

*Requiesced, Mair Book*

I, Leroy J. Baggett, do hereby admit that S. S. Baggett, as Trustee, by appointment of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, has made an accounting with me of all moneys received by him as such Trustee and that he has paid over to me all such moneys except the sum of \$50.00 paid to the attorneys in this cause and except the sum of \$58.00 still remaining in the bank, that I ratify and confirm all that the said S. S. Baggett has done as such trustee and consents that no formal accounting be required of him and that he and his bondsmen be discharged, as such trustee upon the payment of the cost and upon his payment to me of the remainder of such moneys.

Witness my hand this the \_\_\_ day of March, 1944.

X Leroy J. Baggett

S. S. BAGGETTE, TRUSTEE  
Complainant

vs.

LEORY J. BAGGETTE,  
Defendant

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY - CASE NO. 742

This cause coming on to be heard upon the petition of S. S. Baggette, as trustee of Leroy J. Baggette for the approval of this Court for the payment of certain accounts of the said Leroy J. Baggette, numbered 1 to 5 in the in the said petition and for the approval of the payment by the said trustee of the expenses incurred by him named as said trustee designated in said petition as "a" and "b" and for an order of this Court authorizing and directing to him to pay to the said Leroy J. Baggette certain sums of money. Said Leroy J. Baggette having filed his answer admitting the allegations of the petition and the same being admitted by the Court, the Court is of the opinion that the accounts against the said Leroy J. Baggette listed in the said petition ought to be paid.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the payment of the said accounts be and the same are hereby approved.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the payment of the expenses of the trustee listed in the said petition be, and the same is hereby approved.

The Court considering the petition of the said trustee to pay to the said Leroy J. Baggette the sum of \$60.00 per month and the further additional sum of \$150.00, the Court is of the opinion that this Court ought not and it does not approve payment by the said trustee to the said Leroy J. Baggette the sum of \$60.00 per month and the further and additional sum of \$150.00 in a lump sum. It is the opinion of this Court that for the protection of the estate of the said Leroy J. Baggette the trustee

is required to make necessary and proper arrangements for the purchase of the necessary food and clothing for the maintenance and support of the said Leroy J. Baggette and of the minor children of the said Leroy J. Baggette and the bills presented to the trustee and be by the trustee paid.

It is therefore ordered by this Court that the said S. S. Baggette as trustee, make the necessary and proper arrangements for the purchase by him of the necessary food, clothing, books and other necessary and proper articles for the maintenance and support of the said Leroy J. Baggette and of his three (3) minor children and for the education of the said three (3) minor children, and that bills therefor be paid by the trustee.

Done this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1941.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

S. S. BAGGETT,  
Trustee

For

LERoy J. BAGGETT

In the Circuit Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama,  
In Equity.

TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY SITTING:

Comes your Petitioner, S. S. BAGGETT and respectfully shows unto your Honor:

**FIRST:**

That he was selected, appointed and qualified as trustee for Leroy J. Baggett by order of this Court for the purpose of collecting certain insurance money payable to the said Leroy J. Baggett because of his physical condition, and for the purpose of using the same for the support and maintenance of the said Leroy J. Baggett and his minor children dependent on him.

**SECOND:**

That your Petitioner collected the said insurance in the sum of \$1939.37 that he has paid out on the behalf of the said Leroy J. Baggett for his support and the support and maintenance of his minor children, the sum of \$50.00 to Beebe & Hall for legal services rendered in the premises; that all the balance of the said money was used by him for the support of the said Leroy J. Baggett and his said minor children from time to time except the sum of \$58.00 which money is now on deposit in the Baldwin County Bank and which is the property of the said Leroy J. Baggett and after the payment of the costs of this court should be paid over to the said Leroy J. Baggett, that the said Leroy J. Baggett has recovered and is in condition to properly manage his affairs, that he has made an accounting with the said Leroy J. Baggett and the said Leroy J. Baggett has exercised a waiver of a formal accounting to this court and consenting that the said cause be closed and that he be discharged as trustee which said consent

and waiver is hereto attached and made a part of this instrument.

