

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID  
COUNTY.

TO THE HONORABLE G. W. ROBERTSON, JUDGE:

Your petitioner, Charlie Cherry, respectfully represents unto Your Honor as follows:

FIRST.

Petitioner is a citizen of Mobile County, Alabama, over the age of twenty-one years and is a ~~first~~ cousin of William Revault who died intestate on or about November 4th, 1936, leaving no husband or widow, mother or father or children surviving him.

SECOND.

The said William Revault who resided at or near Barnwell in said County and State died intestate leaving personal property valued at or about One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, which is a fair valuation in the judgment of your petitioner, and at the time of his death the said decedent your petitioner is informed and believes owed some small debts but your petitioner is not informed as to the amount thereof.

THIRD.

The heirs and distributees of the said estate so far as your petitioner is informed and believes are as follows, viz:

Charles L. Cherry, Mobile Alabama;  
Mrs. Pearl Cherry Partridge, Mobile, Alabama;  
Mrs. Bessie McBroom, Mobile, Alabama;  
Revault Cherry, New Orleans, Louisiana.

All of said heirs and distributees are of sound mind and are over twenty-one years old.

The premises considered petitioner prays that letters of administration upon the said estate be granted unto him by this honorable court upon his entering into bond with sureties in such amount as may be prescribed by Your Honor. Petitioner shows that he as one of the next of kin is entitled to letters of administration and that the other next of kin resident in Alabama join in this petition asking that petitioner be appointed such administrator as shown by their signatures hereinbelow affixed.

Charlie Cherry

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of November, 1936.

Julia C. McMillan  
Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama.

We the undersigned constituting all of the resident next of kin of Willie Revault, deceased, do respectfully request that Charles L. Cherry be appointed administrator of the estate of William Revault, deceased. Dated this November 18th, 1936.

Charles L. Cherry  
Pearl Cherry Partridge  
Bessie Cherry M. Brown.

TO HONORABLE G. W. ROBERTSON, JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,  
ALABAMA:

Your Petitioner, WILLIAM PIERCE, respectfully represents and shows  
unto your Honor as follows:

That he is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, over twenty-one  
years of age; that Willie Revault died intestate on the 4th day of November,  
1936, leaving property in this State, valued to the best of Petitioner's  
information and belief as follows:

Personal property - Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars;

Real property - The annual rental on which will not exceed Fifty  
(\$50.00) Dollars;

that the said Willie Revault was an inhabitant of Baldwin County, Alabama,  
at the time of his death;

That your Petitioner is a nephew of the said decedent; that the  
heirs and distributees of the Estate of said decedent are as follows:

Walter Pierce, Emma Pierce, Josephine Hellas, Robert J. Pierce,  
John Pierce, Jesse Pierce, Joe Pierce, Rosa Danne, and your Petitioner,  
nieces and nephews of said decedent, all over twenty-one years of age,  
of sound mind and residents of Baldwin County, Alabama;

And Mack Pierce, a minor, eighteen years of age and a resident  
of Baldwin County, Alabama, and living with Jesse Pierce, who is his guard-  
ian, a son of Herbert Pierce, deceased, who was a nephew of the decedent;

And Donald Pierce, a minor, eleven years of age and living with  
his mother, Mrs. Mack Pierce, who is a resident of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and  
who is a son of Mack Pierce, deceased, who was a nephew of the decedent.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Petitioner prays that your  
Honor will issue such notices and orders and decrees as may be necessary and  
proper to affectuate his due appointment, and issuance to him of Letters of  
Administration upon the Estate of the said Willie Revault, deceased.

William Pierce  
Petitioner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 16 day of November, 1936.

W. H. Hall  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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PETITION FOR LETTERS OF AD-  
MINISTRATION:

WILLIE REVAULT, Deceased,  
ESTATE OF.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

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*Johnnie Revault*  
*Wife of Willie Revault*  
*Filed for probate 17th Dec 1926*  
*Wm. H. P. [unclear]*  
*Attorney*

Received of the Treasurer of the United States  
the sum of \$100.00 in full for the year ending  
June 30, 1900. This receipt is not valid unless  
it is countersigned by the Treasurer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Treasurer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Comptroller

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director

Return per  
Treasurer

(661)  
C. G. Godard, M. D.

FAIRHOPE, ALA.

July 12, 1937

Dear Mr. Kessler,

On Dec 31-36 I filed  
a claim with you against the  
Estate of John Revault deceased  
for Services Rendered - and I  
understand now that the deceased  
was named William Revault.  
I would appreciate it very  
much if you will make  
this correction or will it  
be necessary for me to file  
another claim and cancel  
the old claim.

Respt,  
Claude G. Godard, M.D.  
Fairhope,  
Ala.

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

PROBATE COURT

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

On the estate of Willie Revault deceased,

are hereby granted to William Pierce

who has duly qualified and given bond as such Administrator, and is authorized to administer such estate.

