

ESTATE OF D. C. ARTHUR,
DECEASED.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY NO. 3170

DECREE ON FINAL SETTLEMENT

This cause coming on to be heard on this date, submitted on the Petition for Final Settlement filed in this cause from which it appears that on November 6, 1951, the Last Will and Testament of the said decedent was admitted to probate and record in and by the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, at which time Letters Testamentary were issued to William B. Cleveland; that more than six months have expired since the Letters Testamentary were issued; that all debts and legal claims against the said estate have been paid; that there is no need for continuing the said administration of this estate and it should now be finally settled. It further appears from the said petition that the only persons interested in this estate have, by written instrument, consented and agreed that the said estate be settled by consent, without notice, in the manner provided by Title 61, Section 301 of the 1940 Code of Alabama as Amended, and it appearing to the Court that the said Petitioner is entitled to the relief prayed for by him in the said petition for final settlement, whereupon it is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court as follows:

1. That this estate be and it hereby is in all respects fully and finally settled.
2. William B. Cleveland, as executor of this said estate, shall be and he is hereby relieved of and discharged from all other and further liabilities because of the administration of the said estate.
3. The costs of this proceeding, amounting to \$28.00 are hereby taxed against William B. Cleveland as Executor of the said estate.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED on this the 9th day of April, 1954.

Hubert M. T. Hall

Judge.

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ALICE J. DICK, Register

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This cause coming on to be heard on this date is submitted on sworn petition of William B. Cleveland, Executor of said estate, answer of William B. Cleveland, Jr. and Mary Ann Cleveland Great; order setting day to hear the said petition which order was dated January 7, 1954; notice of day set for hearing the said petition which was heretofore served on David Mitchell and Kate Mobley; interrogatories propounded to William B. Cleveland and answers to interrogatories; upon consideration of all of which, it is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court as follows:

Certificate No. 123 for three shares of Liberty
National Life Insurance Company Stock;

Certificate No. 857 for three shares of Liberty
National Life Insurance Company Stock;

Certificate No. 2396 for six shares of Liberty
National Life Insurance Company Stock;

and to deposit the proceeds from the said sale in his account as
Executor of this said estate.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED on this the 9th day of
February, 1954.

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Judge.

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ALICE J. DUCK, Clerk

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AMENDED DECREE

The Court, on motion by the Executor of the above estate, now amends, nunc pro tunc, the decree heretofore entered in this cause on to-wit, February 9, 1954, so that when amended, the said decree will read as follows:

This cause coming on to be heard on this date is submitted on sworn petition of William B. Cleveland, Executor of said estate, answer of William B. Cleveland, Jr. and Mary Ann Cleveland Great; order setting day to hear the said petition which order was dated January 7, 1954; notice of day set for hearing the said petition which was heretofore served on David Mitchell and Kate Mobley; interrogatories propounded to William B. Cleveland and answers to interrogatories; upon consideration of all of which, it is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court as follows:

William B. Cleveland, as Executor of this said estate shall be and he is hereby fully and completely authorized, empowered, instructed and directed to sell at private sale and at a price consistent with the market value, the following described securities;

Certificate No. 123 for three shares of Liberty
National Life Insurance Company Stock;

Certificate No. 857 for three shares of Liberty
National Life Insurance Company Stock;

Certificate No. 2391 for six shares of Liberty
National Life Insurance Company Stock;

and to deposit the proceeds from the said sale in his account as Executor of this said estate.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED on this the 9th day of
February, 1954.

Hubert M. Hall

Judge.

AMENDED DECREE

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ALICE J. DICK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

COURT OF PROBATE

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

The Will of D. C. Arthur, deceased having been duly admitted
to record in said County, Letters Testamentary are hereby granted to _____

William B. Cleveland the executor named in said Will, who has complied with
the requisitions of the law, and is authorized to take upon him self the execution of such will.

Witness my hand, and dated this 6th day of November A. D., 1951

W. R. Strickland
Judge of Probate.

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The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County

Probate Court

ESTATE OF

Deceased.

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Letters Testamentary

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----- LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT -----

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY:-

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I, D.C. ARTHUR, of the State and County aforesaid, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and bearing in mind the uncertainty of life, do make, execute and declare this to be my last will and testament, revoking all former wills, which may have been made at any time heretofore by me, or in my name, in the manner and form following:-

FIRST:- I direct that all my just debts, and funeral expenses be paid by my Executor, hereinafter appointed, as soon after my decease, as may be convenient:-

SECOND:- I hereby will, devise and bequeath to my grand-daughter, Mrs. Lanora Mitchell Cleveland, the following real estate,-
The South-half of the North-east Quarter (NE 1/4) of the North-west Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-six, (26) in Township 8-South, and Range 3-east, said County and State, containing TWENTY (20) ACRES, more or less.

ALSO,

The undivided one-half interest in the South-twenty-acres of the East twenty-five (25) acres of the North-west Quarter of the South-east Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), in Township 8-South and Range Three (3) East, said County and State and containing TEN (10) ACRES, more or less. The above described 25-acres, being formerly known as the Anderson property. Also, less the three lots I previously sold off the above 25-acres, on the south side.

ALSO,

The North-east Quarter (NE 1/4) of the North-west Quarter (NW 1/4) of the South-west Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23), in Township 8-South, and Range 3-east, said County and State, and containing TEN (10) ACRES, more or less.

THIRD:-

I hereby will, devise and bequeath, to my grand-daughter, Mrs. Kate Mitchell Mobley, the following real estate:-

(The undivided one-half interest in the South-twenty-acres of the East twenty-five (25) acres of the North-west Quarter (NW 1/4) of the South-east Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section twenty-four (24) in Township 8-South and Range 3-east, said County and State, and containing TEN (10) ACRES, more or less and less the three lots I previously sold off the above described 25-acres, on the south side.

ALSO-

The North-west Quarter (NW 1/4) of the North-west Quarter (NW 1/4) of the South-west Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23) in Township 8-South and Range 3-east, said County in said State and containing TEN (10) ACRES, more or less.

FOURTH:-

I hereby will, devise and bequeath to my grand-son's heirs, namely, the children of David Mitchell, my grand-son, the following real estate:-

The South-half (S 1/2) of the North-west Quarter (NW 1/4) of the South-west Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23), in Township 8-South and Range 3-East, said County and State and containing TWENTY (20) ACRES more or less.

ALSO,

TWO lots and two stores in Town of Elmore, Alabama, together with all improvements and developments thereunto belonging. The two said lots being 50-feet by 100-ft, each, plus eleven feet on lot on west side, and known as part of the Kinney property. The two said lots being one on east side and one on west side of the L & N RR tracks. The lot on east side of L & N RR tracks, fronting the Birmingham Highway, known as the Murphy property, a 2-story store building and lot.

