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In the Matter of the Estate of  
C. D. LITTLE, Deceased

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

FINAL DECREE ON CONSENT SETTLEMENT

This day came Elizabeth B. Little and Wallace J. Little, individually and as Executors and Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of said decedent, C. D. Little, deceased, and presented to this Court their written Petition subscribed and duly verified and acknowledged as required by law for a final consent settlement of said Estate and of the Trust Estate therein mentioned, which Petition alleged among other things that the said Petitioners are over the age of twenty-one (21) years and that all legal charges and debts against said Estate have been paid in full and that the only legatees and distributees under said Will are over the age of twenty-one (21) years and that all of the bequests referred to in said Will have been carried out and that each one of the legatees, distributees and beneficiaries under said Will have, by instrument in writing attached to said Petition, properly executed and acknowledged by each of them, respectively, joined in the prayer of said Petition as filed by said Executors and has consented to and agreed that the said final consent settlement for which said Executors and Trustees prayed, be approved by the court and that the said Executors and Trustees be finally discharged and relieved from any further liability in the premises, and it further appearing to the Court that the allegations of said Petition are true and that all debts and legal charges against said Estate have been paid, and the Court being of the opinion that the relief prayed for in said Petition should be granted;

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court that the said Petition is hereby accepted, passed and allowed as the final consent settlement of said Estate, and the relief prayed for in said Petition is hereby granted; and

It is further ORDERED by the Court that the said Elizabeth B. Little and Wallace J. Little, as Executors and Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of said decedent, be and the same are hereby fully acquitted and discharged, and that they and each of them shall go hence and be forever relieved from all further duties and liabilities in the premises.

ENTERED this, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of <sup>August</sup>~~June~~, 1952.

Jeffrey G. Mashek, Jr.  
JUDGE.

ESTATE OF C.D.LITTLE, DECEASED.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
FEBRUARY 26, 1945.

In the matter of the Petition of Elizabeth B. Little and Capt Wallace J. Little, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased for removal of proceedings to Circuit Court.

Comes Elizabeth B. Little and Capt Wallace J. Little, by their attorney, and allege that they were appointed executors in this Court of the Last Will and Testament of C.D. Little, Deceased, on July 25, 1944; that there has been no final settlement of their administration of said estate, and in their opinion said estate can be better administered in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, than in the Probate Court, and praying the Court for an order of removal as provided in Title 13, Sec. 139 of the Alabama Code of 1940.

And it appearing to the Court that the allegations of their said petition are true; that they were appointed executors of the last Will and Testament of said decedent in this Court on July 25, 1944; that there has not been a final settlement of said estate in this Court.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the further administration of said estate be transferred from the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, to the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

Done this 26th day of February, A.D., 1945.

*W. R. Stewart*  
Judge of Probate.

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF C. D. LITTLE,  
Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

PETITION BY EXECUTRIX AND EXECUTOR FOR RE-  
MOVAL OF ADMINISTRATION TO THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Now come ELIZABETH B. LITTLE and WALLACE J. LITTLE,  
Petitioners, and represent unto the Court as follows:

1. Your Petitioner, ELIZABETH B. LITTLE, is the widow,  
and Petitioner, WALLACE J. LITTLE, is a son of the de-  
cedent and Petitioners are the Executrix and Executor,  
respectively, under the Last Will and Testament of the  
decedent, having been duly appointed as such by this  
Honorable Court on, to-wit, July 25, 1944. There has  
not been any final settlement of said estate and in  
the opinion of your Petitioners said estate can be better  
administered in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County,  
Alabama than in the Probate Court.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners pray that this Honorable Court  
enter an Order pursuant to the law governing such cases  
and particularly Section 139 of Title 13 of the Code of  
Alabama of 1940 removing the administration of said  
estate from this Honorable Court to the Circuit Court  
of Baldwin County, Alabama.

Elizabeth B. Little  
Executrix

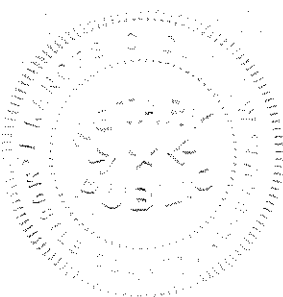
Wallace J. Little  
Executor

Amberlita & Thomas Johnson  
Attorneys for Petitioners

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF MOBILE

Before the undersigned Notary Public personally appeared  
the above named ELIZABETH B. LITTLE and WALLACE J. LITTLE,  
who subscribed the foregoing petition in my presence and  
on oath depose and say that the allegations in said peti-  
tion are true.

Francis D. Galloway  
Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama



The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

PROBATE COURT

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

THE WILL OF C.D. Little

having being duly admitted to record in said county, letters testamentary are hereby granted to

Elizabeth B. Little and Capt. Wallace J. Little

the executORS named in said will, who has complied with the requisitions of the law, and is authorized

to take upon themselves the execution of such will.

Witness my hand, and dated this 25th day of July, A.D., 194 4.

[Signature]  
Judge of Probate.  
[Signature]

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

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PROBATE COURT

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ESTATE OF

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LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

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ARMBRECHT, INGE, TWITTY & JACKSON  
LAWYERS

WM. H. ARMBRECHT (1874-1941)  
THOS. E. TWITTY  
FRANCIS H. INGE  
WM. H. ARMBRECHT, JR.  
THEO. K. JACKSON, JR.  
RICHARD H. INGE

SUITE 403 MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

MOBILE, ALA.

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Box 1109

February 23, 1945

Mr. J. L. Kessler, Clerk  
Probate Court  
Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Mr. Kessler:

I am enclosing a petition of Elizabeth B. Little and Wallace J. Little, Executors of the estate of J. D. Little, Deceased, seeking removal of the administration of this estate from the Probate Court to the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama. We find it necessary to do this because some property belonging to the estate is to be sold and as you know the Equity rules are less technical on this subject.

Please have the usual order of removal entered and send to us at your convenience any bill for costs which might be due.

Cordially yours,



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encl.