Witness my hand, and dated this 17th day of July 1936

[Signature]  
Judge of Probate.

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.**

**PROBATE COURT**

ESTATE OF

*William J. Powell*

Deceased.

*William J. Powell*  
Administrator

**Letters of Administration**

PROBATE COURT

ADMINISTRATION

Baldwin County



The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County

Probate Court, Nov 17 1936

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Mellie Rowlett Deceased.

PRESENT, Honorable W. W. Robertson, Judge of Probate.

And now, on this day comes William Guice and presents to the Court his petition in writing, under oath, praying that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mellie Rowlett, deceased, issue to him, which petition is examined by the Court and ordered to be filed and recorded; and, it appearing to the Court from the allegations contained in said petition, and from other good and sufficient evidence that the said Mellie Rowlett departed this life ~~at~~

on or about the 4th day of Nov, 1935

Being at the time of his death an inhabitant of said County and State; that he died leaving assets in said County and State, which assets, both real and personal, are estimated to be worth about around Property 5000 Dollars, consisting of Personal and Real Estate of 5000 per annum,

and leaving no will, testament or other writing, relating to the disposal or distribution of his estate, and that the death of the said decedent was known more than five days before this day ~~and now also~~

~~of the said intestate, having~~  
~~relinquished~~ ~~right under the statute to administer said estate;~~ and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that William Guice the said petitioner is the nephew of said deceased, is over twenty-one years of age, an inhabitant of this State, and a fit person, under the law and in the estimation of the Court, to serve as administrator ~~of~~

and no person having appeared to oppose the granting of Letters of Administration to the said William Guice, or to show cause why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, it is ordered that the same be granted, provided that the said William Guice first file in this Court his bond in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars, conditioned and payable according to the statutes in such cases made and provided, with such security or securities as may be approved by the Court. It is further ordered that the said petition be recorded.

And now again come William Guice and present to the Court for approval his bond in form as by this Court, heretofore, required, with Fidelity and Deposit Company as his securities thereon, and the Court being now sufficiently advised concerning said bond and said security it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the said bond be taken, approved and recorded.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased be granted to the said William Guice and that he be and hereby is authorized to administer said estate. It is further ordered that the said William Guice proceed immediately to collect and take into his possession the goods and chattels, money, books, papers, and evidences of said debt of the said deceased, except the personal property specifically exempted from administration under the laws of the State of Alabama, and make due return, under oath, to this Court, of a full and complete inventory thereof within two months.

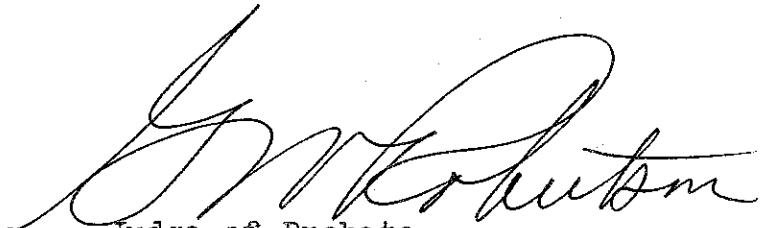
W. W. Robertson  
Judge of Probate.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, |  
: | PROBATE COURT.  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN. |

ESTATE OF WILLIE REVAULT, DECEASED.

In compliance with order of transfer of Circuit Judge of Baldwin County, Equity Division, I, G.W. Robertson, as Judge of the Probate Court, hereby transfer all papers in the File "Estate of Willie Revault, Deceased." to the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, Equity Division; number of documents in file, consisting of petitions, orders, decrees, accounts, etc. when transferred, 16.

Done this August 28th, 1940.

  
Judge of Probate.



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# The State of Alabama

..... COUNTY

## PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF

### PROBATE FEE BILL

RECEIVED OF

Dollars

in Payment of the above, this

day of

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Judge of Probate.

*Handwritten notes:*  
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	Collecting Execution for Cost,	1 50			
	Serving Application to Perpetuate Testimony,	1 00			
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	Serving Notices, @	65			
	Summoning Jury Dower, per day,	5 00			
	Serving Writs, @	1 50			
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B. F. McMILLAN, JR.  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
803-806 VAN ANTWERP BLDG.  
MOBILE, ALABAMA



RED CROSS  
ROLL CALL  
JOIN



Hon. Jesse Kessler,  
c/o Probate Court,  
Bay Minette, Alabama.

B. F. McMILLAN, JR.  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
803-806 VAN ANTWERP BLDG.  
MOBILE, ALABAMA

November 24th, 1936.

Hon. Jesse Kessler,  
c/o Probate Court,  
Bay Minette, Alabama.

Dear Jesse:-

ESTATE OF WILLIAM REVAULT.

I have your letter of November 23rd in which you advise that previous to receiving the application I sent you for Charlie Cherry, letters of administration on this estate had been issued to Mr. William Pierce.

