

This is a variety of images on the Williams and Lafarlette surnames taken from records at the Marshall County courthouse.

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"R" of Deeds Pay 70 ¢ and examined P.A. Street Judge
Private Court, Marshall County.

State of Alabama Know all men by these presents
Marshall County that in consideration of the sum
of One Hundred Dollars to us in hand paid by Henry
R. Williams the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
we do grant bargain sell and convey to said
Henry R. Williams the following described Real Estate
to wit: The S.E. 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 11 Township 7 Range
East to have and to hold to the said Henry R. Williams
his heirs and assigns forever Witness our hands and
seals this 22nd day of January 1884.

Test John O'Leary _____ James ^{his} Laforlett (J.S.)
John Parker _____ Sarah ^{mar} Laforlett (J.S.)

State of Alabama I John W. Pritchett a Justice of the
Marshall County Peace hereby certify that James
Lafarlett & Sarah Lafarlett whose names is signed to the
 foregoing Conveyance and who is known to me acknowl-
 edged before me on this day that being informed of
 the contents of the conveyance they executed the
 same voluntarily on the day the same were date
 Given under my hand this 22nd day of Jan 1884

J. W. Pritchett J.P.

State of Alabama Office of the Judge of Probate Court.
Marshall County I hereby certify that the within
 Deed was filed in this office for record on the

whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance
 And who is known to me acknowledged before me
 on this day that being informed of the contents of this
 conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the
 day the same were date. Given under my hand and
 seal this 13th day of July 1890. J. H. Davis J.P.
 State of Alabama County of Marshall I do hereby certify that on the 13th day
 of July 1890 came before me the within named Justice
 A. Powers who being by me examined separately and
 apart from her said husband touching her signature
 to the within conveyance acknowledged before me
 that she signed the same of her own free will and
 accord and without fear constraint or persuasion
 of her husband. In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 13th day of July A.D. 1890.
 J. H. Davis J.P.

State of Alabama County of Marshall I do hereby certify that the within Deed was
 filed in this Office for record on the 22nd day of August 1890
 and duly read the 4th day of September 1890 before
 R. of Deeds Pay 70 ¢ and examined P. C. District Judge of
 Probate Court, Marshall County.

State of Alabama County of Marshall Know all men by these presents
 that in consideration of the sum
 of One Hundred Dollars to us in hand paid by Henry
 R. Williams the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 we do grant bargain sell and convey to said
 Henry R. Williams the following described Real estate
 to wit: The S.E. 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 11 Township 7 Range
 1 East to have and to hold to the said Henry R. Williams
 his heirs and assigns forever Witness our hands and
 seals this the 22nd day of January 1884.

Test John Carter _____ James L. Lafarlett (L. J.)
 John Parker _____ Sarah Lafarlett (L. J.)
 State of Alabama County of Marshall I do hereby certify that James
 Lafarlett & Sarah Lafarlett whose names is signed to the
 foregoing conveyance and who is known to me acknowl-
 edged before me on this day that being informed of
 the contents of the conveyance they executed the
 same voluntarily on the day the same were date
 Given under my hand this 22nd day of Jan 1884
 J. H. Pritchett J.P.

State of Alabama County of Marshall I do hereby certify that the within
 Deed was filed in this Office for record on the

19th day of August 1890 and duly recorded the 4th day of September 1890 in Book R of Deeds Page 206 and examined P.A. Street Judge of Probate Court, Marshall County

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents Marshall County That in Consideration of the sum of twenty Dollars to us in hand paid by Henry Williams the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and we do release and quit claim and convey to the said Henry Williams all our right title interest and claim in or to the following described land to wit: The 3rd of the N & W Sec 7 Town Ship 7 Range 3 East Adams our hands and seals this 24th day of December 1889.

E. D. Ledbetter (L.S.)
 W. J. Ledbetter (L.S.)
 E. H. Ledbetter (L.S.)
 E. A. Ledbetter (L.S.)
 W. C. Grason (L.S.)
 L. J. Grason (L.S.)

State of Alabama I J. B. Dickey a Justice of the Peace for said County and state hereby certify that E. D. Ledbetter W. J. Ledbetter E. H. Ledbetter E. A. Ledbetter W. C. Grason and L. J. Grason, whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me personally and who are known to me as being informed of the contents of this conveyance they subscribed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date given under my hand this 24th day of December 1889. J. B. Dickey Justice of the Peace.

