

STATE OF ALABAMA

IN THE PROBATE COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY

March 17, 1958

Present, the Honorable W. R. Stuart, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Oliver J. James, deceased.

And now, on this day comes Joel James and presents to the Court his petition in writing and under oath, praying that letters of administration on the estate of Oliver J. James, deceased, issue to him, which petition is examined by the Court; it is therefore ordered that said petition

be filed and set for hearing on the day of XXXXX, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the allegations contained in said petition and from other good and sufficient evidence that the said Oliver J. James departed this life on or about the 19th day of December, 1954, being at the time of his death an inhabitant of Baldwin County, Alabama; that he died leaving assets in Baldwin County, Alabama, which assets both real and personal are estimated to be worth about One Thousand and no/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars, but leaving no will, testament or other writing relative to the disposal or distribution of his estate and that the death of said decedent was known more than five days before this day; and now also widow of the said intestate, having relinquished her right under the statute to administer said estate; and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Joel James, the said petitioner, is the son of the said decedent, is over twenty-one years of age, and inhabitant of this State, and a fit person under the law and in the estimation of the Court to serve as administrator and no person having appeared to oppose the granting of letters of administration on the estate to the said Joel James or to show cause why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted; it is ordered by the Court that the prayer for letters of administration on the estate be granted and that petitioner shall make and file bond in the penal sum of

Two Thousand and no/100 (\$2,000.00) Dollars, conditioned and payable according to the statute in such cases made and provided, with such surety or sureties as may be approved by the Court; letters of administration shall not issue until said bond is approved and filed; it is further ordered that said petition be recorded.

And now again comes Joel James and presents to the Court for approval his bond in the form as by this Court heretofore required with Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York as surety thereon, and the Court being sufficiently advised concerning said bond and said surety, it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that 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 Joel James and he be and he hereby is authorized to administer said estate; it is further ordered that the said

Joel James proceed immediately to collect and take into his possession all of the goods, chattels, money, books, papers and evidence of debt of said deceased, except the personal property specifically exempted from administration under Code 1940, Title 7, Section 664, and make due return under oath to this Court of a full inventory thereof within two months.

W. R. Stuart Probate Judge

PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF ADMINISTRATION TO EQUITY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF OLIVER J. JAMES, deceased

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

Your petitioner, the undersigned Joel James, as administrator of the estate of Oliver J. James, deceased, respectfully shows unto this Honorable Court that he was on the 17th day of March, 1958, duly and legally appointed as administrator of the estate of Oliver J. James, deceased, in and by the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and in said Court duly qualified as such administrator and that the administration of said estate is now pending in the said Probate Court.

That there has been no final settlement of the estate, and that no proceedings have been taken in said Probate Court looking to a final settlement of said estate, and that in the opinion of your petitioner, the said administrator, such estate can be better administered in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, than in the Probate Court.

Wherefore, your petitioner respectfully prays that an order of this Court be made and entered removing the administration of the estate of Oliver J. James, deceased, from the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, into this Honorable Court; and petitioner prays for any and all orders and decrees as may be necessary or appropriate in the premises.

Joel James
As Administrator of the Estate of
Oliver J. James, deceased

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, personally appeared Joel James, whose name is signed to the foregoing petition and who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts stated in the foregoing petition are true.

Joel James
Joel James

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 17th day
of May, 1958.

James A. [Signature]
Notary Public
Baldwin County, Alabama

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: [Illegible text]

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ALICE B. DICK, Register

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PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
 ESTATE OF OLIVER J.)
 JAMES, DECEASED)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
 BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

Your petitioner, Joel James, respectfully represents that Oliver J. James departed this life in Baldwin County, Alabama, on the 19th day of December, 1954, leaving no Last Will and Testament, so far as your petitioner knows or believes, and your petitioner further represents and shows that the said decedent was at the time of his death an inhabitant of Baldwin County, Alabama, and died seized and possessed of real property being estimated to have a rental value of \$1,000.00 per year, and probably not more; that the names, residences, ages and condition of the heirs and distributees of the estate of said decedent, so far as your petitioner knows and believes, are as follows, to-wit:

- Lois L. Teague James, widow, Foley, Alabama;
- Rozelle Osborne, daughter, Foley, Alabama;
- Joel James, son, Gardendale, Alabama, your petitioner
- Bonnie James, son, Cullman, Alabama;
- Hollis James, son, Hartselle, Alabama;
- Vonell J. Kleinschmidt, daughter, Elberta, Alabama.

All of whom except Vonell J. Kleinschmidt are over the age of twenty-one years and of sound mind; that your petitioner, being an heir at law, and a resident of this State, above the age of twenty-one years, and in no respect disqualified under the laws of Alabama from serving as administrator, believing that the said estate should be administered to the end that said property may be collected and preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest therein, does, therefore, by virtue of his right under the laws, pray that your Honor will grant letters of administration on such estate to your petitioner, Joel James, upon his entering into bond in such sum as is required by the law, and with such security or securities as shall be approved by your Honor.

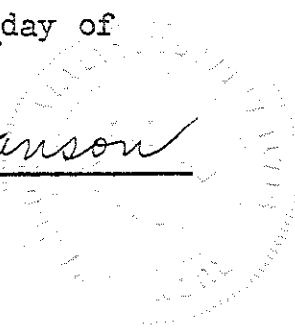
Joel James

 JOEL JAMES

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of June, 1957.

Mrs. Ruby Swanson

 Notary Public
 Jefferson County, Alabama



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Court.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Oliver J. James, Deceased. Probate Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of March, 1958, by the Hon. W. R. Stuart, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Joel James, Administrator of said Estate.