My grand-son, the said David Mitchell, is to have control, use and revenues from the above described properties willed and bequeathed to his children, for his own and his family's benefit, use and maintainance during the life time of his wife and himself, and at their death, the children living, of David Mitchell, shall then divide the above described property equally and each child to share equally and alike.

FIFTH:-

I hereby will, devise and bequeath to my great-grand-child, Annie Kate Mobley the five-acre home place now occupied by my wife and myself, the said 5-acres home place, being legally describes, as being,

The north five-acres of the East twenty-five acres, of the North-west Quarter(NW 1/4) of the South-east Quarter(SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-four(24), in Township 8-South and Range 3-East, said County and State, and containing five (5) acres, more or less, together with all improvements and developments thereunto belonging. Provided however, and understood that my beloved wife, Mary Jane Arthur shall have the full control, use revenues and maintainance from renting or leasing, or otherwise, for her own use and to occupy the said described property as her home during her life time.

SIXTH:-

I hereby will, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Jane Arthur, the residue and balance of my estate, including all, or any notes or mortgages due me, all cash in bank or banks, all bonds and all other assets whatsoever I may own at my demise, for her use and maintainance, and at her death the said residue and balance of my estate as above described, being willed, devised and bequeathed to my wife, Mary Jane Arthur, for and during her life time, to be divided equally and alike between my three grand-children, namely, Lenora Mitchell Cleveland,

Kate Mitchell Mobley and David Mitchell. Reserving \$200.00 for up-keep and burial of our faithful servant, Macie Jones.

SEVENTH:-

I hereby appoint, nominate and constitute Lenora Mitchell Cleveland, as Executrix of this, my last will and testament, to serve under bond, and I direct that no further inventory of my estate be made, other than required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 14th, day of October, 1941.

D. C. Arthur (Seal)

WITNESSES:-

SIGNED, sealed and declared by D.C. Arthur, as his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his direction and in the presence of each of us, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

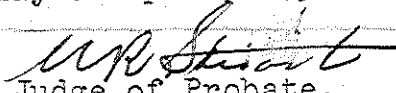
My Commission Expires Sept. 12, 1943

Mrs. Sylvia G. Galt
David Mitchell
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

State of Alabama, §
Baldwin County. §

I, W.R. Stuart, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for said county and State, do hereby certify, that the within instruments of writing has thisday in said Court and before me, as the Judge thereof, been duly proven, by the proper testimony to bethe genuine last will and testament and codicil thereto of D.C. Arthur, deceased; and that said will, together with said proof thereof have been recorded in my office, in Book of Wills E. at pages 408 and 409.

In witness of all which, I have hereto set my hand, and the seal of the said Court, this 25th day of April, 1951.


Judge of Probate.

FOLEY, ALABAMA.

JULY, 1ST, 1950.

In my last will and testament, made by me on the 14th, day of October, 1941, and duly witnessed by Mrs. Sybil Polk and Claude Peteet, of Foley, Alabama, I appointed Lenora Mitchell Cleveland, as my Executrix, of said will.

As Mrs. Lenora Mitchell Cleveland has passed away, I have by appoint her husband William B. Cleveland, as my Executor of said will, dated 14th, October, 1941.

Given under my hand and seal, this the 1st, day of July, 1950.

J. G. Anthony

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WITNESSES:-

C. C. Cook
C. C. Cook
Notary Public, Baldwin
County, Alabama.

Will

D. C. ARTHUR, DECEASED

ESTATE OF

Re: Will C. R. Arthur

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Filed in office of Judge
of Probate Court Baldwin
Co Dec April 12, 1951
MR Stewart
Judge of Probate

TO HONORABLE W. R. STUART, JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA:

Your Petitioner, William E. Cleveland, respectfully represents and
shows unto your Honor as follows:

1.

That Your petitioner is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County,
Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age.

2.

That D. C. Arthur who was a bona fide resident of Baldwin County,
Alabama, departed this life on the 23rd day of March, 1951, leaving a
Last Willand Testament duly attested by Mrs. Sybil Pope and Claude
Peteet, both of Foley, Alabama, and a codicil thereto duly witnessed
by C. Cockrell and Claude Peteet, both of Foley, Alabama; that said
Last Will and Testament and the codicil thereto are herewith propounded
for probate and record in this court.

3.

That the heirs and next of kin of the said decedent all of whom are
of sound mind, over twenty-one years of age are as follows: David Mitchell
grandson, Foley, Alabama; Kate Mobley, granddaughter, Foley, Alabama;
William E. Cleveland Jr., great grandson and Mary Ann Cleveland Great
granddaughter, both residents of Birmingham, Alabama, Street Address
4915 7th Avenue, Wylan.

4.

That in said Last Will and Testament of said decedent his grand-
daughter Lenora Mitchell Cleveland was named as Executrix, however,
subsequent to the execution of the will she died and the said decedent
by a codicil to his will named your petitioner as Executor.

5.

That the said decedent in and by his Last will and testament dis-
posed of all his real property; that he left only a small amount of
personal property, the value of which will not exceed FIVE HUNDRED
(\$500.00) DOLLARS.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Petitioner prays that such orders and decrees may be made and entered as will effectuate a due probate and record of the said Last Will and codicil thereto, the appointment of your Petitioner as Executor and the issuance of Letters Testamentary to him.

W. B. Cleveland

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 11 day of April, 1951.

W. B. Cleveland
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

D. C. ARTHUR, DECEASED

ESTATE OF

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PETITION TO PROBATE WILL

*Filed in office of
Judge of Probate Court
Baltimore on 11th April*

12, 1951

*W. R. Stewart
Judge Probate*

D.C.Arthur, Deceased

Probate Court,
Baldwin County,
April 25th, 1951.

This day having been regularly appointed for hearing the application of W.R.Cleveland, which was heretofore filed in this court, for the probate of an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil thereto; of said deceased, now comes the said applicant and moves the court that said application be heard, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the notice of the said application and of the time appointed for hearing the same, has been given in pursuance of law, and in strict accordance with the former order of this court, made and entered in the premises, on the 12th day of April, 1951, The heirs and next of kin of said decedent having waived notice of the filing of the petition to probate said will and codicil, now on motion of William B. Cleveland, the court proceeds to hear said application. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the court from the testimony of Mrs. Sybil Polk and C. Cockrell, that they respectively signed said instruments of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament, and codicil thereto of the said decedent, and which writing is now shown to them, on the day of the date thereof, in the presence of said testator, and at his request as subscribing witnesses to the same, the said testator then declaring in their presence that said instruments constituted his last will and codicil, and it being also shown, by proof which is satisfactory to the court, that said testator was of the full age of twenty-one years and upwards, at the time of making said will and that he was of sound mind, and capable of making his said will, and there being no contest to said will, it appears to the court that said application should be granted:

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed, by the court, that said will and codicil of said D.C.Arthur, deceased, be received, and the same is hereby declared to be duly proven as the last will and testament of said decedent, and as such, admitted to probate, and ordered to be recorded, together, with the proof thereof, and all other papers on file relating to said proceedings.