State of Alabama Office of the Judge of Probate Court Marshall County I hereby certify that the within and was filed in this office for record on the 19th day of August 1890. And duly recorded the 4th day of September 1890. in Book "R" of Deeds Page 206. And examined P.A. Street Judge of Probate Court, Marshall County

State of Alabama This Indenture made and entered Colburn County into this the 9th day of November 1889 by and between John W. Ledbetter and James L. Ledbetter of the County and state above named of the first part and John W. Fletcher of the County of Marshall and State of Alabama of the second part witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of one Dollar to us in hand paid the

19th day of August 1890 and duly recorded the 4th day
 of September 1890 in Book No. of Deeds Page 206 and
 Examined T.A. Street Judge of Probate Court, Marshall County

The State of Alabama Know all Men by these presents
 Marshall County That in Consideration of the sum
 of twenty Dollars to us in hand paid by Henry
 Williams the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 we do release and quit claim and convey to
 the said Henry Williams all our right title interest
 and claim in or to the following described land to-wit:
 The $\frac{3}{4}$ of the N $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 7 Township 7 Range 3 East
 Return our hands and seals this the _____ day of
 December 1889.

E. D. Ledbetter (L.S.)

N. J. Ledbetter (L.S.)

E. H. Ledbetter (L.S.)

E. A. Ledbetter (L.S.)

W. C. Grason (L.S.)

L. J. Grason (L.S.)

State of Alabama I J. B. Dickey a justice of the
 Madison County Peace for said County and state
 hereby certify that E. D. Ledbetter N. J. Ledbetter E. H.
 Ledbetter E. A. Ledbetter W. C. Grason and L. J. Grason

19th day of August 1890 and duly recorded the 4th day of September 1890 in Book R of Deeds Page 706 and Examined P.A. Street Judge of Probate Court, Marshall County

The State of Alabama Know all men by these presents
Marshall County That in Consideration of the sum
of twenty Dollars to us in hand paid by Henry
Williams the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
and we do release and quit claim and convey to
the said Henry Williams all our right title interest
and claim in or to the following described land
wit: The 3/4 of the N E 1/4 Sec 7 Town Ship 7 Range 3 East
Returns our hands and seals this the _____ day of
December 1889.

E. D. Ledbetter (L)
N. J. Ledbetter (L)
E. W. Ledbetter (L)
E. A. Ledbetter (L)
W. C. Grason (L)
L. J. Grason (L)

State of Alabama I J. B. Dickey a Justice of the
Madison County Peace for said County and I
hereby certify that E. D. Ledbetter N. J. Ledbetter E.
Ledbetter E. A. Ledbetter W. C. Grason and L. J. Grason
whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance
and who are known to me personally
acknowledged before me on this day that being
informed of the contents of this conveyance they
entered the same voluntarily on the day the same
bears date Given under my hand this 24 day
December 1889. J. B. Dickey Justice of the Peace.

State of Alabama Officer of the
Marshall County I hereby certify that the within
was filed in this office for record on the 19th day
August 1890. And duly recorded the 4th day of Sep-
tember 1890 in Book "R" of Deeds Page 706 and Examined
P.A. Street Judge of Probate Court, Marshall Co

proceeding the same in these public places in said County
may sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder
for cash at the Court House door in said County or
as the case may be and to execute letters to the purchaser
and to devote the proceeds of said sale to the payment first
of the expenses of advertising selling and conveying the
land of the amount with interest that may be due
on said note said lastly if there be any surplus of
said proceeds the same to be paid over to the person
designated

Witness Our hands and seals this 10th day of Sept 1884

Executed in presence of

Margret K. Roden (seal)

of

C. H. Roden

(seal)