James A. Brice Attorney.

(3t April, 3, 10, 17)

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, E. M. Howell

Publisher of The Onlooker, published at Foley, Ala., do solemnly swear that a copy of the above notice, as per clipping attached, was published once each week in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper, and not in any supplement thereof, for 3 consecutive weeks, commencing with the issue dated April 3, 1958, and ending with the issue dated April 17, 1958.

[Signature]
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day
of April, 1958.
[Signature]
Notary Public.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN County

COURT OF PROBATE

Letters of Administration on the estate of Oliver J. James, deceased,

are hereby granted to Joel James, 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 March, 1958.

W. R. Short
Judge of Probate

WAIVER OF NOTICE OF PROBATE OF ESTATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OLIVER J. JAMES, DECEASED)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA)

We, Rozelle Osborne, Joel James, Bonnie James, and Hollis James, all being over the age of twenty-one years and of sound mind, do hereby waive all notice of the probate proceedings of the estate of Oliver J. James, deceased.

Rozelle Osborne (L.S.) ROZELLE OSBORNE

Joel James (L.S.) JOEL JAMES

Bonnie James (L.S.) BONNIE JAMES

Hollis James (L.S.) HOLLIS JAMES

STATE OF ALABAMA) BALDWIN COUNTY)

I, Margaret O. Orueger, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that ROZELLE OSBORNE, 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 of office this the 10th day of June, 1957. 9-18-58

Margaret O. Orueger Notary Public

STATE OF ALABAMA) CULLMAN COUNTY)

I, Mary Young, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that BONNIE JAMES, 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 of office this the 27th day of April, 1957.

Mary Young Notary Public

STATE OF ALABAMA) JEFFERSON COUNTY)

I, James F. Harmon, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that JOEL JAMES, whose name is

J.F.

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 of office this the 27 day of April, 1957.

James J. Harrison
Notary Public

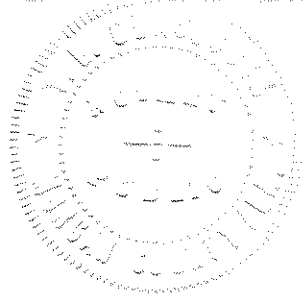
STATE OF ALABAMA)
MORGAN COUNTY)

I, J.B. Glascock, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that HOLLIS JAMES, 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 of office this the 29th day of April, 1957.

J. B. Glascock
Notary Public

Notary Public, Morgan County, Alabama.
My commission expires March 19, 1958.
Bonded by The Employers Liability Assurance Corporation

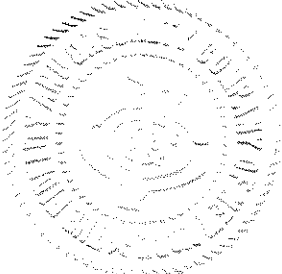


ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE) IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
OF OLIVER J. JAMES, DECEASED) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESETS: That we, Joel James, of Birmingham, Alabama, and Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York, are held and firmly bound unto W.R. Stuart, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Baldwin County, Alabama, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of Two Thousand & NO/100 (\$2,000.00) Dollars, for which payment, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, jointly and severally, 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. The condition of this obligation is such that, whereas, the above bounden, Joel James has been appointed administrator of the estate of Oliver J. James, deceased; now, if the said Joel James shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Sealed with our hands this 8TH day of AUGUST, 1957.


Joel James (L.S.)
JOEL JAMES
FIDELITY & CASUALTY COMPANY
OF NEW YORK
BY: William B. Sanders
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

TAKEN, APPROVED AND ORDERED TO BE RECORDED THIS 17
DAY OF March, 1957.



JUDGE OF PROBATE, BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
OF OLIVER J. JAMES, deceased)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

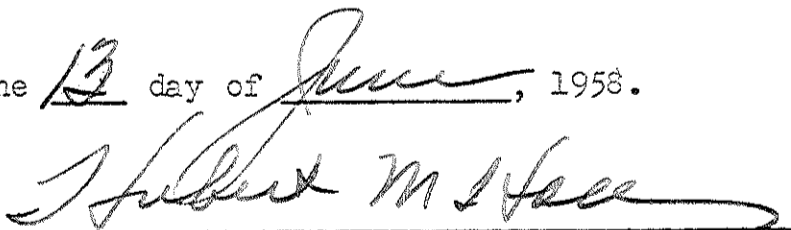
The sworn petition of Joel James as Administrator of the Estate of Oliver J. James, deceased, praying for the removal of administration of said estate from the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, into the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, having been filed, now coming on to be heard, and the Court finding that all the allegations of said petition are true, that it is in due form, and that the prayer of said petition should be granted, it is, therefore,

Ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court:

1. That the prayer of the said Joel James as Administrator of the Estate of Oliver J. James, deceased, be and the same is hereby granted and the administration of the said Estate of Oliver J. James, deceased, be and it is hereby removed from the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and transferred to the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, here to be proceeded with according to law and the rules and practice of this Court.

2. That the Judge of Probate forthwith transmit to this Court the file and all papers connected with the administration of said Estate.

Done this the 12 day of June, 1958.



CIRCUIT JUDGE

TO DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Re New York airtel to Bureau dated 6/10/50 and Bureau airtel to New York dated 6/10/50.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above, prepared by the New York Office on 6/10/50.

The LHM contains information regarding the activities of [REDACTED] in New York City and the surrounding area, and is being furnished to the Bureau for its information.

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ALICE L. BUCK, Rcy

Very truly yours,
Special Agent in Charge

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