This is to certify that E.F.Sanders, of Foley, Alabama, has this 25th day of July, A.D., 1944, proven his attendance in Court as a witness in the matter of the probate of the will of C.D.Little, Deceased, for which he is due the sum of \$1.50 per diem and the further sum of \$4.00 mileage, aggregating the sum of \$5.50.

*W. Robertson*

Judge of Probate.

*By J. H. Kuster*





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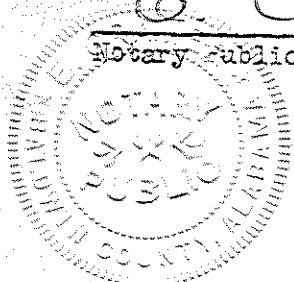
This is to certify that the attached legal notice appeared in the following issues of the Fairhope Courier, a news paper published in Fairhope, Baldwin County Ala.; August 3, 10 and 17, 1944

*Frances G. Crawford*  
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Frances G. Crawford, Editor.

State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Subscribed and sworn to this 16th day of September, 1944, before me.

*E. Crawford*  
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Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama



## Legal Notice

C. D. Little, Deceased  
Estate of

Letters Testamentary upon the Last Will and Testament of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned, on the 25th day of July, A. D., 1944, by Honorable G. W. Robertson, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County— Notice is hereby given, that all persons, having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

Elizabeth B. Little,  
Capt. Wallace J. Little, Ex-  
ecutors of Estate of C. D.  
Little, Deceased.

Armbrecht, Inge, Twitty and  
Jackson, Attorneys. 52-36  
Mobile, Ala.

Fairhope, Alabama

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Judge H. W. Robertson

In Account with

The Fairhope Courier  
E. B. Gaston Estate, Publisher  
Advertising and Commercial Printing  
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Legal notice of  
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Little Estate in issues  
of August 3-10-17-

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I certify that the within is a true and correct Bill of Costs in the within styled cause.

ATTEST:

Register Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala.

Received payment this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

Register Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

The State of Alabama,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

vs. Plaintiff -----

Defendant -----

EQUITY COST BILL

Term, 19\_\_\_\_\_

Fee Book \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_

Plaintiff's Attorney,

Defendant's Attorney,

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

ARMBRECHT, INGE, TWITTY & JACKSON  
LAWYERS

WM. H. ARMBRECHT (1874-1941)  
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SUITE 403 MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK BLDG.  
MOBILE, ALA.

July 19, 1944

Honorable G. W. Robertson  
Probate Judge  
Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Judge Robertson:

We are enclosing petition of Elizabeth B. Little and Wallace J. Little for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of C. D. Little, deceased, which will was dated January 28, 1944. We are also enclosing said Last Will and Testament.

You will observe from the petition that the only heirs at law and next of kin other than the two petitioners are C. D. Little, Jr., a son of the deceased, who resides at Inyokern, Kern County, California. The petition recites that the petitioners are filing simultaneously with the petition, a waiver of notice signed by C. D. Little, Jr. We sent waiver of notice to Mr. C. D. Little, Jr., with the request that he sign it, and return it to us, but we have not received it. Rather than wait for the receipt of the waiver we are filing the petition at this time, and request that the Court serve notice upon Mr. C. D. Little, Jr. by Registered Mail, addressed to him at his residence and post office address, as shown in this sworn petition, that is to say, Inyokern, Kern County, California. Mr. Little is in the Military Service and his identity and address are specifically as follows: Mr. C. D. Little, Jr., ARM 2/c USNR - AODU - USNOTS, Inyokern, Calif.

Please advise us at your convenience the date set for the hearing of this application so that we may notify the attesting witnesses and have at least one of them present to prove the execution of the will.

Thanking you very much for your attention to this matter, we are,

Cordially yours,



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IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF C. D. LITTLE,  
Deceased.

)  
) IN THE PROBATE COURT OF  
) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
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The undersigned, C. D. LITTLE, JR., being one of the heirs at law and next of kin of said decedent, and being over the age of twenty-one years, does hereby agree that the Last Will and Testament of said decedent, dated January 28, 1944, which instrument is being propounded for probate by Elizabeth P. Little and Wallace J. Little, may be admitted to probate by said Court in this proceeding without any further notice to the undersigned; any and all requirements as to notice being hereby expressly waived.

DONE at Inyokern, California, this the 19th day of July  
-----, 1944.

C. D. Little, Jr.

On this the 19th day of July 1944, before me NORMAN F. MAIN, the undersigned officer, personally appeared C. D. LITTLE, Jr. known to me ~~(or satisfactorily proven)~~ to be serving in or with the armed forces of the United States, and to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same. And the undersigned does further certify that he is at the date of this certificate a commissioned officer of the rank stated below, and is in the active service of the Armed Forces of the United States.

Norman F. Main  
NORMAN F. MAIN, Lieutenant, USNR, #222321  
By authority of the Act of Congress of  
9 April 1943

Given under my hand and notarial seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1944.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, Kern County, California

Waiver

Filed in office of  
Judge of Probate Court  
Berkeley, Cal.  
July 25, 1941  
By Robert M.  
Judge of Probate  
by D. K. ...

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the Probate Court of Berkeley, California.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Berkeley, California, this 25th day of July, 1941.

Robert M. Judge of Probate  
Berkeley, California

Notary Public for California  
My Commission Expires ...



STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF MOBILE

Personally appeared before me..... Cecile Hewett .....a Notary Public, in and for said  
State and County..... L. J. Richard .....who, upon oath, deposes and says, that Exhibit  
A, hereto attached, and now referred to, is a correct statement of the claim which..... he .....  
asserts and files against the estate of..... Charles D. Little ....., deceased for  
..... Seventy-five .....Dollars, that the affiant has a personal knowledge of the correct-  
ness of said claim; that the amount claimed is justly due from the estate of..... Charles D. Little .....  
deceased to..... L. J. Richard & Company .....after allowing all proper credits, and now constitutes a sub-  
sisting demand for..... Seventy-five .....Dollars, and that affiant is duly authorized to make this affidavit.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this..... 17th .....day  
of..... January ....., 194.. 5 ..  
..... Cecile Hewett .....Notary Public .....  
..... Mobile .....County, ..... Alabama .....