State of Alabama

Marshall County

I, J. H. Keyser, Justice of the Peace in and for

said County, do hereby certify that C. H. Roden and

Margret Roden whose names are signed to the foregoing

Mortgage and who are known to me as the

obligors before me on this day that being informed

of the contents of said Mortgage they executed the same

voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of

Sept A D 1884

J. H. Keyser

Justice of the Peace

The State of Alabama

Marshall County

I, J. H. Keyser, Justice of the Peace in and for

said County, do hereby certify that the within Mortgage

was filed in this office for record on

the 24th day of June A D 1885 and duly recorded

on the 2nd day of July 1885 in Book C of Records page

284 & 5 and expounded

J. H. Keyser

Justice of the Peace

Marshall County

The State of Alabama

Marshall County

I, J. H. Keyser, Justice of the Peace in and for

said County, do hereby certify that the within

Deed of J. H. Keyser to his daughter Almada La

ferrellt do hereby give Grant and

Carry to my said daughter Almada La

ferrellt the following described Real Estate

to wit the South East quarter of the South West

quarter of Section Seven Township Seven

Range Three East Containing forty acres more

or less being and lying in Marshall County

State of Alabama to have and to hold

unto the said Almada Laferrellt her heirs and assigns forever

to have and to hold unto the said Almada Laferrellt her heirs and assigns forever

thence to test and seal the same at the place of the execution of the same
and assign forever in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 16th day of December 1882

Bressey Lufaslett L.S.
my wife

The State of Alabama }
Marshall County } I John W. Britchett Justice
of the Peace hereby certify that Bressey Lufaslett whose
name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and
who is known to me acknowledge before me
on this day that being informed of the contents
of the conveyance she executed the same voluntarily
on the day of the same bearing date
Given under my hand this the 16th day of Dec
ember 1882

John W. Britchett
Justice of the Peace

The State of Alabama }
Marshall County } Office of the Judge Pro
bate Court. I hereby certify that the within
in ~~the~~ ~~conveyance~~ ~~was~~ filed in
this office for record on the 26th day of June
AD 1885 and duly recorded the 2nd day of July 1885
in Book Of deeds page 285 & 6 and examined
J. A. Street

Judge Probate Court
Marshall County

This indenture made and entered into this the 3rd
day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hun
dred and Eighty four (1884) by and between Man
ning Brookshire and his wife Eliza Brookshire
of the County of Marshall State of Alabama of the
first part and Samuel C. Brookshire of the
same County and State of the second part wit
neseth, that for and in consideration of the
sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) in hand
paid by the party of the second part to the party
of the first the receipt whereof is hereby acknow
ledged. The said party of the second part in
consideration as aforesaid doth hereby and
by these presents grant bargain sell and
convey unto the said party of the second part the
following described tract or parcel of Land
to wit: Lots numbered Eight (8) and nine (9)
and ten — all in section 16 Townships

the 24th day of June A D 1885 and duly recorded
the 2^d day of July 1885 in Book C of Deeds pages
284 & 5 and examined J. L. Street

Judge Probate court
Marshall County

The State of Alabama.

Marshall County. Know all men by these

Presents that I Prasey Lafayette for and
in consideration of the love and affection
which I bear towards my beloved Daughter
Alameda Lafayette do hereby give Grant and
convey unto my said Daughter Alameda La
fayette the following described Real Estate
to wit the South East quarter of the South West
quarter of Section Seven Township Seven Ran
ge Three East Containing forty acres more
or less being and lying in Marshall County
and State of Alabama to have and to hold
with all the appurtenances belonging

thereunto to the said Almeda Lafayette Harrison
and assigns forever in testimony whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and seal this the 16th day of December
1882

^{his}
Bessy Lafayette L. S.
^{mark}

The State of Alabama }
Marshall County } I John W Britchett, Justice
of the Peace hereby certify that Bessy Lafayette whose
name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and
who is known to me acknowledged before me
on this day that being informed of the contents
of the conveyance she executed the same vol-
untarily on the day of the same date
Given under my hand this the 16th day of Dec-
ember 1882

John W Britchett
Justice of the Peace

The State of Alabama }
Marshall County } Office of the Judge Pro-
bate Court I hereby certify that the within
in ~~an~~ conveyance was filed in

provided for above on the partition of rights of way whose
decision shall be final to live and to hold to said company
their successors and assigns forever and said party of
the first part, do hereby covenant and agree to forever
warrant and defend the title to the premises hereby conveyed
against the claim of all persons whatsoever.
In testimony whereof said party of the first part has hereunto
set our hands and affixed our seals this the 23rd day of
October 1889.