If Mr. Pierce is really a nephew of the decedent he would probably have a right to these letters, but if my information is correct he was no relation of the decedent and if so he would have no right to letters within forty days under Section 5744 of the Code, but even if I am incorrect I don't understand that portion of his petition in which he said, "There was no objection to his appointment". However, we cannot at this time know that our information is correct, consequently I am asking you to either file or hold Cherry's petition for filing until the issue can be determined.

I am communicating with my client today and will write you again during this week.

Yours truly,

  
B. F. McMILLAN, JR.

BFM/jm

B. F. McMILLAN, JR.  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
803-806 VAN ANTWERP BLDG.  
MOBILE, ALABAMA

November 21st, 1936.

Mr. Jesse L. Kessler,  
Probate Court,  
Bay Minette, Alabama.

Dear Jesse:-

Certain clients, the next of kin of William Revault who died near Barnwell about two weeks ago, have instructed me to file application for administration of his estate.

According to the assessment records Mr. Revault owned no real property and as far as I can tell his home place is everything he had and it is believed that the rent on this place would not exceed \$5.00 a month.

Pursuant to my clients' request I herewith send you petition for letters of administration, together with a bond for \$300.00 certified as good by the judge of our Circuit Court.

My information is that while the decedent had no kin in Baldwin County, yet certain members of his wife's family lived in his home. I do not believe, however, they will make application for letters of administration and the best information I can get is to the effect that there is no will. I am mentioning this feature of the case to you because if application for letters have previously been made by any of them or if application for filing a will has been made the enclosed should not be filed until these applications are disposed of.

Yours truly,

  
B. F. McMILLAN, JR.

BFM/jm



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, Charlie Cherry, Pearl Cherry Partridge, Bessie McBroom, W. R. McBroom, and Lulu C. Ethridge are held and firmly bound unto G. W. Robertson, Probate Judge of Baldwin County, Alabama, and unto his heirs and assigns in the penal sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents.

The consideration of this obligation is such that whereas on the \_\_\_ day of November, 1936, the Probate Court of and for said county in said state do grant unto the above bounded Cherry letters of administration upon the estate of William Revault, deceased.

Now if the said Charlie Cherry shall perform all the duties which are or may be required of him as such administrator then this obligation to be void; Otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

Given under our hands and seals this \_\_\_ day of November, 1936.

Charlie Cherry (SEAL)

Pearl Cherry Partridge (SEAL)

Bessie Cherry McBroom (SEAL)

W. R. McBroom (SEAL)

Lulu C. Ethridge (SEAL)  
By W. R. McBroom as atty. in  
Fact

The foregoing bond is in my opinion good for the amount named therein and if presented to me as Probate Judge I would accept it. Dated this November 20, 1936.

Almond Brown  
Circuit Probate Judge of Mobile County  
Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA, )  
BALDWIN COUNTY. )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That We, WILLIAM PIERCE, as Principal, and the undersigned as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto G. W. Robertson, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS, for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, and we waive in favor of this bond all right to claim any exemptions of personal property allowed by the laws of the State of Alabama.

Sealed with our seals and dated this the 16 day of November, 1936.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas, the above bounden William Pierce has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Willie Revault, deceased.

Now, if the said William Pierce shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such Administrator, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

William Pierce (SEAL)

Fidelity & Deposit Co (SEAL)

By C. H. Estep (SEAL)

Atty. Gen.

Taken and approved this the 7th day of November, 1936.

G. W. Robertson  
Judge of Probate.

BOND:

WILLIE REVAULT, Deceased,  
ESTATE OF.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

*Re. Bond "L"*  
*at Page 593*

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*Filed in office of*  
*Judge J. B. Lewis*  
*Robert B. Brown, Secy.*  
*Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 1936*  
*W. H. [unclear]*  
*[unclear]*

BAY MINETTE, ALA

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Gen. G. W. Robertson

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### LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of WILLIE REVAULT,  
Deceased.

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned, on the 17th day of November, A. D., 1936, by the Honorable G. W. Robertson, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County — Notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

WILLIAM PIERCE, As Administrator of the Estate of Willie Revault, deceased. 44-3t

### ALFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

*Gas. H. Faulkner*, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the ~~PUBLISHER~~ <sup>Editor</sup> of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper published at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of \_\_\_\_\_

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Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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*Herbert R. Weston*  
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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,**  
Baldwin County.

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**PROBATE COURT**

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ESTATE OF

*Willie Revault*

Deceased.

*William Purce*

Administrator

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**Letters of Administration**

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at Page 593*

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

PROBATE COURT

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

On the estate of Willie Revault deceased,

are hereby granted to William Purce

who has duly qualified and given bond as such Administrator, and is authorized to administer such estate.

Witness my hand, and dated this 17th day of Nov, 1936

[Signature]

Code 1923--5743.

Judge of Probate.