WHEREFORE your Petitioner prays that this be taken in lieu of a formal accounting and as his petition for final settlement and that he and his bondsmen be discharged in the premises upon payment of the court costs in this cause and upon the payment of the remainder of such moneys to the said Leroy J. Baggett.

L. J. Baggett

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 10 day of March, 1944.

W. C. Beebe  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

RECORDED

BEEBE & HALL  
LAWYERS  
BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

S. S. BAGGETTE, Trustee  
Complainant

vs.

LEROY J. BAGGETTE,  
Defendant

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY - CASE NO. 742

COMES, S. S. Baggette and respectfully shows that under and pursuant with an order of this Court made on the 1st day of August, 1941, he filed his bond as Trustee of the proceeds of two (2) insurance policies in the total sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars therein, he was qualified as Trustee of the said Leroy J. Baggette as to the said funds; that upon his qualifying, as aforesaid, he made application to the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States for the collection of the proceeds of the said policies and on, to-wit, the 26th day of August, 1941 received the sum of \$1,122.88, being the amount payable to and including August 1941 under the said policies and he now has the said sum in his possession for the said Leroy J. Baggette; that the said money is on deposit in the Baldwin County Bank to the credit of this Petitioner, the said S. S. Baggette, the Trustee for Leroy J. Baggette.

That the said Leroy J. Baggette is the father of Edward Baggette, age 11; Alberta Baggette, age 9; James Baggette, age 6, Leroy J. Baggette, age 20 and Mary Edith Baggette, age 24; that the said Edward, Alberta and James Baggette because of their age are unable to earn a livelihood, are dependent on the said Leroy J. Baggette for maintenance, support and education; that because of the inability of the said Leroy J. Baggette to engage in any work or labor and because of the fact that he has been without property or funds to support himself and the said minor children, he has incurred the following obligations:

1. To Baldwin County Bank for money loaned for support \$20.00.

2. An obligation to the Newport Industries, Inc., for money loaned to him for maintenance for him and said minors maintenance and support, the sum of \$133.48.

3. To L. J. Hooper for groceries to him for his and said minor's support over a period of several months, the sum of \$274.47.

4. To Dr. J. M. Smith for dental services, the sum of \$65.00.

5. To Alabama Power Company for lights \$6.05.

Your Petitioner has incurred in and about his petition and qualification as Trustee herein and in and about the collection of the said monies and the filing of this petition the following obligations:

(a) To J. A. Ertzinger & Son for premium on surety bond as trustee, \$24.00.

(b) To W. G. Beebe as Attorney's fee in the premises \$50.00.

The above accounts are past due and in the opinion of the Petitioner ought to be paid.

Petitioner further shows unto your Honor that the said Leroy J. Baggette is without funds to support himself and his three minor children; that in the opinion of this Petitioner, the sum of \$60.00 per month is the minimum amount on which the said Leroy J. Baggette could properly support himself and properly maintain, support and educate the three minor children and that the said sum ought to be paid to him in four \$15.00 installments each month.

Petitioner further shows that the said Leroy J. Baggette, in the opinion of your Petitioner, is in need of the lump sum of




\$150.00 to be paid to him immediately upon this Courts approval thereof for the purpose of purchasing books and clothing and other necessary expenses in putting his three minor children in school and for clothing and other necessary and proper expenses for himself.

Wherefore your Petitioner prays you will make and enter an order and decree approving, authorizing and decreeing this Petitioner to pay these aforesaid accounts, numbered 1 to 5 inclusive heretofore incurred by the said Leroy J. Baggette and approving, authorizing and directing him to pay the obligations incurred by him enumerated as (a) and (b) above and directing approving and authoriaing this Petitioner to pay over to Leroy J. Baggette the sum of \$60.00 per month in four equal installments for maintenance, education and support of his said three minor children and for his own support and also to authroize and direct this Petitioner to pay to the said Leroy J. Baggette the said sum of \$150.00 for necessary and proper expenses for placing his three minor children in school and for necessary and proper expenses for himself.