Attest _____ J. P. Allen (L. S.)
State of Alabama _____ his wife's signatures (L. S.)
Marshall County _____ I P. Allen a Justice of the Peace in
Joseph W. Walker whose name is signed to the foregoing
conveyance and who is known to me as acknowledged before
me on this day that being informed of the contents
of this conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on
the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this
23rd day of October 1889. P. Allen Justice of Peace
State of Alabama _____
Marshall County _____ and for said County do hereby certify
that on the 23rd day of October 1889, came before me within
the within named Joseph W. Walker who being examined sep-
arate and apart from the husband executing her signature to
the within deed acknowledged that she signed the same of
her own free will and accord without fear constraint
or threats on the part of her husband, In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of October 1889.

State of Alabama _____
Marshall County _____ Officer of the Judge of Probate Court I
do hereby certify that the within deed
was filed in this office for record on the 21st day of
October 1890 and duly recorded " " day of November 1890, in
Book "S" of Deeds Page(s) and examined R. A. Street Judge
of Probate Court Marshall County.

State of Alabama _____
Marshall County _____ Know all men by these presents that
Henry R. Williams and Sarah Adeline
(his wife) of the first part, and Manchester Oil Gas Mining
Manufacturing Company, of the second part, witnesseth; that
for and in consideration of encouraging the development
of the industries for which said Company has been organ-
ized and the further consideration of Two Hundred Dol-
lars in stock of said Company issued, paid up in
full and non assessable to said party of first part
do hereby grant, bargain sell and convey to said
Company, all the natural Gas, Asphaltum, Naphtha, Coal
Oil Petroleum and other Oliginous Substances, Mica, Carbon

all kinds of minerals, Coal and Shale, Gold, Silver, Lead, Tin, Iron, Manganese, Diamonds and Precious Stones of every kind and Aluminum, Diamonds and Precious Stones of every kind and all other Minerals of what soever nature together with the exclusive right to excavate mine quarry drill and bore for the same in the following described lands situated in Marshall County State of Alabama known as the South East Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Eleven in Township Four of Range Two (2) East.

Certainly Forty Acres, More or Less, with the right to lay and operate pipe lines, in and on said lands, and enough of the surface thereof for all machinery and attachments necessary to excavate, mine quarry drill and bore for said Gas Oil, minerals and other substances with room for Derricks Poles Pumps and Buildings for the preservation refining and preparing the same for market, and room for offices and residence houses for the officers and residence houses for the officers of said Company and for transient houses for laborers to operate said Gas and Oil wells mines and quires, and Industries incident thereto, in refining, Preparing and marketing said substances and the rights of way for ingress, egress and regress and the right to move said machinery and attachments on to and off of said Premises, also the rights of way for the necessary Dirt Roads, Rail and tram ways not to damage the agricultural value of said lands but when such rights of way are necessary for the better development of said Gas and Oil wells, mines and quires, and industries incident thereto in refining and preparing said Substances for market over parts of said lands that would damage the agricultural value thereof said party of the first part hereby agrees to sell such rights of way to said Company for a fair assessment of the actual damage, and when they cannot agree upon the price they shall select and disinterested man each whose assessment of the damage shall be the price to be paid and in case the children cannot agree, they (Three Arbiters) shall select a third man to untie the tie, and the award made shall be the price which when paid shall entitle said Company to such rights of way over said lands said Company to have the necessary timber to open and operate said Gas and Oil Wells mines and Quarries free of Cost such as is necessary in the construction of shafts Derricks, Pumps and Buildings for the

refining and preparing said substances for market and
offices and residence houses for the officers of said
Company, and transient houses for laborers employed in and
about said works and the construction of said rail and
tram ways if found on said premises, without distur-
bing the same so that said party of the first part will not
run the short in timber for his own use and he hereby
agrees to let said Company have such timber for said pur-
poses free of cost so long as he can do so without running
himself short and further to sell said Company and their
employees, such other timber as they may need, at a reasonable
and fair price if found on said premises for sale; and where
said Company and said party of the first part cannot agree
as to where the right to the timber which is to be free
of cost to said Company shall terminate, or upon the
price for such as in to be paid for they shall submit
the same to arbitrators as provided for above on the
question of rights of way, whose decision shall be final
and to hold to said Company, their successors and as-
signs forever and said party of the first part does hereby
covenant and agree to forever warrant and defend the
title to the premises hereby conveyed against the claims
of all persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof said party
of the first part has hereunto set our hands and affixed
our seals this 31st day of October 1890.

Attest Terrance A. Clark

Henry R. Williams (L.S.)
Sarah Adeline Williams (L.S.)