*L. J. Richard* Partner  
*Cecile Hewett*

Mr. C. D. Little  
Magnolia Springs, Alabama

MOBILE, ALA. January 17, 1945

TO L. J. RICHARD & COMPANY, DR.  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS  
MERCHANTS NAT'L BANK BLDG.  
MOBILE, ALABAMA

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To: Professional services rendered securing refund  
of federal income taxes paid for years 1941  
and 1942. . . . . \$75.00

Note: The above services fully rendered prior  
to taxpayer's death and the refund was  
approved and we were awaiting payment  
of refund prior to billing for our services,

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Our invoice being for personal services should be paid upon presentation  
Details of our work will be submitted upon request

Claim of L. J. Richard & Co

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS  
MERCHANTS' TRUST BANK BLDG.  
MOBILE, ALABAMA  
TO L. J. RICHARD & COMPANY, DR.

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To: Professional services rendered accounting returns  
and 1948.  
of Federal income taxes paid for years 1941  
Professional services rendered accounting returns

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Filed in office of  
Judge of Probate Court  
Belmont to Clerk Jan  
18-1945

W.P. Stewart  
Judge  
By Handley

The State of Alabama }  
Baldwin County

PROBATE COURT

July 25th, 1944. 193

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

Present, Hon. G.W.Robertson Judge of Probate.

Before me, G.W.Robertson, Judge of Probate in

and for said county, personally appeared in open court \_\_\_\_\_

E.F.Sanders

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 \_\_\_\_\_

C.D.Little

deceased, late an inhabitant of this county, that said \_\_\_\_\_

C.D.Little

signed and executed said instrument on the day the same bears date, Jan 28, 1944,

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

C.D.Little and in the presence of Gus Schultz, the other subscrib-

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

presence and in the presence of said C.D.Little

That said C.D.Little

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

C.D.Little

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

E.F.Sanders (L.S.)

\_\_\_\_\_ (L.S.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of July, A.D., 1944. 193

G.W.Robertson  
Judge of Probate

Testimony of  
J. E. Standers

Received by  
Will Page  
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Filed July 25  
1944.

J. H. Robinson  
Judge Robinson  
By J. H. Robinson

PROPERTY OF THE  
LABORATORY

STATE OF ALABAMA )

COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

I, the undersigned C. D. LITTLE, III, being one of the legatees and distributees under the Last Will and Testament of C. D. Little, deceased, who departed this life on, to-wit, June 20, 1944, and which Last Will and Testament was duly admitted to probate by order of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, on, to-wit, July 25, 1944, and being over the age of twenty-one (21) years, do hereby acknowledge that Elizabeth B. Little and Wallace J. Little, as Executors of said Estate, have paid me Three Hundred Twenty-Seven & 70/100 Dollars and as Trustees of the Trust under the Last Will and Testament of said decedent have paid me the sum of One Thousand Two and 20/100 Dollars (\$1,002.20) and that the said Elizabeth B. Little and Wallace J. Little as Trustees under said Will have delivered to me the following certificates of stock issued in my name, that is to say, a certificate for sixteen (16) shares of Nash-Kelvinator Corporation; a certificate for sixteen (16) shares of Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Company; a certificate for sixteen (16) shares of National Dairy Products Corporation; a certificate for sixteen (16) shares of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey; five (5) certificates for one hundred (100) shares each and one (1) certificate for twenty-seven (27) shares, being five hundred twenty-seven (527) shares in the aggregate, of Crane Company, common capital stock, and I do hereby acknowledge that the payment to me of the above cash payments and the delivery to me of said stock certificates, together with the cash payments previously made to me during the administration of the said Trust, constitutes a full and final settlement and distribution of all of the principal and

and interest and income due or payable to me under said Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby forever release and completely discharge the said Elizabeth B. Little and Wallace J. Little, and each of them, as Executors and as Trustees under the said Last Will and Testament, and do hereby acknowledge that each of them has well and truly performed their respective duties as Executor and Trustee, and I do hereby acknowledge and approve this as a final consent settlement of said Estate and of the Trust Estate created by the Will of said decedent, and I do hereby approve a consent settlement thereof in said Court without further notice to me and without publication or posting, and I do hereby join in the Petition of the said Executors and Trustees to be filed in the said Court to that end.

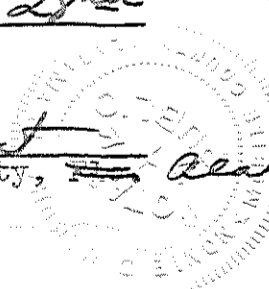
C. D. Little, III

STATE OF Alabama )  
~~FLORIDA~~  
COUNTY OF Mobile )

I, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said State and County, hereby certify that C. D. LITTLE, III, 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 said instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day that the same bears date.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal this, the 29th day of June, 1952.

Henric D. Chubbart  
Notary Public, Mobile County, Ala.



STATE OF ALABAMA )

COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

I, the undersigned, being one of the legatees and distributees under the Last Will and Testament of C. D. Little, deceased, who departed this life on, to-wit, the 20th day of June, 1944, and whose Last Will and Testament was duly admitted to probate in and by the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama on, to-wit, the 25th day of July, 1944, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Seven & 70/100 (\$327.70) paid to me by the Executors of said Estate, and I do hereby acknowledge that Elizabeth B. Little and Wallace J. Little, as Executors of said Estate, and each of them, have well and truly performed their duties as such and have duly acquitted themselves in the premises, and I do hereby approve this as a final consent settlement of said Estate without further notice to me and without publication or posting, and I do hereby release and forever discharge each of them from any further liability in the premises, and do hereby join in the Petition of the said Executors to be filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama to that end.

Charles D. Little, Jr.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

I, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said State and County, hereby certify that CHARLES D. LITTLE, 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 said instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day that the same bears date.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal this, the 30 day of June, 1952.