  
As Trustee for Leroy J. Baggette

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2 day of September, 1941.

  
Notary Public, Baldwin County,  
Alabama.

S. S. BAGGETTE,  
Complainant  
vs.  
LEROY J. BAGGETTE,  
Defendant

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY - CASE NO. 742

COMES Leroy J. Baggette and accepts services of S. S. Baggette for the approval of payment of certain obligations incurred by the said Leroy J. Baggette and certain obligations incurred by S. S. Baggette, Trustee, and for the payment to him a lump sum and for a monthly sum for his own support and the support, maintenance and education of his three minor children and consents that decree may be entered on said petition without further notice to him and without proof of the allegations thereby made and he admits all the said allegations in the said petition.

Leroy J. Baggette

RECORDED

Filed Sept 11, 1941

F. W. Hare

Judge

S. S. BAGGETT,  
Trustee  
for

LEROY J. BAGGETT

)  
In the Circuit Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama,  
In Equity.

This cause coming on to be heard upon the sworn petition of S. S. Baggett, as Trustee for Leroy J. Baggett, upon consent and agreement of Leroy J. Baggett and at appearing therefrom that the said S. S. Baggett, as trustee has accounted to Leroy J. Baggett for all the moneys received by him as such trustee and has paid the sum out for the support and maintenance of the said Leroy J. Baggett and of his minor children and that there remains of such money only the sum of \$58.00; and that there no longer exists any reason for the continuance of such trusteeship.

NOW THEREFORE it is adjudged and decreed that the said S. S. Baggett be and he is, and his bondsmen are hereby discharged from acting further as Trustees and from liability under the aforesaid bond upon the payment of the Court Costs in this cause and upon the payment by the said S. S. Baggett, as trustees to Leroy J. Baggett of any moneys thereafter remaining in his hands as Trustee.

Done at Bay Minette, this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1944.

J. W. Harl  
Judge.

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
BALDWIN COUNTY )

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE  
STATE OF ALABAMA

You are hereby commanded to summon LEROY J. BAGGETTE to appear within thirty days from the service of this writ in the circuit court sitting in equity, to be held for said County at the place of holding the same, then and there to answer the complaint of S. S. BAGGETTE.

WITNESS my hand, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1941.

R. E. Duch  
Clerk Register

S. S. BAGGETTE,  
Complainant

vs.

LEROY J. BAGGETTE,  
Defendant

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY SITTING

TO F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA IN EQUITY SITTING:

COMES S. S. BAGGETTE and humbly complaining against LEROY J. BAGGETTE and respectfully shows unto your Honor, as follows:

FIRST

That the said LEROY J. BAGGETTE is over the age of 21 years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama; that your complainant is over the age of 21 years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

SECOND

That your Complainant is the brother and next of kin of the said LEROY J. BAGGETTE; that the said LEROY J. BAGGETTE is entitled to the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Equitable Life

Assurance Society of the United States under certificates numbered ~~XXXXXX~~, 2292-10 and 2292-C-7 because of his permanent total disability; that the said LEROY J. BAGGETTE is an inebriate and for this reason is unable to properly administer his affairs; if the said sum of money were paid directly to him the same would be squandered and he and his minor children would be in danger of being reduced to poverty and want; that the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States request that some one be appointed to administer the affairs of the said LEROY J. BAGGETTE and to receive payments under the said certificates of insurance in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays that the said LEROY J. BAGGETTE be made a party defendant hereto, that he be required to plead, answer or demur to this complaint within the time and under the pains and penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this honorable Court.

THAT upon the hearing of this complaint, this honorable Court will make and enter an order and decree appointing a suitable person as trustee of the proceeds of the said insurance policies and qualify the said trustee in the manner provided by the statutes of this state and that such trustee, when appointed and qualified, be ordered and directed to collect the monies payable under the said policies of the insurance and administer the same under laws of this state in the manner directed by this court.