State of Alabama I, P. Allen a Justice of the Peace in and
Marshall County do hereby Certify that on
the 31st day of October 1889. Came before me the within
named Sarah Adeline Williams sworn to me to be
the wife of the within named Henry R. Williams who being
examined separately and apart from the husband touching
his signature to the within she acknowledged that she
signed the same of her own free will and accord and
without fear constraint or threats on the part of her
husband In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand this 31st day of October AD 1889. P. Allen J. P.
State of Alabama I, P. Allen a Justice of the Peace in
Marshall County do hereby Certify
that Henry R. Williams whose name is signed to the foregoing
Conveyance and who is known to me acknowledged
before me on this day that being informed of the
contents of the conveyance he executed the same vol-
untarily on the day the same bore date, given
under my hand and seal this 31st day of October 1889
P. Allen Justice of the Peace

or threats on the part of her husband, I in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of October A.D. 1890

State of Alabama Office of the Judge of Probate Court
Marshall County I hereby Certify that the within Deed
was filed in this office for record on the 21st day of
October 1890 and duly recorded 4th day of November 1890, in
Book "S" of Deeds Pages 101 and 102 and examined P.A. Street Judge
of Probate Court Marshall County.

State of Alabama Know all men by these presents that
Marshall County Henry R. Williams and Sarah Adeline
(his wife) of the first part, and Manchester Oil Gas Mining
Manufacturing Company, of the second part, Witnesseth; that
for and in consideration of encouraging the development
of the industries for which said Company has been organ-
ized and the further consideration of Two Hundred Dol-
lars in stock of said Company issued, paid up in
full and non assessable to said party of first part
do hereby grant, bargain sell and convey to said
Company, all the Natural Gas, Asphaltum, Naphtha, Coal
Oil, Petroleum and other Orlaginuous Substances, Mica, Ocher

Fire Clay, Kaolin, Gravel, Sand and Clay beds of all kinds,
 all quarries of stones of every kind all Marls and Phosphate
 beds, Sulphur, Pyrites, Natural Lime Beds, Sand Plaster and
 all Fertilizing substances of what ever kind, all Iron ore
 Manganeses, Coal and Stone beds, Gold, Silver, Lead, Tin ore
 Aluminium, Diamonds and Precious Stones of every kind and
 all other Minerals of what so ever Nature together with the
 exclusive right to excavate mine quarry drill and bore for
 the same in the following described Lands situated in
 Marshall County State of Alabama known as the South
 East Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Eleven in
 Township seven of Range Two (2) East.

Containing Forty Acres, More or Less, with the right to lay and
 operate pipe Lanes, in and on said Lands, and enough of the
 surface thereof for all Machinery and attachments necessary
 to excavate, mine quarry drill and bore for said Gas Oil, min-
 erals and other substances with room for Derricks Pools
 Tanks and Buildings for the preservation refining and pro-
 posing the same for market, and room for offices and
 residence houses for the officers and residence houses
 for the officers of said Company and for transient houses
 for labourers to operate said Gas and Oil wells mines and
 quires, and Industries incident thereto, in refining, pro-
 cessing and marketing said substances.

quines, and Industries and the rights of
paving and marketing said substances and the right to move
way for ingress, egress and regress and the right to move
said machinery and attachments on to and off of said
Premises, also the rights of way for the necessary dirt
Roads, Rail and tram ways not to damage the agricul-
tural value of said lands but when such rights of way
are necessary for the better development of said Gas and
Oil Wells, mines and quines, and industries Incident
thereto in refusing and preparing said Substances for
market over parts of said lands that would damage the
agricultural value thereof said party of the first part
herby agrees to sell such rights of way to said Company
for a fair assessment of the actual damage, and when
they cannot agree upon the price they shall select
two disinterested men each whose assessment of the
damage shall be the price to be paid and in case
these arbiters cannot agree, they (Three Arbiters) shall se-
lect a third man to untack the tie, and the agree-
ment thus made shall be the price which when
paid shall entitle said Company to such rights of
way over said lands said Company to have the ne-
cessary timber to open and operate said Gas and
Oil Wells mines and Quarries free of Cost such
as is necessary in the construction of shafts Dr-
icks, Piers and Buildings for the preservation