Bertina Newman  
Notary Public, \_\_\_\_\_ County,  
Notary Public in and for the County of  
Los Angeles, State of California.  
My Commission Expires Feb. 27, 1954



In the Matter of the Estate of  
C. D. LITTLE, Deceased

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

PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR MASEBURN, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Come now Elizabeth B. Little and Wallace J. Little, your  
Petitioners, and represent unto the court as follows:

That pursuant to the decree entered by this court in  
this cause on, to-wit, March 19, 1945, your Petitioners dis-  
tributed the securities (capital stock) belonging to said  
Estate by surrendering the shares of capital stock standing  
in the name of said decedent, and by having new shares issued  
in the name of the several beneficiaries under said decedent's  
will, all in accordance with said will, and since that time  
your Petitioners as Trustees under said will have completely  
administered the said Trust for the benefit of C. D. Little,  
III, the beneficiary named in said will, and the said C. D.  
Little, III, having now become of age, your Petitioners as  
Executors and Trustees have made a final distribution of the  
remaining cash on hand and the securities held by your  
Petitioners as Trustees for the benefit of the said C. D.  
Little, III.

Petitioners further show that all of the debts and legal  
charges against said Estate have been paid in full and that  
all of the legatees, distributees and devisees under the  
will of said decedent, all of whom are over the age of twenty-  
one (21) years, have consented to this Petition and to the  
relief prayed for herein by one or more written instruments  
properly executed and acknowledged by them, respectively, and  
that all of said interested parties, that is to say, your  
Petitioners as Executors and as Trustees under said last

will and testament, and all of the beneficiaries under said will have reached and have consummated the final settlement of said Estate and of the Trust created by said will.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Petitioners pray that this court approve the final settlement of said Estate by consent without notice or publication or posting, and that your Petitioners as Executors of said Estate, and as Trustees of the Trust created by the will of said decedent, be discharged and relieved of any further responsibility and liability in connection with the premises; Petitioners pray for such other and further relief as to which they may be entitled in the premises.

Elizabeth B. Little

Wallace J. Little

Individually and as Executors and Trustees under the said last will and of said Estate.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me by ELIZABETH B. LITTLE this, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1952.

Nonie S. Chubbart  
Notary Public, Mobile County, Ala.

STATE OF ALABAMA)  
COUNTY OF MOBILE)


I, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that ELIZABETH B. LITTLE, whose name is signed to the foregoing Petition for Final Settlement by consent, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the said Petition, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1952.

Nonie S. Chubbart  
Notary Public, Mobile County, Ala.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me by WALLACE J. LITTLE  
this, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1952.

Nonie D. Chiquet  
Notary Public, ~~Parish~~ of Madison, ~~State~~  
~~Louisiana~~ Country




Acadiana  
STATE OF LOUISIANA)  
PARISH OF Madison)  
Country

I, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said Parish and State, hereby certify that WALLACE J. LITTLE, whose name is signed to the foregoing Petition for Final Settlement by consent, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the said Petition, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1952.

Nonie D. Chiquet  
Notary Public, ~~Parish~~ of Madison, ~~State~~  
~~Louisiana~~ Country



IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF C. D. LITTLE, Deceased.     |     \*     |     IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF SAID COURT, SITTING  
IN EQUITY:

Come now your Petitioners, Elizabeth B. Little and Wallace  
J. Little and represent unto the Court as follows:

1. Your Petitioner, Elizabeth B. Little, is over the age  
of twenty-one years and resides in Magnolia Springs, Bald-  
win County, Alabama and is the widow of the decedent. Your  
Petitioner, Wallace J. Little, is over the age of twenty-  
one years and resides at New Orleans, State of Lou-  
isiana, but is now serving in the United States Army  
holding the rank of Major and is temporarily stationed  
at Camp Hood, Texas, and is a son of the decedent.

2. That a copy of the decedent's Last Will and Testament  
is hereto attached which instrument has been duly admitted  
to Probate by order of the Probate Court of Baldwin County,  
Alabama issued on, to-wit, July 25, 1944, by which order  
your Petitioner, Elizabeth B. Little was appointed Execu-  
trix, and your Petitioner, Wallace J. Little was appointed  
Executor of said estate and of said Last Will and Testa-  
ment and are still the duly appointed acting Executrix  
and Executor thereof.

3. Petitioners show that the assets of said estate at the  
time of the decedent's death consisted solely of cash in  
the amount of, to-wit, SIXTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWELVE  
and 23/100 DOLLARS (\$16,912.23) and stocks of divers corpora-  
tions hereinafter more particularly described, having a  
market value at said time of, to-wit, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-  
FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE and 01/100 DOLLARS  
(135,575.01) making an aggregate value of said gross estate

as of the date of the death of said decedent of, to-wit, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN and 24/100 DOLLARS (\$152,487.24). Petitioners further show unto your Honor that the value of said estate at the present time is equal to or greater than the value thereof at the date of the decedent's death.

4. Petitioners further show that the Inheritance Taxes payable to the United States and to the State of Alabama which constitute a charge against the assets of said estate and must be paid out of said assets are estimated to amount to approximately TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000); that the funeral expenses of said decedent amounted to ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT and 44/100 DOLLARS (\$1,128.44); that debts of the decedent and miscellaneous administration expenses are estimated to amount to FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00); that Executors commissions are estimated to amount to SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$6,750.00) and the compensation to the attorneys for said estate are estimated to amount to TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00). That in addition to said expenses income taxes will become due to the State of Alabama and to the United States, which are estimated to be approximately ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) for income received since the death of the decedent, and during the period of administration. That said taxes and charges and funeral expenses are estimated to amount to between THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00) as a minimum and THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$32,000.00) as a maximum. That the cash on hand held by your Executors belonging to said estate now amounts to, to-wit, TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO and 51/100 DOLLARS (\$21,592.51). Petitioners aver, therefore, that in order to pay all of

said taxes, charges, debts and expenses it is necessary that your Petitioners be authorized to sell between ten and twelve thousand dollars (\$10,000 and \$12,000) in market value of the stocks belonging to the estate.