W.R. Stuart
Judge of Probate.

BALDWIN COUNTY

Witness our hands and seals on this the 11 day of April, 1951.

David A. Mitchell
Kate Moberly
Mary Ann Cleveland
William B. Cleveland Jr.

I, Samuel Lee, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that David Mitchell, Kate Mobley, William B. Cleveland Jr., and Mary Ann Cleveland, whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said conveyance, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 11 day of April, 1951.

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

D. C. ARTHUR, DECEASED,

ESTATE OF

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WAIVER

*Filed in Office of
Judge of Probate Court
Baldwin Co. Ala. April
12-1951*

*MR Stewart
Judge*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County

PROBATE COURT

April 25th, 1951. 19__

In the matter of the Estate of D. C. Arthur Deceased.

Present, Hon. W.R. Stuart Judge of Probate.

Before me, W.R. Stuart Judge of Probate, in

and for said county, personally appeared in open court _____

C. Cockrell

who, having been, by me, first duly sworn and examined, did depose and say, on oath, that he is a

subscribing witness to the instrument of writing now shown to him

and which purports to be a codicil the last will and testament of D.C. Arthur

deceased, late an inhabitant of this county, that said _____

D.C. Arthur

a codicil to his will

signed and executed said instrument on the day the same bears date, and declared the same to be a

codicil to his will and testament, and that affiant set his signature thereto on the day the same bears date

as a subscribing witness to the same, in the presence of said D.C. Arthur, and in the pres-
ence of Claude Peteet,

and that such other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence and in

the presence of said D.C. Arthur.

That said D.C. Arthur

was of sound mind and disposing memory, and in the opinion of the deponent fully capable of making

a codicil to his will at the time the same was so made as aforesaid. Affiant further states that said

D.C. Arthur

was on the day of the said date of said will of the full age of twenty-one years and upwards.

C. Cockrell

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of April 1951

W.R. Stuart

Judge of Probate.

Testimony of
C. C. Cretwell to
Casualty & Cretwell
will

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MR. Stewart
Judge

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
 Baldwin County }

PROBATE COURT

April 25th 1951.

In the matter of the Estate of D.C.Arthur Deceased.

Present, Hon. W.R.Stuart Judge of Probate.

Before me, W.R.Stuart Judge of Probate, in

and for said county, personally appeared in open court _____

Claude Peteet

who, having been, by me, first duly sworn and examined, did depose and say, on oath, that he is a
 subscribing witness to the instrument of writing now shown to him

and which purports to be the last will and testament of _____

D.C.Arthur

deceased, late an inhabitant of this county, that said _____

D.C.Arthur

signed and executed said instrument on the day the same bears date, and declared the same to be his

last will and testament, and that affiant set his signature thereto on the day the same bears date

as a subscribing witness to the same, in the presence of said D.C.Arthur, and in the
 presence of the other witnesses

and that such other witness subscribed their name as a witness in his presence and in

the presence of said D.C.Arthur.

That said D.C.Arthur

was of sound mind and disposing memory, and in the opinion of the deponent fully capable of making

his will at the time the same was so made as aforesaid. Affiant further states that said

D.C.Arthur

was on the day of the said date of said will of the full age of twenty-one years and upwards.

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of April, 1951.

W.R.Stuart

Judge of Probate.

Testimony of
Claude Petet

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1951
W.R. Stewart
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

PROBATE COURT

April 25th, 1951

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In the matter of the Estate of D.C.Arthur Deceased.

Present, Hon. W.R.Stuart Judge of Probate.

Before me, W.R.Stuart Judge of Probate, in

and for said county, personally appeared in open court

Mrs Sybil Polk

who, having been, by me, first duly sworn and examined, did depose and say, on oath, that ~~he~~ is a

subscribing witness to the instrument of writing now shown to her

and which purports to be the last will and testament of

D.C.Arthur

deceased, late an inhabitant of this county, that said

D.C.Arthur

signed and executed said instrument on the day the same bears date, and declared the same to be his

last will and testament, and that affiant set her signature thereto on the day the same bears date

as a subscribing witness to the same, in the presence of said

D.C.Arthur

and that such other witness subscribed his name as a witness in her presence and in

the presence of said D.C.Arthur, and in the presence of the other witness
Claude Peteet,

That said D.C.Arthur

was of sound mind and disposing memory, and in the opinion of the deponent fully capable of making

his will at the time the same was so made as aforesaid. Affiant further states that said

D.C.Arthur

was on the day of the said date of said will of the full age of twenty-one years and upwards.

Mrs Sybil Polk (L. S.)

(L. S.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of April, 1951.

W R Stuart

Judge of Probate.

Testimony of
Mrs Sybil Polk.

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Filed April 25,
1951

W R Stuart
Judge

D.C.Arthur, Deceased

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In the Probate Court of Baldwin county, Alabama.
April 12, 1951.

In the matter of the probate of his last will and testament.

On this 12th day of April, A.D., 1951, came William B. Cleveland, and filed his petition in writing and under oath, therewith producing and filing in this court, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil thereto, of said D.C.Arthur, deceased, and praying for such orders, decrees and proceedings as may be proper and requisite for the due probate and record of said will in this court; which said instrument appears to be attested by Sybil Polk and Claude Peteet, and a codicil thereto, attested by C. Cockrell and Claude Peteet, and who are alleged to have signed the same as subscribing witnesses thereto. And it appearing to the court from said petition that said petitioner, is named as executor of said will and codicil. And it further appearing that said decedent left the following next of kin him surviving, viz: David Mitchell, grand son, Foley, Alabama; Kate Mobley, grand-daughter, Foley, Alabama; William B. Cleveland, Jr., great grand son and Mary Ann Cleveland, great grand daughter, both residents of Birmingham, Alabama, residing at 4915 7th Avenue, Wylan, all over the age of twenty-one years and of sound mind.

It is therefore, ordered by the court, that the 25th day of April, 1951, be set as a day for hearing testimony in proof of said instrument as such will. That said Sybil Polk, C Cockrell and Claude Peteet, be subpoenaed to be and appear on said April 25, 1951, in and before this Court to testify and give evidence of and concerning all, and any facts touching the question of the validity of said instrument as such will and the codicil thereto.