refining and preparing said substances for mortar and
 officers and residents houses for the officers of said
 Company, and lumber houses for laborers employed in and
 about said works and the construction of said rail and
 tram ways if found on said premises, without detrac-
 ing the same so that said party of the first part will not
 run be short in timber for his own use and he hereby
 agrees to let said Company have such timber for said pur-
 poses free of cost so long as he can do so without running
 himself short and further to sell said Company and their
 employers, such other timber as they may need, at a reasonable
 and fair price if found on said premises for sale; and when
 said Company and said party of the first part cannot agree
 as to when the right to the timber which is to be free
 of cost to said Company shall terminate, or upon the
 price for such as is to be paid for they shall submit
 the same to arbitrators as provided for above on the
 question of rights of way, whose decision shall be final
 to hold to said Company, their successors and as-
 signs forever and said party of the first part does hereby
 covenant and agree to forever warrant and defend the
 title to the premises hereby conveyed against the claims
 of all persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof said party
 of the first part has hereunto set our hands and affixed
 our seals this 21st day of October 1890.

Attest Terrance A. Clark

Henry R. Williams (L.S.)
 Sarah Adeline Williams (L.S.)

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RUNOFF ELECTION

CITATION TO PRODUCE WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
MARSHALL COUNTY.

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} IN PROBATE COURT:

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID STATE - GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, without delay, to summon Sallie LaFarlett personally to be and appear before the Judge of said court at his office on the 1st day of August, 1931, then and there to produce the will of J. H. LaFarlett, alleged deceased, to be in the custody or possession of Sallie LaFarlett, and have you return and there this writ, with your proper endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand and seal this the 19th day of August, 1931.

Oscar Horton
Judge of Probate.

I have executed the within citation by handing a copy to Sallie LaFarlett, this the 19th day of August, 1931.

R. A. Moody,

Filed in this office Aug. 19, 1931.

Oscar Horton
Judge of Probate.

ORDER OF COURT THAT CITATION ISSUE TO PRODUCE WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
MARSHALL COUNTY.

VOID

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF J. H. LAFARLETT, DECEASED; August 19, 1931.

This day came ~~DEKEXLY~~ Morrow, who files her petition in writing and under oath, alleging that J. H. LaFarlett departed this life on the 15th day of August, 1931, leaving in writing and in due form his last will and testament which petitioner alleges to be in the custody of one Sallie LaFarlett, who fails to produce the same for record, at the request of the petitioner, who avers herself to be a legatee of said will; ~~It is ordered~~

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
MARSHALL COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT:

THE WILL of J. H. LaFarlett, deceased of the said County, having been duly admitted to record, in said County, LETTERS TESTAMENTARY are hereby granted to Gordon B. Zettler, the Executor named in said Will, who has complied with the requisitions of the law, and is authorized to take upon himself the execution of such Will.

Witness my hand and dated this 21st day of August, 1931.

Oscar Horton
Judge of Probate.

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
MARSHALL COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. H. LaFarlett, deceased.
To the Hon. Oscar Horton, Judge of Probate.

The Petition of the undersigned W. T. LaFarlett respectfully represents unto your Honor that J. H. LaFarlett who was at the time of his death an inhabitant of this County, departed this life at Guntersville, Marshall County, Alabama, on or about the 15th day of August, 1931, leaving a Last Will and Testament duly signed and published by him and attested by Roland M. Fricke and J.H. Carter, Jr., both resident citizens of Guntersville, Alabama.

ORDER OF COURT THAT CITATION ISSUE TO PRODUCE WILL

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MARSHALL COUNTY.

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MARSHALL COUNTY.

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Witness my hand and dated this 21st day of August, 1931.

Oscar Horton
Judge of Probate.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that your Honor will order citation to be issued, or such process as may be necessary and proper, to cause said will to be produced before your Honor by said Sallie LaFarlett on a day to be specified in said citation or process.

Dona L. Morrow

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19th day of August, 1931.

Oscar Horton

Filed in this office Aug. 19, 1931.

Oscar Horton
Judge of Probate.

ORDER OF COURT THAT CITATION ISSUE TO PRODUCE WILL	
THE STATE OF ALABAMA	}
MARSHALL COUNTY.	
	VOID

RECAPITULATION

through Jan. 23rd, 1931, Rec'd. & on hand - Amounts handled through		
Aville Natl. Bank, including transfers fr. other banks	\$51,736.31	
Amounts handled thru. Mar. Co. State Bk. Inc. transfrs. to		
Aville Natl. bk.	<u>11,424.89</u>	
less total paid out. Aville Natl. \$49,749.07	63,161.20	
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Jan. 23rd, 1931, Balance on hand	\$1987.24	

CITATION TO PRODUCE WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
MARSHALL COUNTY.