5. Petitioners show that said estate owns one hundred (100) shares of the common capital stock of American Tobacco Company Certificate No. 30,141 and one hundred (100) shares of the common capital stock of Continental Can Company Certificate No. C-26681 and show unto your Honor that it is desirable that said stock of American Tobacco Company evidenced by said certificate and said stock of Continental Can Company evidenced by said certificate be sold in view of the fact that the said stock evidenced by each of said two (2) certificates has not materially increased in value since the date of the decedent's death and, therefore, the same may be sold without any appreciable tax liability to the estate. The sale of said stock referred to in this paragraph will produce enough cash which, when added to the cash now on hand, will provide sufficient funds for the complete payment of all of said taxes, charges, debts and expenses.

6. Petitioners further show unto your Honor that said estate owns 3,163 shares of the common stock of Crane Company; 300 shares of the preferred stock of Crane Company; 53 shares of the common stock of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey; 50 shares of the common stock of Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Company; 100 shares of the common stock of Nash-Kelvinator Corporation; 5 shares of the common capital stock of Consolidated Natural Gas Corporation; and 100 shares of the common stock of National Dairy Products, all of said shares now standing in the name of the decedent on the books of the respective corporations. Petitioners show

that in order to distribute the capital stock belonging to said estate among the Legatees under said will, the same has to be divided into six (6) parts, and none of said holdings of said stock is exactly devisable by six except the 300 shares of preferred stock of Cram Company. Therefore, Petitioners show that it will be necessary to sell the odd shares of said stock and divide the proceeds of such sales among the Distributees. Petitioners aver that it is to the best interest of all persons having any interest in said estate that the relief prayed for in this petition be granted.

7. Petitioners show that Charles D. Little, Jr., a son of the decedent, is over the age of twenty-one years and resides in San Diego, California but is now serving in the United States Navy. Said Charles D. Little, Jr. has joined this petition or accepted service thereof as will appear by instrument attached hereto. Your Petitioners, Elizabeth B. Little and Wallace J. Little are Trustees under said will for the benefit of Charles D. Little, III., a minor. Although said will does not give your Petitioners authority as Executors to make any sales of any such properties, said instrument does confer ample authority upon your Petitioners as Trustees. In the relief prayed for in this petition, none of the Distributees of said estate has any interest therein which is adverse to that of any of the other beneficiaries, and none of them has any interest adverse to the granting of the relief prayed for herein.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Petitioners pray that this Court enter an order authorizing your Petitioners as such Executrix and Executor, respectively to (1) Sell the said 100 shares of the common capital stock of Amer-

ican Tobacco Company (2) sell said 100 shares of the common capital stock of Continental Can Company (3) sell one of said shares of the common capital stock of Crane Company (4) sell five of said shares of the common capital stock of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey (5) sell two shares of Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Company (6) sell four of said shares of the common capital stock of Nash-Kelvinator Company (7) sell four of said shares of the common capital stock of National Dairy Products Corporation (8) sell 5 shares of common stock of Consolidated Natural Gas Corporation (9) divide and distribute the balance of the capital stock of each of said corporations herein referred to and belonging to said estate among the Legatees entitled thereto under said will and transfer the balance of said shares to the names of said Legatees, respectively, and distribute the same to said Legatees, that is to say: one-third (1/3) thereof to the said Elizabeth B. Little, one-third (1/3) thereof to the said Wallace J. Little, one-sixth (1/6) thereof to the said Charles D. Little, Jr., one-sixth (1/6) thereof to the said Elizabeth B. Little and Wallace J. Little as Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of (u/w) C. D. Little; the sales herein referred to to be made upon the open market upon any day or days selected by the Petitioners and to be made through the facilities of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane or any other recognized stock brokerage firm. Petitioners pray for such other and further additional relief as to which they might be entitled in the premises.

Elizabeth B. Little  
Executrix and Trustee

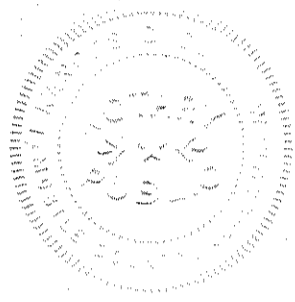
Wallace J. Little  
Executor and Trustee

Arnhart, Jure, Smith & Jackson  
Attorneys for Petitioners



STATE OF ALABAMA §  
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COUNTY OF MOBILE §

Before the undersigned Notary Public personally appeared the above named ELIZABETH B. LITTLE and WALLACE J. LITTLE, who subscribed the foregoing petition in my presence and on oath depose and say that the allegations in said petition are true.



*Francis D. Galloway*  
Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama

STATE OF CALIFORNIA |

COUNTY OF KERN |

I, the undersigned, C. D. LITTLE, JR., hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the foregoing petition of the Executrix and Executor of the Estate of my Father, C. C. LITTLE, Deceased, for authority to sell one hundred (100) shares of the common capital stock of American Tobacco Company and one hundred (100) shares of the common capital stock of Continental Can Company, and for authority to distribute the balance of the stock belonging to said Estate, and I waive any further notice of the hearing of said petition and any further service of process in connection therewith, and agree that same may be heard by the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, sitting in equity, at any time.

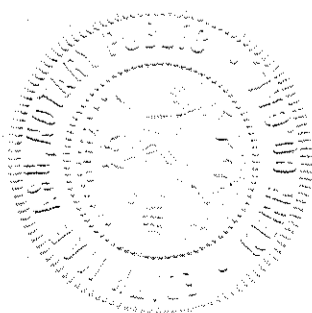
C. D. Little, Jr.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA |

COUNTY OF Kern |

I, Edith Mae Ash, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, hereby certify that C. D. LITTLE, 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 said instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal this 1st day of March, 1945.



Edith Mae Ash

Notary Public,  
California.

County, Kern

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
NOVEMBER 8th 1948

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

-OF-

C. D. LITTLE

I, C. D. Little, of Magnolia Springs, Baldwin County Alabama, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in the manner and form following:

FIRST

I direct that my funeral expenses, the expenses of my last illness, and all my just and provable debts be paid by my executors hereafter named as soon after my death as convenient.