It appearing to the court that the said David A. Mitchell, Kate Mobley, Mary Ann Cleveland and the petitioner William B. Cleveland, Jr. who are all of the heirs and next of kin of said decedent, have waive notice of the filing of the petition

for the probate of said will and codicil, and have requested that William B. Cleveland who is named as executor of said estate, and have waived the necessity of filing an inventory of the assets of said estate, and consent that the said estate may be finally closed, upon the filing of the papers in this estate.


Judge of Probate.

Order Setting
Day to Omit with

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ESTATE OF D. C. ARTHUR,
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

PETITION TO REMOVE ADMINISTRATION TO EQUITY COURT
TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Your Petitioner, William B. Cleveland, who is over twenty-
one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, re-
spectfully represents unto the court and your Honor as follows:

1. He has been appointed, qualified, and is now acting
as executor of the said estate, the administration of which is now
pending in the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. Because of the broader powers of this court, the
administration of this said estate can be better handled in this
court than in the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the court will make and
enter a proper order or decree removing the said administration
from the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, to this court.
Petitioner further prays that such other orders be made and decrees
rendered as may be necessary and proper in the premises.

W.B. Cleveland

Sworn to and subscribed before me on
this the 18 day of December, 1953.

George E. Johnson
Notary Public, Jefferson County, Alabama.

PETITION TO REMOVE ADMINISTRA-
TION TO EQUITY COURT

ESTATE OF D. C. ARTHUR,
DECEASED.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

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AUDIE A. BECK, Register

ESTATE OF D. C. ARTHUR,
DECEASED.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

DECREE REMOVING ADMINISTRATION TO EQUITY COURT

This cause coming on to be heard on this date is submitted on the petition of William B. Cleveland, as executor of this said estate, to remove the administration to this court, upon consideration of which it is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the court as follows:

1. The administration of this said estate shall be and it is hereby removed from the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, to this court.

2. The Register of this court shall furnish a copy of this decree to the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, who shall transmit the court file to this court in the manner provided by law.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED on this the 4th day of January, 1953⁴

Hubert M. Hain

Judge.

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DECREE REMOVING ADMINISTRATION
TO EQUITY COURT

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ALICE L. BUCK, Registrar

ESTATE OF D. C. ARTHUR,
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

PETITION

Your Petitioner, William B. Cleveland, who is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Jefferson County, Alabama, respectfully represents and shows unto the court and your Honor as follows:

1. He has been appointed, qualified and is now acting as executor of this said estate, the administration of which is now pending in this court.

2. This estate is entirely solvent and all claims and charges against it have been paid, except the executor's commissions, the attorney's fees and court costs, all of which will be paid on final settlement of this estate, which settlement will be had as soon as the matters referred to in this petition can be concluded.

3. This estate owns the following described securities:

Certificate No. 123 for three shares of Liberty National Life Insurance Company stock;

Certificate No. 857 for three shares of Liberty National Life Insurance Company stock;

Certificate No. 2391 for six shares of Liberty National Life Insurance Company stock.

This estate does not have on hand sufficient cash to pay the amounts due as shown by Paragraph 2 hereof, and it is necessary that this stock be sold to pay these amounts and to distribute the balance among the heirs of the said decedent.

4. The only persons interested in this estate are David Mitchell, a grandson who is a resident of Irvington, Mobile County, Alabama; Kate Mobley, a granddaughter who is a resident of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama; William B. Cleveland, Jr., a grandson, and Mary Ann Cleveland Great, a granddaughter, both of whom resides at Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama. Each of the said parties are over twenty-one years of age and of sound mind, and the said William B. Cleveland, Jr. and Mary Ann Cleveland Great have, by

answer filed herewith, admitted the allegations of this petition and have consented and agreed that a decree be rendered in accordance with the prayer of this petition.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays for the following separate and several relief:

A. That the court set a day to hear this petition and that notice thereof be given to the said David Mitchell and Kate Mobley in accordance with the rules of practice of this court.

B. That Petitioner be authorized to sell at private sale the securities listed in Paragraph 3 above at a price consistent with the market value of said securities.

C. Petitioner prays for such other, further and general relief as he may be equitably entitled to, the premises considered.

W.B. Cleveland

Executor as aforesaid.

STATE OF ALABAMA)
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JEFFERSON COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared William B. Cleveland, who after being by me first duly and legally sworn, deposes and says: That he is the executor of the estate of D. C. Arthur, Deceased; that he has read over the foregoing petition and that the facts stated therein are true.

W.B. Cleveland

Sworn to and subscribed before me on
this the 29 day of December, 1953.

G.M. Walker
Notary Public, Jefferson County, Alabama

ESTATE OF D. C. ARTHUR,
DECEASED.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

ANSWER

We, the undersigned William B. Cleveland, Jr. and Mary Ann Cleveland Great, grandson and granddaughter respectively of D. C. Arthur, Deceased, do each hereby waive notice of the filing of a petition by William B. Cleveland, as executor of this estate, to sell at private sale certain securities belonging to this said estate, which petition was sworn to by the executor on December 29, 1953. The undersigned parties and each of them admits all of the allegations of the said petition and consent and agree that a decree be rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof without further notice to them.

William B. Cleveland, Jr. (SEAL)

Mary Ann Cleveland (SEAL)

STATE OF ALABAMA)
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JEFFERSON COUNTY)

I, J.M. Walker, a Notary Public, within and for said County in said State, hereby certify that William B. Cleveland, Jr., whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal on this the 30 day of December, 1953.

J.M. Walker
Notary Public, Jefferson County, Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA)
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JEFFERSON COUNTY)

I, J.M. Walker, a Notary Public, within and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Mary Ann Cleveland Great, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the instrument, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal on this the 30 day of December, 1953.

J.M. Walker
Notary Public, Jefferson County, Alabama

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ALICE A. DUCK, Register

ESTATE OF
D. C. ARTHUR, DECEASED.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

Whereas William B. Cleveland, Executor of the Estate of D. C. Arthur, Deceased, has filed his petition in this Court for a sale of certain securities described therein, belonging to said estate, for division, and for payment of court costs, attorney's fees and executors commissions, and the 9th day of July, 1954, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

You are therefore, hereby commanded to cite David Mitchell, Irvington, Alabama, a grandson of the decedent, and Kate Mobley, Foley, Alabama, a granddaughter of the decedent, to appear before the said Court on said day to contest said petition if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 7th day of January, 1954.

Delia L. Duck
Register.

Received in the office of the
this 7 day of Jan 1954
TAYLOR WILKIN, Sheriff

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ESTATE OF
D. C. ARTHUR, DECEASED.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

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EXHIBIT
This 23rd day of Jan 1954
by serving copy of the within on
David Mitchell
W. H. FORTNEY, Sheriff
Mobile County, Ala.
D. S.