} IN PROBATE COURT:

TO ANY SHERIFF OR SHERIFF'S DEPUTY

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Witness my hand and seal this the 19th day of August, 1931.

Oscar Horton
 Judge of Probate.

I have executed the within citation by handing a copy to Sallie LaFarlett, on this the 19th day of August, 1931.

R. A. Moody,
 Sheriff

C. D. Taylor,
 D. S.

PETITION TO COMPEL PRODUCTION OF WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
 MARSHALL COUNTY. } PROBATE COURT.
 TO THE HONORABLE

said County, personally
 of R. R. Riggs, deceased, who
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on this the 19th day of August, 1931.

R. A. Moody,
Sheriff

Q. D. Taylor,
D. S.

PETITION TO COMPEL PRODUCTION OF WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

MARSHALL COUNTY.

}
} PROBATE COURT.

TO THE HONORABLE OSCAR HORTON, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Your petitioner, Dona L. Morrow, respectfully represents unto Honor that J. H. LaFarlett, who at the time of his death was an inhabitant of the said county, departed this life on the 15th day of August, 1931, leaving a last will and testament in writing, made and executed by him, and duly attested by subscribing witnesses thereto; in which your said petitioner has an interest as legatee, as she is informed and well assured.

Your petitioner further represents, that said will is now in the possession or custody of Sallie LaFarlett, a resident of Guntersville, Marshall County, Alabama, and that said Sallie LaFarlett utterly fails to produce said will, although often requested to do so.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that your Honor will order citation to be issued, or such process as may be necessary and proper, to cause said will to be produced before your Honor by said Sallie LaFarlett on a day to be specified in said citation or process.

Dona L. Morrow

Sworn to and subscribed beforeme this the 19th day of August, 1931.

Oscar Horton

Filed in this office Aug. 19, 1931.

Oscar Horton
Judge of Probate.

ORDER OF COURT THAT CITATION ISSUE TO PRODUCE WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

MARSHALL COUNTY.

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VOID

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF J. H. LAFARLETT, DECEASED; August 19, 1931.

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ORDER OF COURT THAT CITATION ISSUE TO PRODUCE WILL

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
MARSHALL COUNTY.

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Witness my hand and dated this 21st day of August, 1931.

Oscar Horton
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

MARSHALL COUNTY.

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PROBATE COURT.
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To the Hon. Oscar Horton, Judge of Probate.

The Petition of the undersigned W. T. LaFarlett respectfully represents unto your Honor that J. H. LaFarlett who was at the time of his death an inhabitant of this County, departed this life at Gunterville, Marshall County, Alabama, on or about the 15th day of August, 1931, leaving a Last Will and Testament duly signed and published by him and attested by Roland M. Fricke and J.H. Carter, Jr., both resident citizens of Gunterville, Alabama.

That your petitioner is informed and believes that G. B. Zettler is named in said Will as Executor and with the surrender of said Will to the Court by Sallie LaFarlett your petitioner prays that after proper proceedings and proof it may be probated and admitted to record as the true last Will and Testament of said deceased. Your petitioner further represents that Sallie LaFarlett is the widow of said deceased, and that the name, age, residence and condition of each of the next of kin are as follows: Mary Eliza Turner, age 55 years, residing at Guntersville, Alabama, a daughter; Dona L. Morrow, age 53, residing at Guntersville, Alabama, a daughter; W. T. LaFarlett, age 51, residing at Guntersville, Alabama, a son; and Maggie L. Thornton, age 45 years, residing at Guntersville, Alabama, R. # 3, a daughter.

Your petitioner further represents that Roland M. Fricke and J. H. Carter, Jr., the said attesting witnesses reside at Guntersville, Alabama; and therefore prays that your Honor will set a date for the hearing of this petition and that due notice, as required by law, be given to the next of kin of said decedent, and that such other proceedings, orders and decrees may be had and made in the premises as may be requisite and proper to effect the due probate and recording of said Will, according to law.

W. T. LaFarlett
Petitioner.

of Aug. 1931.