SECOND

I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Elizabeth B. Little, all of my personal effects of every kind and description.

THIRD

I give, devise and bequeath to my niece, Mrs. J. B. Wier, Jr., of 373 Audubon St., New Orleans, Louisiana, the sum of \$1,000.00 in cash.

FOURTH

I direct that all of the rest, residue and remainder of the estate of which I may die seized, whether real, personal or mixed, and wherever situated, be divided into three equal parts, and I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Elizabeth B. Little, one of said three equal parts, to be hers absolutely and forever.

I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Capt. Wallace J. Little, one of said three equal parts, to be his absolutely and forever.

I give, devise and bequeath to my son, C. D. Little, Jr., the one-half part of the remaining one-third equal part of my estate, to be his absolutely and forever.

I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Elizabeth B. Little, and to my son, Capt. Wallace J. Little, the other one-half of said one-third equal part, IN TRUST, HOWEVER, for the following uses and purposes:

1. My said trustees shall pay the net income of the trust fund to my grandson, C. D. Little, III, or for the benefit of my said grandson, it being my purpose to afford him the means of acquiring an education. The net income from the trust fund shall be paid in convenient installments until such time as my said grandson attains the age of twenty-one years, at which time he shall then be paid over the principal of this trust fund, discharged from this trust.

2. The trustees in making payments of income to my said grandson may make such payments to others for his use and benefit, for his maintenance, comfort, general welfare and education, and in their discretion, the trustees may make such payments or some of them direct to my said grandson after he has attained the age of eighteen years and his receipt therefore, even though he is a minor, shall be sufficient.

3. Should my said grandson fail to live until the age of twenty-one years, then the trust fund, together with all accumulations, or so much as may remain thereof, shall be paid by my trustees to Elizabeth P. Little, the mother of my said grandson, to be hers absolutely and forever.

4. The trustees shall receive hold and manage all of the property as a trust fund with full power to retain, sell, transfer, lease and exchange all of any part of said property as though the absolute owner thereof, and shall collect, receive and recover the rents, issues, income and profits thereof. The trustees are granted full power to invest and reinvest money coming into their possession in such loans, stocks, bonds, securities, and real estate as they may deem proper and suitable for the investment of trust funds without being restricted to a class of investments which a trustee is or may be permitted by law to make.

5. If in the absolute and uncontrolled discretion of the trustees, the net income from the trust shall not be sufficient to provide for the reasonable needs of my said grandson, during any period of the trust, the trustees are hereby

authorized and empowered, (but they shall in no event be required to do so), as often as it may be necessary, to apply or expend for the use and benefit of my said grandson, such portion of the principal of the trust estate up to and including the whole thereof as said trustees in their absolute discretion may determine to be sufficient and adequate for the needs of my said grandson during the life of this trust.

FIFTH

I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Elizabeth B. Little, and my son, Capt. Wallace F. Little, to be executors of this my last will and testament and direct that they be not required to give any bond either as such executors or as trustees of the trust created hereby.

SIXTH

I hereby revoke any and all prior wills by me made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 28 day of January 1944.

C. D. Little

IN PRESENCE OF;

E. F. Sanders

Gus Schultz

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
BALDWIN COUNTY )

We whose names are hereunto subscribed do hereby certify that the testator, C. D. Little, signed his name to the foregoing instrument, consisting with this of four type-written pages, in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and at the same time, and in our presence and hearing, and in the presence and hearing of each of us, declared the same to be his last will and testament, and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, signed the same as attesting witnesses.

We do further certify that at the time of such

execution the said C. D. Little was apparently of sound mind  
and was under no force, duress or compulsion whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: We have hereunto set our  
hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January 1944.

E. P. Sanders

Foley, Alabama

Gus Schultz

Foley, Alabama

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF C. D. LITTLE,  
Deceased.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY NO. 1295

ORDER OF COURT AUTHORIZING SALE OF STOCK

This matter having regularly and duly come on to be heard on the sworn petition of ELIZABETH B. LITTLE and WALLACE J. LITTLE, as Executrix and Executor, respectively, and as Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of said decedent, and upon the acceptance of service of said petition by C. D. LITTLE, JR.; and the Court having heard counsel for the Petitioners and having considered said petition; the Court is of the opinion and hereby finds that this Court has jurisdiction of this proceeding and of said petition and of all necessary parties thereto, and that it is to the best interest of all persons having any interest in the said estate that the relief prayed for in said petition should be granted and that none of the distributees of said estate has any interest adverse to the granting of such relief;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court:

1. That ELIZABETH B. LITTLE, as Executrix and WALLACE J. LITTLE, as Executor under the Will of C. D. LITTLE, deceased, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to sell the following number of shares of capital stock of the following corporations enumerated below in sub-paragraphs (a) through (h), inclusive, of this order, that is to say:

- (a) one hundred (100) shares of the common capital stock of American Tobacco Company; and
- (b) one hundred (100) shares of the common capital stock of Continental Can Company, Inc.; and
- (c) one (1) share of the common capital stock of Crane Company; and
- (d) five (5) shares of the common capital stock of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey; and

- (e) two (2) shares of the common capital stock of Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Company; and
- (f) four (4) shares of the common capital stock of Nash-Kelvinator Corporation; and
- (g) four (4) shares of the common capital stock of National Dairy Products Corporation; and
- (h) five (5) shares of the common capital stock of Consolidated Natural Gas Corporation; and

2. It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that ELIZABETH B. LITTLE, as Executrix and WALLACE J. LITTLE, as Executor under the Last Will and Testament of C. D. LITTLE, deceased, decedent herein, be and they are authorized and directed to transfer the number of shares of the capital stock of the following corporations, respectively, into the names of the following individuals, distributees of said estate, that is to say:

(a) Crane Company, common capital stock:

one thousand fifty-four (1,054) shares of said stock into the name of ELIZABETH B. LITTLE; one thousand fifty-four (1,054) shares of said stock into the name of WALLACE J. LITTLE; five hundred twenty-seven (527) shares of said stock into the name of C. D. LITTLE, JR.; and five hundred twenty-seven (527) shares of said stock into the name of ELIZABETH B. LITTLE and WALLACE J. LITTLE, as Trustees under the Will of C. D. LITTLE, deceased; and