Exhibited this Jan 25-1954
by serving a copy of the
within on Kate Mobley
Taylor Wilkin Sheriff
By Ed Leigh Stacham D.S.

ESTATE OF D. C. ARTHUR,
DECEASED.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY NO. 3170

PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

Your Petitioner, William B. Cleveland, respectfully
shows unto the Court and your Honor as follows:

That under the terms of the Last Will and Testament of
D. C. Arthur, Deceased, your Petitioner was named and designated
as the sole Executor thereof; that Letters Testamentary were issued
to your Petitioner on the 6th day of November, 1951; that after
said appointment, Petitioner gave notice as required by law and
that more than six months have expired since that date and the
publication of notice, and that all of the debts of the said dece-
dent have been paid in full.

That under the terms of the Last Will and Testament of
D. C. Arthur, Deceased, David Mitchell, Kate Mobley and Lenora
Mitchell Cleveland are named as beneficiaries of all of the prop-
erty of said decedent; that the said Lenora Mitchell Cleveland is
now deceased and that her heirs and next of kin are Mary Ann
Cleveland Great, a daughter, and William B. Cleveland, Jr., a son;
that as said Executor, and in compliance with the terms of the
said Will, your Petitioner, as Executor, has received and collected
the sum of \$2,681.42; that in compliance with the terms of the said
Will, your Petitioner has paid the debts of the said estate and has
distributed to the devisees and legatees all of the said property
except \$932.38; that all debts, claims and charges against the
said estate have been paid except your Petitioner's commissions,
attorneys fees, court costs and one bond premium. All of the said
devisees and legatees under the said Last Will and Testament of
the decedent have heretofore filed a waiver of notice and consent
that this estate be settled by consent without notice to them.

The premises considered, your Petitioner prays that this
petition be taken as and for his account for a final settlement of

this estate; that a day be set for a hearing hereof and that on the day set for the said hearing that this Court will make and enter a decree fully and finally settling this estate and discharging your Petitioner as Executor as aforesaid.

W.B. Cleveland

Petitioner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 3rd day of April, 1954.

John R. Owen

Notary Public, Jefferson County, Alabama

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PETITION FOR FINAL
SETTLEMENT

ESTATE OF D. C. ARTHUR,
DECEASED.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY NO. 3170

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

ESTATE OF D. C. ARTHUR,
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY NO. 3170

The undersigned surety on the bond of William B. Cleveland, as Executor of the estate of D. C. Arthur, Deceased, hereby accepts service and waives notice of the filing of the Petition for Final Settlement of said estate and consents and agrees that the same may be had without further notice in the manner provided in Title 61, Section 301 of the 1940 Code of Alabama as Amended.

DATED this the 9th day of April, 1954.

HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY
COMPANY (SEAL)

By Charles J. Ebert
As its Attorney in Fact

RECORDED

WAIVER OF NOTICE

ESTATE OF D. C. ARTHUR,
DECEASED.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY NO. 3170

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Accepted
[Signature]

ESTATE OF D. C. ARTHUR,
DECEASED.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY NO. 3170

The Petition for Final Settlement in the above styled
cause having been filed on this date is hereby set for hearing on
April 9th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

DONE on this the 2nd day of April, 1954.

Hubert M. Hall

Judge.

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G. P. BENTON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
ROOMS 18-22 REALTY BUILDING
FAIRFIELD, ALABAMA

January 26th 1954

Mrs. Alice J. Duck, Register,
Circuit Court.,
Baldwin County,
Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Mrs. Duck:

I am inclosing to you the answers of Mr. William B. Cleveland, who came in our office today, in the matter of the Estate of D. C. Arthur, deceased.

I have advised Mr. James R. Owen that he has been in today. I changed the Commission to ready my correct name, Curren.

I am very glad to assist in getting these answered. I am also returning to you the Interrogatories.

Very truly yours,

Mae S. Curren
Mae S. Curren.

Probate Office

BALDWIN COUNTY
W. R. STUART, JUDGE

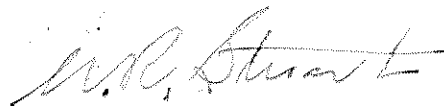
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Estate of
D. C. Arthur, Deceased.

Probate Court
Baldwin County, Alabama
December 28, 1951.

ORDER APPROVING INVENTORY

This day came W. B. Cleveland, Executor of the Estate of
said decedent, and presents his inventory of said estate, in due
form and properly verified. It is ordered that the same be filed and
recorded.



W. R. Stuart,
Judge of Probate.

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Judge W.R. Stuart

Boymington Ala

Dear Sir:

Will you mail me
a copy of Mr D.C. Arthur
will and send me a bill
for same. I would like to
have one to keep.

Judge Stuart will you
let me know if Robert Hall
has completed everything there
is to do with Mr Arthur
will I have mailed everything

Mr Hall has Requested. If there is ~~anything~~
anything else to do I would like to get
it over with.

Thanking you in advance

Yours truly

W.B. Cleveland

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W.B. Cleveland

STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY)
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY NO. 3170

TO: MAE S. CURREN
REALTY BUILDING
FAIRFIELD, ALABAMA

KNOW YE: That we, reposing full confidence in your integrity, skill and ability, have appointed you commissioner to take the testimony of William B. Cleveland, material witness in the estate of D. C. Arthur, Deceased, which estate is now pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity; and I hereby authorize and empower you to call and cause to come before you, William B. Cleveland, the said witness, and to take his deposition on oath, which deposition, when so taken, shall be signed by the said witness and certified by you as Commissioner acting herein; and you are further commanded, the deposition when so taken, with this commission, to return under your hand and seal to this Court with all convenient speed.

WITNESS my hand and seal on this the 19th day of
January, 1954.

Clifford H. Duck
Register.

COMMISSION

ESTATE OF D. C. ARTHUR,
DECEASED.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY NO. 3170

ESTATE OF D. C. ARTHUR,
DECEASED.

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) IN EQUITY NO. 3170

ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES

Now on this 26th day of January, 1954, comes William B. Cleveland, before me, Mae S. Curren, heretofore appointed as Commissioner to take his testimony in the above styled cause and being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says as follows:

To the first interrogatory his answer is yes.

To the second interrogatory his answer is yes, except of making official Bond.

To the third interrogatory his answer is yes.

To the fourth interrogatory his answer is no.

To the fifth interrogatory his answer is yes.

To the sixth interrogatory his answer is yes.

William B. Cleveland

William B. Cleveland

STATE OF ALABAMA)
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JEFFERSON COUNTY)

The undersigned, Mae S. Curren, the Commissioner named in the commission hereto attached, does by these presents certify that William B. Cleveland is to her personally known to be the same person named in the said commission, that he was by her first duly sworn to speak the truth, and then examined in the manner required by law, and that the answers of the said William B. Cleveland were by her reduced to writing as near as may be in the language of the said William B. Cleveland, and was subscribed by him in the presence of the undersigned on the 26th day of January, 1954, in Jefferson County, Alabama. The undersigned further certifies that she is not of counsel nor of kin to any of the parties in this matter, nor is she in any way interested in the result of said cause.