BEEBE & HALL,  
Solicitors for Complainant

By W. C. Beebe

S. S. BAGGETTE,  
Complainant

vs.

LEROY J. BAGGETTE,  
Defendant

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY SITTING

This cause coming on to be heard upon the Petition of S. S. Baggette for the appointment of a Trustee of the proceeds of two life insurance policies on the life of Leroy J. Baggette in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, each in the sum of \$1,000.00 and payable to the said Leroy J. Baggette upon his total permanent disability and upon the answer of the said Leroy J. Baggette and it appearing from the said Petition and answer that the said Leroy J. Baggette is an inebriate, and because of such inebriacy, is not capable of administering his affairs; that if the said monies payable under the said policies were paid to him, he would squander the same and he and his minor children would be in danger of being reduced to poverty and want. The Court is of the opinion that it is to the interest of Leroy J. Baggette that a Trustee be appointed to receive and administer the proceedings of the said insurance policies.

It is therefore adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said Leroy J. Baggette is an inebriate and is not capable of handling his affairs and that it is to the interest of the said Leroy J. Baggette and of his minor children that a Trustee be appointed to receive and administer the said monies.

IT IS FURTHER ordered, adjudged and decreed that S. S. Baggette, a brother and next of kin of the said Leroy J.

Baggette, be and he is hereby appointed as Trustee for the said Leroy J. Baggette, to receive and administer, subject to the orders of this Court, the proceeds of the said insurance policies upon his entering into bond in the sum of \$4,000.00, being double the amount of monies payable under the said policies, with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the Register of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Register of this Court being that he is hereby authorized and empowered to approve the bond of the said S. S. Baggette with sufficient sureties in this cause.

IT IS FURTHER ordered, adjudged and decreed that S. S. Baggette, Trustee for the said properties of the said Leroy J. Baggette, shall make such reports as the law requires him to make in his capacity as Trustee and that he administer the said property in all things in strict conformity with the laws of the State of Alabama and for the benefit of the said Leroy J. Baggette.

Done at Monroeville, Alabama, on this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1941.

J. M. Lane



STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, S. S. Baggette  
as principal and Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland

as sureties are held and firmly bound unto F. W. Hare, Judge of  
the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in equity, and his  
successors in office, and to Leroy J. Baggette, his heirs and  
assigns in the penal sum of Four Thousand and No/100 (\$4,000.00)  
Dollars; for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we  
jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, successors, ad-  
ministrators and executors and assigns.

Sealed with our seal and dated this the 9th day of  
August, 1941.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that  
whereas the above bound S. S. Baggette has been appointed Trustee  
of the proceeds of two (2) insurance policies in the gross sum  
of Two Thousand and No/100 (\$2,000.00) Dollars of the estate of  
the said Leroy J. Baggette; now if the said S. S. Baggette shall  
well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be required  
of him as such Trustee, then the above obligation to be void,  
otherwise, to remain in full force and effect.

S. S. Baggette SEAL  
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland  
W. H. Baggette SEAL

Taken and approved, this the 11th day of August, 1941.

R. H. Duck  
Register

S. S. BAGGETTE,  
Complainant

vs.

LEROY J. BAGGETTE,  
Defendant

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY SITTING

COMES LEROY J. BAGGETTE, the Defendant in the above styled cause and answering Complainant's bill of complaint, admits all the allegations of the said bill of complaint and consents that a trustee be appointed without further notice. Defendant waives service on the complaint in this cause.

Leroy J Baggette

**RECORDED**

S. S. BAGGETTE,  
Complainant

Vs.

LEROY J. BAGGETTE,  
Defendant.

Bill of Complaint.

*Filed July 24, 1941*  
*R. S. D. Rich, Register*

Decree

**RECORDED**

*Filed August 11, 1941*  
*R.S. Duch, Registrar*

RECORDED

ANSWER & WAIVER.

*Filed July 24, 1941  
R. S. Ditch, Register*