(b) Crane Company, preferred stock:

one hundred (100) shares of said stock into the name of ELIZABETH B. LITTLE; one hundred (100) shares of said stock into the name of WALLACE J. LITTLE; fifty (50) shares of said stock into the name of C. D. LITTLE, JR.; and fifty (50) shares of said stock into the name of ELIZABETH B. LITTLE and WALLACE J. LITTLE, as Trustees under the Will of C. D. LITTLE, deceased; and

(c) Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, common capital stock:

sixteen (16) shares of said stock into the name of ELIZABETH B. LITTLE; sixteen (16) shares of said stock into the name of WALLACE J. LITTLE; eight (8) shares of said stock into the name of C. D. LITTLE, JR.; and eight (8) shares of said stock into the name of ELIZABETH B. LITTLE and WALLACE J. LITTLE, as Trustees under the Will of C. D. LITTLE, deceased; and



- (d) Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Company, common capital stock:

sixteen (16) shares of said stock into the name of ELIZABETH B. LITTLE; sixteen (16) shares of said stock into the name of WALLACE J. LITTLE; eight (8) shares of said stock into the name of C. D. LITTLE, JR.; and eight (8) shares of said stock into the name of ELIZABETH B. LITTLE and WALLACE J. LITTLE, as Trustees under the Will of C. D. LITTLE, deceased; and

- (e) Nash-Kelvinator Corporation, common capital stock:

thirty-two (32) shares of said stock into the name of ELIZABETH B. LITTLE; thirty-two (32) shares of said stock into the name of WALLACE J. LITTLE; sixteen (16) shares of said stock into the name of C. D. LITTLE, JR.; and sixteen (16) shares of said stock into the name of ELIZABETH B. LITTLE and WALLACE J. LITTLE, as Trustees under the Will of C. D. LITTLE, deceased; and

- (f) National Dairy Products, common capital stock:

thirty-two (32) shares of said stock into the name of ELIZABETH B. LITTLE; thirty-two (32) shares of said stock into the name of WALLACE J. LITTLE; sixteen (16) shares of said stock into the name of C. D. LITTLE, JR.; and sixteen (16) shares of said stock into the name of ELIZABETH B. LITTLE and WALLACE J. LITTLE, as Trustees under the Will of C. D. LITTLE, deceased; and

3. It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the several sales of stock authorized in paragraph one of this order may be made in whole or in part, and at one time or at different times and may be made through the facilities of any Stock Exchange and of any stock brokerage firm who are members of any such Exchange upon which the particular stock is listed and may be made at the net market value thereof upon any day or days upon which such stock is offered for sale; and

4. It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the said Executrix and Executor may execute such documents, and may do and perform such acts or things as may be necessary or proper to carry out the provisions of this order; the Court reserves jurisdiction of this cause for further proceedings herein and reserves jurisd-

diction of the said petition for any further orders which may be necessary or desirable in order to consummate the sales and transfers of the stock herein referred to, or of any of such stock.

Entered by the Court on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1945.

J. W. Hare  
JUDGE

C.D.LITTLE, DECEASED

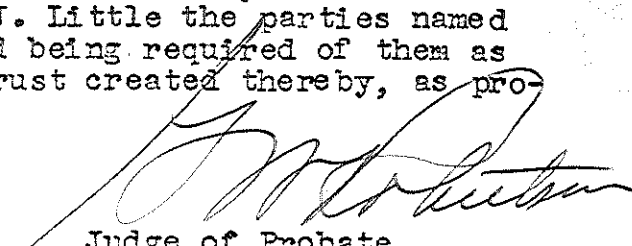
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BALDWIN  
COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
JULY 25, 1944.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROBATE OF HIS LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

On this the 25th day of July, A.D., 1944, came Elizabeth B. Little and Wallace J. Little, by their attorney, and presents to the court their petition in writing and under oath asking for the probate and record of an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of C.D.Little, Deceased; now, comes said applicants by their attorney, and moves the court that their application be heard; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court from said petition, that the only heir and next of kin, other than the petitioners, C.D.Little, Jr., is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, residing at Inyokern, Kern County, California, who is over the age of twenty-one years, has agreed that the last will and testament of said decedent, dated Jan 28, 1944, be admitted to probate by this court without any further notice to him, and any and all notice required by law to be given, were expressly waived by him by an instrument of writing now on file in this cause; now, on motion of the attorney of said applicants, the court proceeds to hear said application. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the court from the testimony of E.F.Sanders, one of the subscribing witnesses to said will, after being duly sworn, as required by law, stated that he is a subscribing witness to the instrument of writing now shown to him, which purports to be the last will and testament of C.D.Little, Deceased, who was late an inhabitant of this county, that said C.D.Little signed and executed said instrument on the day the same bears date, Jan 28, 1944, who declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that he as such witness set his signature there to on the day the same bears date as a subscribing witness to the same, in the presence of said C.D.Little at his request, and in the presence of Gus Schultz, the other subscribing witness, and that such other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence and in the presence of the said C.D.Little. That the said C.D.Little was of sound mind and disposing memory and in his opinion fully capable of making his will at the time the same was signed, as aforesaid; and that the said C.D.Little was on the day of the date of said will of the full age of twenty-one years and upwards; and there being no contest, it appears to the court that said application should be granted:

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

It is further ordered that Letters Testamentary be issued to Elizabeth B. Little and Capt. Wallace J. Little the parties named as executors in said will, without bond being required of them as such executors or as trustees of the trust created thereby, as provided in said will.



Judge of Probate.

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Order Admitting will  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ) IN THE PROBATE COURT OF  
ESTATE OF C. D. LITTLE, ) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
Deceased. )

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Come now ELIZABETH B. LITTLE and WALLACE J. LITTLE and  
represent unto the Court as follows:

1. That C. D. Little, a resident citizen of, and an  
inhabitant of Baldwin County, Alabama, departed this life  
on, to-wit, June 20, 1944, leaving real and personal  
property in said County.