WITNESS my hand as Commissioner on this 26th day of January, 1954.

Mae S. Curren

Commissioner.

I hereby certify that I have executed the above Commission and that my fees for such service amount to \$7.50, the same being unpaid and I hereby request that same be taxed as costs in this cause.

Mae S. Curren
Commissioner.

ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES

ESTATE OF D. C. ARTHUR,
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MOTION TO AMEND DECREE

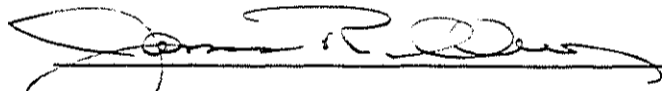
Now comes William B. Cleveland, the Executor of the above estate and shows unto the Court and your Honor as follows:

1. This Court, on to-wit, February 9, 1954, entered a decree in this cause authorizing the Executor to sell certain certificates representing stock in the Liberty National Life Insurance Company.

2. The decree of the Court listed one of the certificates as being No. "2396", whereas the correct number as shown by all of the pleadings was No. "2391".

The premises considered, your Petitioner moves the Court to amend the decree nunc pro tunc so that when amended, the said decree will correctly number the certificate as "2391".

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Executor.

MOTION TO AMEND DECREE

ESTATE OF D. C. ARTHUR,
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY NO. 3170

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ESTATE OF D. C. ARTHUR,
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY NO. 3170

INTERROGATORIES

Now comes William B. Cleveland, Executor of the estate of the above decedent, and propounds interrogatories to William B. Cleveland, a witness whose testimony, when taken, will be material evidence in the hearing on the petition to sell certain securities at private sale which petition is now pending in this estate.

Interrogatories to William B. Cleveland:

1. Have you been appointed and qualified and are you now acting as Executor of this estate, the administration of which is now pending in this Court?

2. Is this estate entirely solvent and have all claims and charges against it been paid except the Executor's commissions, attorneys fees and court costs?

3. Does this estate own the following described securities:

Certificate No. 123 for three shares of Liberty National Life Insurance Company stock;

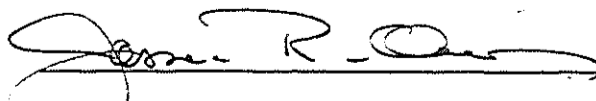
Certificate No. 857 for three shares of Liberty National Life Insurance Company stock;

Certificate No. 2391 for six shares of Liberty National Life Insurance Company stock?

4. Does this estate have on hand sufficient cash to pay the amounts due as shown in Interrogatory No. 2?

5. If the answer to Interrogatory No. 4 is no, is it necessary that the stock described in Interrogatory No. 3 be sold to pay these amounts and to distribute the balance among the heirs of the said decedent?

6. Is it to the best interest of everyone concerned in this estate that the stock described above be sold at private sale at a price consistent with the market value of said stock?

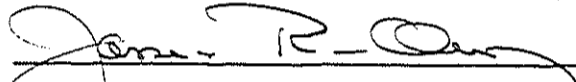

Attorney for Executor.

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ALICE J. DUEK, Register

STATE OF ALABAMA)
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BALDWIN COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned authority within and for said State and County, personally appeared James R. Owen, who first being duly and legally sworn, deposes and says:

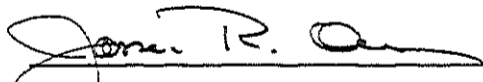
That he is the Attorney for the Executor in the estate of D. C. Arthur, Deceased; that the witness whose testimony is to be taken is a resident of Jefferson County, Alabama, and is a material witness for the said Executor and that the evidence to be secured by this deposition will be material evidence for the said Executor on the hearing of the petition to sell certain stock belonging to the estate of said decedent at private sale.


Attorney for Executor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on
this the 18 day of January, 1954.


Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

The name of Mae S. Curren, Realty Building, Fairfield, Alabama, is suggested as a fit and proper person to take down the answers to the foregoing interrogatories and it is requested that a commission issue to her for that purpose.


Attorney for Executor.

INTERROGATORIES

ESTATE OF D. C. ARTHUR,
DECEASED.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY NO. 3170

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Reice French
Register*

ESTATE OF

D. C. ARTHUR, DECEASED.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

ORDER SETTING DAY

The Petition to sell certain securities, filed by William B. Cleveland, Executor of the above Estate, having been presented to me on this date, it is hereby ordered that the 9th day of February, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., be, and it hereby is set as a day for hearing the said petition.

Dated this the 7th day of January, 1954.

Hubert M. Allen

Judge.

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ALICE I. DUCK, Register

Bay Minette, Ala., 1/5 1954

Est. D. C. Arthur, Dec'd.

Wm. B. Cleveland - Executor

IN ACCOUNT WITH

W. R. STUART

Judge of Probate, Baldwin County

PLEASE RETURN BILL WITH

PLEASE RETURN BILL WITH REMITTANCE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County.

PROBATE COURT

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Sybil Polk, Claude Peteet and

C. Cockrell,

to appear in and before the Probate Court of said County, on 25th the day of April,

1951, to give evidence in a certain matter now pending in said Court, wherein

William B. Cleveland

has filed for Probate an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of

D.C.Arthur

deceased.

And this you shall in nowise omit, under the penalty prescribed by law. Herein fail not, and have you then and there this writ at the office of the Judge of said Court.

Witness, W.R.Stuart

Judge of said Court at

office, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1951.

W.R.Stuart

Judge of Probate

Original
Sybil Palk,
Claude Petest } *July*
No. *C. Cackrell,* Box *335*

The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Application of

To Probate the Will of

Deceased

**NOTICE TO WITNESSES TO
PROBATE WILLS**

Issued _____ day of _____ 19____

To _____

Received in Sheriff's Office
this *13* day of *April* 19*51*
TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff

Executed April, 20, 51
By serving copy on
Sybil Palk,
Claude Petest
C. Cackrell.

Sheriff
Taylor Wilkins
By
Edleigh Steadman

D. C. ARTHUR, DECEASED,
ESTATE OF

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

The following is an inventory of the estate of D. C. Arthur, deceased,
as coming into the hands of the undersigned as Executor of said estate.

~~All real property owned by the decedent was left by special bequests~~
to the several beneficiaries under his will.

