 Estate No. 1.

AND I FURTHER CERTIFY that this Court is a court of independent jurisdiction, and is not under the jurisdiction of the Court of Common Pleas, and I have jurisdiction in probate matters and sole custody of the records of probate proceedings.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, and the seal of this court, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1951.

H. E. Blanton  
Judge of Probate, Probate Court,  
Horry County, South Carolina (SEAL)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF HORRY

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IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, James A. Stone, of Little River, South Carolina, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

ITEM I. I will and direct that my executrix, hereinafter named, shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into her hands.

ITEM II. I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Nell Miles Stone, all and singular all of my real, personal, and/or mixed property of every kind of which I may die seized and possessed, or of which I might have an interest in, her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM III. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Nell Miles Stone, my wife, as executrix of this my Last Will and Testament; and it is my will and I direct that she shall act as such without being required to post a surety bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of September, 1942.

James A. Stone (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by James A. Stone as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence, and in the presence of each other, at his request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Edith Truett	Address:	Conway, S. C.
Jack Langley	Address:	Conway, S. C.
G. W. Bryan	Address:	Conway, S. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF HORRY

EX PARTE: Nell Miles Stone,  
Petitioner  
IN RE ESTATE OF: James A. Stone,  
Deceased

IN THE PROBATE COURT  
PETITION TO PROVE WILL IN COMMON  
FORM OF LAW AND FOR LETTERS

To: Hon H. E. Blanton, Probate Judge for said County:

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents:

1. That James A. Stone, who last dwelt in Little River in the County and State aforesaid, died testate on the 24th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand and Fifty possessed of goods and estate to be administered.

2. That said deceased left a will, bearing date of 24th day of September, 1942 and no codicil, bearing date \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ herewith presented. Your petitioner hereby applies for letters testamentary for the reason Petitioner is named Executrix under the Will of James A. Stone.

3. That under and by virtue of the terms of the will of the said testator the following beneficiaries therein named as legatees or devisees, whose names, ages, residence and relationship to the deceased appear below:

Name	Age	Residence	Relationship to Decedent
Nell Miles Stone	21 plus	Little River, S.C.	Wife

4. That the testator died seized and possessed of a personal estate of about the value of Ninety-five Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy and 72/100 dollars, consisting of the following moneys, goods and chattels:

(a) Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 15,595.78
(b) Moneys due testator on account of bonds, mortgages and other securities	42,275.00
(c) Corporate and governmental bonds and stocks	34,000.00
(d) Open accounts due testator	None
(e) Goods, wares, merchandise, furniture, machinery and equipments used in profession, trade or business	None
(f) Household goods	None
(g) Farming implements, machinery and equipment	400.00
(h) Farm products	None
(i) Mules, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, etc.	None
(j) Automobiles, auto trucks, motorcycles, etc.	1,000.00
(k) Jewelry, silver plate, watches and other personal effect	100.00
(l) Life or other insurance made payable to the estate	None
(m) Value of all other personal property not listed above (Cash Store & interest)	2,500.00

5. That the testator died seized and possessed of real estate of about the value of Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred (\$20,700.00) Dollars, as follows:

No. of acres or Lots	Land	No. of Bldg.s	Value of Land	Value of Bldg.s	Total value	Location
4.2 A.	2,000	3	5,000	7,000.		L.R. Township, Horry Co.
62.5 A.	2,000	0	2,000.	2,000.		" " " " " "
110 A/	2,000	0	0	2,000.		" " " " " "
18 A.	4,000	2	1,000	5,000.		" " " " " "
9 Lots	3,000	2	0	3,000.		Conway " " " " " "
1 1/3 Lot	500	0	0	500.		L.R. Township, Horry Co.
50 A.	1,200	0	0	1,200.		" " " " " "

6. That the testator made transfers which may, upon investigation, be adjudged to have been in contemplation of death as follows:

None

7. That testator devised certain real property to the following named persons, a description of which property follows the name or names of the persons taking the same, the value of which property is set forth in paragraph 5 hereof:

Names	Description of Property
Nell Miles Stone	Entire estate

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that said will and codicil may be proved and allowed, in common form, and Letters testamentary issued to her May 3rd, 1950.

Nell Miles Stone  
Little River, S. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF HORRY

PERSONALLY appeared Nell Miles Stone who, being duly sworn, says that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the statements contained in the foregoing petition are true and complete.

Nell Miles Stone

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 3rd day of May 1950.

C. M. Epps, Notary Public for S. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
HORRY COUNTY

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

BY H. E. Blanton Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears G. W. Bryan who, being duly sworn, says that he saw James A. Stone sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 24th day of September, A.D. 1942 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; and that the said James A. Stone was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said G. W. Bryan together with Jack Langley and Edith Truett at the request of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

G. W. Bryan

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day of  
May Anno Domini 1950.

H. E. Blanton  
Judge of Probate Horry Co. S.C.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above Petition of Nell Miles Stone it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, of James A. Stone, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 3rd day of May, 1950.

H. E. Blanton  
Judge of Court of Probate

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
HORRY COUNTY

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named, James A. Stone deceased, so far as I know and believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels: So help me God.

Nell Miles Stone  
Little River, S. C.

Sworn to before me this 3rd day of  
May Anno Domini 1950.

H. E. Blanton  
Judge of Probate Horry Co., S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF HORRY

BY H. E. Blanton, Judge of Probate

To all whom these presents shall come - Greeting:

KNOW YE, that on the 3rd day of May which was in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Fifty the Last Will and Testament of James A. Stone late of Horry County in this State, now deceased, was proved, approved and allowed; the said deceased having whilst he lived, and at the time of his death, divers Goods, Rights and Credits within the State aforesaid, by means whereof the approbation and allowing of his Testament and the power of granting the administration of all and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said deceased to me is manifestly known to belong, and that the administration of all and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said deceased, and his Testament, any manner of way concerning, was granted and committed unto Nell Miles Stone named Executrix in the last Will and Testament; being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God well and faithfully to administer, and make a full and perfect inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, and Credits of the said deceased, and to exhibit the same into the Judge of Probate's Office, in Horry County in order to be recorded on or before the 8th day of June now next ensuing; and to render a just and true account, calculation, and reckoning thereof, when thereunto required.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the 8th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Fifty and in the 174th year of American Independence.

H. E. Blanton (L.S.)  
Judge of Probate, Horry County