2. Said decedent left surviving him as his only heirs  
at law and next of kin, the following:

Elizabeth B. Little, residing at  
Magnolia Springs, Baldwin County,  
Alabama, widow of the decedent,  
and one of the Petitioners herein.

Wallace J. Little, residing at No.  
5626 Cherry Street, Kansas City,  
Missouri, a son of said Decedent.

C. D. Little, Jr., residing at  
Inyokern, Kern County, California,  
a son of said decedent.

All of the above individuals are over the age of twenty-  
one years, and constitute all of the heirs at law and next  
of kin of the decedent. Petitioners file simultaneously  
with this petition, an instrument, by the provisions of  
which the said C. D. Little, Jr., being the only heir at  
law and next of kin other than your Petitioners, agrees  
that the Last Will and Testament herein propounded may be  
admitted to probate in this proceeding without any further  
notice to him, any and all requirements as to notice being  
expressly waived in said instrument.

3. Said decedent left a Last Will and Testament dated,

to-wit, January 28, 1944, witnessed by E. F. Sanders and Gus Schultz, both residents of the town of Foley in Baldwin County, Alabama, which instrument is produced herewith and offered for probate by this Honorable Court. By the terms and provisions of said instrument your Petitioners were nominated and appointed Executors thereof and were relieved of any necessity of giving any bond as such.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered your Petitioners pray that said Last Will and Testament of said decedent be admitted to probate in this Honorable Court upon said waiver of notice, without any further notice, and that your Petitioners be appointed Executors of said instrument and of said Estate without bond.

Petitioners pray for such other and further relief as to which they may be entitled in the premises.

Elizabeth B. Little

Wallace J. Little

Petitioners

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Attorneys for Petitioners

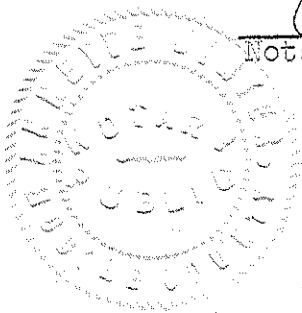
STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF Mobile)

I, Annelle W. Winters, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that ELIZABETH B. LITTLE 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 notarial seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1944.

Annelle Winters  
Notary Public, Mobile County, Ala.



STATE OF MISSOURI:

JACKSON COUNTY :

I, *Mary Muller*, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that WALLACE J. LITTLE, 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 notarial seal this *1st* day of *July*, 1944.

*Mary Muller*  
Notary Public, Jackson County, Missouri

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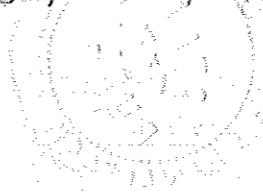
My Commission Expires November 29, 1945

Petition to Probate  
Will.

Filed in office of  
Judge of Probate Court  
Sacramento Co. Cal.

July 20. 1904

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

-OF-

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2. The trustees in making payments of income to my said grandson may make such payments to others for his use and benefit, for his maintenance, comfort, general welfare and education, and in their discretion, the trustees may make such payments or some of them direct to my said grandson after he has attained the age of eighteen years and his receipt therefore, even though he is a minor, shall be sufficient.

3. Should my said grandson fail to live until the age of twenty-one years, then the trust fund, together with all accumulations, or so much as may remain thereof, shall be paid by my trustees to Elizabeth P. Little, the mother of my said grandson, to be hers absolutely and forever.

4. The trustees shall receive hold and manage all of the property as a trust fund with full power to retain, sell, transfer, lease and exchange all or any part of said property as though the absolute owner thereof, and shall collect, receive and recover the rents, issues, income and profits thereof. The trustees are granted full power to invest and reinvest money coming into their possession in such loans, stocks, bonds, securities, and real estate as they may deem proper and suitable for the investment of trust funds without being restricted to a class of investments which a trustee is or may be permitted by law to make.

5. If in the absolute and uncontrolled discretion of the trustees, the net income from the trust shall not be sufficient to provide for the reasonable needs of my said grandson, during any period of the trust, the trustees are hereby

authorized and empowered, (but they shall in no event be required to do so), as often as it may be necessary, to apply or expend for the use and benefit of my said grandson, such portion of the principal of the trust estate up to and including the whole thereof as said trustees in their absolute discretion may determine to be sufficient and adequate for the needs of my said grandson during the life of this trust.

FIFTH

I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Elizabeth B. Little, and my son, Capt. Wallace J. Little, to be executors of this my last will and testament and direct that they be not required to give any bond either as such executors or as trustees of the trust created hereby.

SIXTH

I hereby revoke any and all prior wills by me made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 28 day of January 1944.

C. D. Little

IN PRESENCE OF:

E. S. Sanders  
Geo. Schuett

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
BALDWIN COUNTY )

We whose names are hereunto subscribed do hereby certify that the testator, C. D. Little, signed his name to the foregoing instrument, consisting with this of four type-written pages, in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and at the same time, and in our presence and hearing, and in the presence and hearing of each of us, declared the same to be his last will and testament, and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, signed the same as attesting witnesses.

We do further certify that at the time of such

execution the said C. D. Little was apparently of sound mind and was under no force, duress or compulsion whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: We have hereunto set our hands this \_\_\_ day of January 1944.

*E. J. Sanders*

Foley, Alabama

*Wm. Sheets*

Foley, Alabama

State of Alabama, |  
Baldwin County. |

I, G.W. Robertson, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for said County and State, do hereby certify, that the within instrument of writing, has this day, in said Court, and before me, as the Judge thereof, been duly proven, by the proper testimony, to be the genuine last will and testament of C.D. Little Deceased; and that said will together with said proof thereof, have been recorded in my office, in Book of Wills D. at pages 567 and 568.

In witness of all which, I have hereto set my hand, and the seal of the said Court, this 25th day of July, A.D., 1944.

*G. W. Robertson*  
Judge of Probate.