The personal property left by the decedent is as follows:

Money in the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Foley, Alabama	\$ 80.86
21 Government Bonds of maturity value of \$25.00 each	525.00
12 bonds of maturity value of \$50.00 each	600.00
2 bonds of the maturity value of \$100.00 each	200.00
Money in the First National Bank of Wetumka, Wetumka, Ala.,	
Checking account, \$9.16, SavingAccount \$510.90,	520.06

The house hold furniture left by the decedent has been divided between
the beneficiaries under the will.

W.B. Cleveland

STATE OF ALABAMA

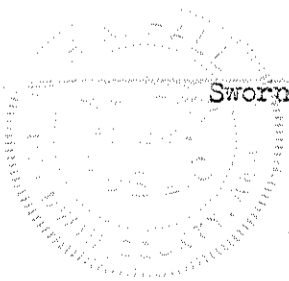
BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me the undersigned authority, in and for said County, in said
State, personally appeared W. B. Cleveland, Executor of the estate of D. C.
Arthur, deceased, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the fore-
going is a full and complete inventory of the estate of said D. C. Arthur,
deceased, which has come to his knowledge or possession.

W.B. Cleveland

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 24 day of December, 1951.

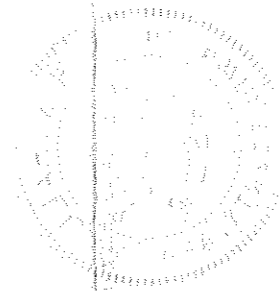
[Signature]
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama



Dr. Arthur. Reed
Estate of.

Inventory

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY
Filed December 28, 1951 M
Recorded John R. Reed book P page 278
W. R. Stuart
Judge of Probate
H.





Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company

HOME OFFICE — HARTFORD 15, CONNECTICUT

CHARLES J. EBERT AGENCY

FOLEY, ALABAMA

November 5, 1951

W. R. Stuart, Probate Judge
Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Judge Stuart:

Re: William B. Cleveland, Administrator
Estate of D. C. Arthur, Deceased

We are enclosing new Administrator's Bond for William B. Cleveland in the amount of \$3000 which we have executed. This is to replace former bond filed in the amount of \$1000 which we are having cancelled.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. J. EBERT AGENCY

E. J. Ebert

eh
encl

D. G. ARTHUR,
Deceased,

ESTATE OF.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

DEGREE REMOVING ADMINISTRATION TO EQUITY COURT

And now comes William B. Cleceland, as Executor of the above named Estate, and files in this Court a certified copy of a Decree, made and entered in the premises by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and dated January 4, 1954, which said Decree ordered that the above styled cause be transferred to the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, Equity Division;

WHEREUPON, it is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Estate of D. G. Arthur, Deceased, being Probate File Number 2929, be, and it hereby is, in its entirety, transferred to the said Circuit Court.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of January 1954.



Judge of Probate.

D.C. Arthur ac

Government Bonds
Foley Bank
Metropolitan Bank

118312

8086

57006

TOTAL
Stock Sold

178404

89738

268142

* Bayminette Cawt
Robert Hall allama
Foley undertaken
Esmore "

4150

3500

15690

5000

10000

1500

7000

5000

10000

2500

39694

39694

19847

19849

178404

89738

35

93138

* Robert you told me one time gave fee
waived be 3500, I have paid

February 28, 1953

Mr. W. B. Cleveland
4915 - 7th Avenue
Wylan, Alabama

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed photostatic copy of the Last Will and Testament of D. C. Arthur, deceased, and a cost bill for the same in the amount of \$3.75.

Please make your check or money order payable to W. R. Stuart, Probate Judge.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Stuart,
Judge

By
Harry M. D'Olive,
Clerk of Probate.

Encl: Will
Bill(\$3.75)

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:- That we, WILLIAM B. CLEVELAND as principal, and the HARTFORD ACCIDENT & INDEMNITY COMPANY, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Judge of the Court of Probate for said County and his successors in office in the penal sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. And we waive in favor of this bond all right to claim any exemption of personal property allowed by the laws of the State of Alabama.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this 5th day of November, 1951,

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound William B. Cleveland has been appointed administrator of the Estate of D. C. Arthur.

Now, if the said William B. Cleveland 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.

William B. Cleveland SEAL
As principal

HARTFORD ACCIDENT & INDEMNITY
COMPANY,

By Chas. J. Elbert SEAL
its Attorney-in-Fact, as surety
Power of Attorney recorded in
the office of the Judge of Probate
of Baldwin County, Alabama

Taken, approved and ordered to be
recorded this 6 day of

Nov, 1951

MR. Stuart
Judge of Probate
Baldwin County

WITNESS MY HAND
and the seal of said
court this 19th day of

Wm. B. R. Smith

1901

recorded this 19th day of

1901, at the City of

of Baldwin County, Alabama,
the office of the Judge of Probate
before of which is recorded in
the office of the Judge of Probate
of Baldwin County, Alabama,
this 19th day of 1901.

WITNESS MY HAND
and the seal of said
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of Baldwin County, Alabama,
this 19th day of 1901.

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY
this 19th day of November, 1901
before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate,
for the purpose of recording the same,
I have read the foregoing instrument
and find that it is a true and correct
copy of the original instrument
produced to me for recording.

Wm. B. R. Smith
Judge of Probate

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This is to certify that Claude Peteet, of Foley, Alabama, has this 25th day of April, 1951, appeared in court as a witness in the matter of the proof of the will of D.C.Arthur, deceased, for which he is due the sum of \$1.50 per diem and the further sum of \$ 4.50 aggregating the sum of \$ 6.00.

W.R. Stuart
Judge

This is to certify that C. Cockrell, of Bon Secour, Baldwin County, Alabama, has this 25th day of April, 1951, appeared in court as a witness in the matter of the proof of the codicil to the will of D.C. Arthur, deceased, for which he is due the sum of \$1.50 per diem and the further sum of \$4.50 mileage, aggregating the sum of \$6.00.

W.R. Stewart

Judge of Probate.

PROBATE JUDGE

Bay Minette, Ala.,

5-30 1952

Received of.

W B Gualdon

Parent Court Cert: D.C. Andrews

TOTAL

Judge of Probate.

PROBATE FEE BILL

Box 591-2

Code 1923-7285—84085 MARSHALL & B

No. 2929 In the Matter of Will of Wm. B. Clough
William B. Clough Administrator, Executor or Guardian. Residence _____
 Attorneys L. M. Black Docket _____ Page _____ Fee Book A Pa _____

DATE	FEES OF PROBATE JUDGE	AMOUNT	DATE	FEES OF PROBATE JUDGE
4/13/51	WILL—Order on Presentation, \$1.00	1.00		BROUGHT FORWARD,
4/13/51	Affidavit in Petition for Probate, 25c	1.00		Affidavit to Report, 25c
4/13/51	Recording Petition, per 100 words, 15c	2.00		Recording, per 100 words, 15c
4/13/51	Issuing Citation, ent'g Sheriff's Returns, 50c	50c		Appointing Com'r to Divide, and Writ, \$2.00
4/13/51	App'ting and Notifying Guard, ad Litem, 50c	1.50		Approving Division and Order thereon, \$1.00
4/13/51	Issuing Subpoenas for Witness, 50c	75c		App'ting and Notifying Guard. ad Litem, 50c
4/13/51	Affidavit of Witnesses, 25c	2.00		PARTIAL SETTLEMENT—Affidavit in Acc't, 25c
4/13/51	Examining Wit. and order Probating, \$2.00	100		Affidavit to List of Heirs, 25c
4/13/51	Issuing Commission to take Deposition, 50c	200		Examining, Stating Acc't and Ap. Hear., \$1.00
4/13/51	Filing Interrogatories, 10c	100		Order to Publish Notice of Sale, 50c
4/13/51	Copy of same, per 100 words, 15c	200		App'ting and Notifying Guard. ad Litem, 50c
4/13/51	Recording Will, per 100 words, 15c	100		Examining Vouchers, 10c
4/13/51	Recording Testimony, per 100 words, 15c	200		Administering Affidavits, 25c
4/13/51	Certificates, without oath, 25c	100		Making Decree and Order to Record, \$1.50
4/13/51	Letters—Affidavit in Petition, 25c	50		Filing Claims and giving Receipt, 15c
	Recording Petition, per 100 words, 15c			INSOLVENCY—Affidavit in Report, 25c
	Rec'ding Rel. right to Adm'r, 100 words, 15c			Affidavit to Statements, 25c
	Granting Letters of Administration, 50c			Recording Rep't and Statem't, 100 words, 15c
	Issuing and Recording same, 50c			Order Appointing Day of Hearing, 25c
	Granting Let. of Gu'd'nship, each minor, 75c			Order to Publish Notice of same, 25c
	Issuing, Filing and Recording same, 50c			Order for Citations, 25c
	Taking, App., Filing, Rec. Adm. Bonds, \$1.00			Iss'g Notice to Creditor Day of Hearing, 50c
	Taking, App. Filing, Guard. Bond, \$1.00			Order Sustaining Report, 25c
	Affidavit of Justification, 25c			Order for Settlement, 25c
	Granting Order of Appraisement, 50c			Order to Publish Day of Settlement, 25c
	Issuing Order of Appraisement, 25c			Issuing Notice of Day of Settlement, 25c
	Recording same, per 100 words, 15c			Affidavit to Amount of Claims, 25c
	Order Removing Executor, Adm. Guard., \$2.00			App'ting and Notifying Guard. ad Litem, 50c
	Order Appointing General Guardian, \$1.00			SALE OF REAL ESTATE—Affidavit in Petition, 25c
	Issuing and Recording same, 50c			Recording Petition, per 100 words, 15c
	Order Appointing General Administ'r., \$1.00			Order App't'g Day of Hear. and Notice, \$1.00
	Issuing and Recording same, 50c			Order to Publish Notice of same, 50c
	Order Appointing Adm'r ad Litem, \$1.00			Issuing Citations, Ent'g Sheriff's Return, 50c
	Issuing and Recording same, 50c			App'ting and Notifying Guard. ad Litem, 50c
	HOMESTEAD—Rec. Pet'n for Com., 100 words, 15c			Issuing Commission to take Deposition, 50c
	Record, Order for App., per 100 words, 15c			Filing Interrogatories, 10c
	Recording Order for Com., per 100 words, 15c			Copy of Interrogatories, per 100 words, 15c
	Notice to Commissioners, 50c			App't'g Com. to Divide and Issue Writ, \$2.00
	Recording Report of Com., per 100 words, 15c			Affidavit to Report of Same, 25c
	Record. Order Setting Apart, 100 words, 15c			EXHIBIT RECORDING AND RECORDING
	Affidavit to same, 25c			Recording Depositions, per 100 words, 15c
	Recording same, per 100 words, 15c			Record. Reliq'm't of Dower, 100 words, 15c
	SUPPLEMENT INVENTORY—Order App., Rec., 50c			Recording Report, per 100 words, 15c
	Affidavit to same, 25c			Rec. Paym't Purchase Money, 100 words, 15c
	Recording same, per 100 words, 15c			Making Order on Report of Sale of Land, 75c
	Recording Decree, per 100 words, 15c			Hear Ap'n to Compel Conveyance, etc., \$2.00
	APPRAISEMENT—Order Approving, Rec., 50c			FINAL SETTLEMENT—Affidavit in Account, 25c
	Affidavit to same, 25c			Affidavit to Statement of Heirs, 25c
	Recording same, per 100 words, 15c			Exam'g, Stating and Recording Acc't, \$1.00
	SUPPLEMENT APPRAISEMENT—Grant, Order, 50c			Order to Publish Notice of same, 50c
	Issuing Order of Appraisement, 25c			App'ting and Notifying Guard. ad Litem, 50c
	Recording Warrant, per 100 words, 15c			Examining Vouchers, 10c
	Order to Approve Appraisement, 50c			Administering Affidavits, 25c
	Affidavit to same, 25c			Recording same, per 100 words, 15c
	Recording same, per 100 words, 15c			Decree in Final Settlement, 50c
	Recording Decree, per 100 words, 15c			SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS—Proceedings for Declara-
	SALE OF PERISHABLE PROPERTY—Petition, 25c			tion of Unsound Mind and App. Guard. ad
	Recording same, per 100 words, 15c			Litem, \$5.00
	Granting Order of Sale, 50c			Recording Decree Relieving Minors, etc., \$1.00
	Issuing Order of Sale, 25c			Proceed to Perpetuate Testimony, per 100
	App'ting and Notifying Guard. ad Litem, 50c			words, 20c
	Recording, per 100 words, 15c			Other Services Relating Thereto, 75c
	SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY—Petition, 25c			Record. Pro'dings Bind'g Out Appren., \$1.00
	Recording same, per 100 words, 15c			4/20/51 (3) Return to witnesses T34/10-11/19/51
	Granting Order of Sale, 50c			4/26/51 Sybil Ball witness (Foley
	Issuing Order of Sale, 25c			Clara Patet witness (Foley
	Order to Publish Notice of Sale, 50c			Cockrell Foley A/12

\$14.25

For W. B. Clough 4/13/51
 Total Fee \$14.25
 Witness Fee 18.00
 Total \$32.25

W. B. Clough
 4/13/51
 4/20/51
 4/26/51

12/12/51 (2) Certified Copy of Letters

4/29/52 OK #1199
 4/29/52 OK #1201
 4/29/52 OK #1202