That your petitioner is informed and believes that G. B. Zettler is named in said Will as Executor and with the surrender of said Will to the Court by Salliw LaFarlett your petitioner prays that after proper proceedings and proof it may be probated and admitted to record as the true last Will and Testament of said deceased. Your petitioner further represents that Sallie Lafarlett is the widow of said deceased, and that the name, age, residence and condition of each of the next of kin are as follows: Mary Eliza Turner, age 55 years, residing at Guntersville, Alabama, a daughter; Dona L. Morrow, age 53, residing at Guntersville, Alabama, a daughter; W. T. LaFarlett, age 51, residing at Guntersville, Alabama, a son; and Maggie L. Thornton, age 45 years, residing at Guntersville, Alabama, R. # 3, a daughter.

Your petitioner further represents that Roland M. Fricke and J. H. Carter, Jr., the said attesting witnesses reside at Guntersville, Alabama; and therefore prays that your Honor will set a date for the hearing of this petition and that due notice, as required by law, be given to the next of kin of said decedent, and that such other proceedings, orders and decrees may be had and made in the premises as may be requisite and proper to effect the due probate and recording of said Will, according to law.

W. T. LaFarlett
Petitioner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of 1921

such other proceedings, orders and decrees may be had and made in the premises as may be requisite and proper to effect the due probate and recording of said Will, according to law.

W. T. LaFarlett
Petitioner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of Aug. 1931.

Oscar Horton
Judge of Probate.

filed in this office Aug. 21, 1931.

Oscar Horton
Judge of Probate.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MARSHALL COUNTY ALABAMA
IN THE MATTER OF:

THE ESTATE OF JAMES H. LAFARLETT, DECEASED.
ESPECIALLY THE PROBATING OF AN ALLEGED WILL OF THE SAID
JAMES H. LAFARLETT.

On this the 21st day of August, 1931, after having produced a paper purporting to be a will of the said James H. LaFarlett, Sallie LaFarlett, the widow, in open court and in her own proper person, accompanied by her attorney, John A. Lusk, waives the issuance of any notice of an application to prove the said will as provided in Section 10622 of the Code of 1923 and agrees or consents that the proof of the execution of said will may be taken without further or other notice to her of the hearing of any application on the will is the

JAMES H. LAFARLETT, DECEASED.
ESPECIALLY THE PROBATING OF AN ALLEGED WILL OF THE SAID
JAMES H. LAFARLETT.

On this the 21st day of August, 1931, after having produced a paper purporting to be a will of the said James H. LaFarlett, Sallie LaFarlett, the widow, in open court and in her own proper person, accompanied by her attorney, John A. Lusk, waives the issuance of any notice of an application to prove the said will as provided in Section 10522 of the Code of 1923 and agrees or consents that the proof of the execution of said will may be taken without further or other notice to her of the hearing of any application or the proof of the execution of the said Will; but, this is the express reservation of all of her rights of dissenting from the will of her deceased husband, James H. LaFarlett, and of insisting upon and claiming all of her rights as the widow of the said James H. LaFarlett concerning all real estate and personal property belonging to the said James H. LaFarlett, at the time of his death as provided in Sections 10593 and 10594 of the Code of 1923.

Attest:

Geor Horton

Filed Aug. 21, 1931.
Geor Horton
Judge of Probate.

her
Sallie x LaFarlett
mark
Sallie LaFarlett, widow of
James H. LaFarlett, deceased.

RECAPITULATION

Through Jan. 23rd, 1931, Rec'd. & on hand - Amounts handled through	
Aville Natl. Bank, including transfers fr. other banks	\$51,736.31
Amounts handled thru. Mar. Co. State Bk. Inc. transfers. to	
A'ville Natl. bk.	11,424.89
Less total paid out. Aville Natl.	\$49,749.07
	63,161.20
	61,161.20
Jan. 23rd, 1931, Balance on hand	\$1987.24

CITATION TO PRODUCE WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
MARSHALL COUNTY.

} IN PROBATE COURT:

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID STATE - GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, without delay, to summon Sallie LaFarlett personally to be and appear before the Judge of said court at his office on the 21st day of August, 1931, then and there to produce the will of J. H. LaFarlett, ^{alleged} deceased, to be in the custody or possession of Sallie LaFarlett, and have you then and there this writ, with your proper endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand and seal this the 19th day of August, 1931.

Oscar Horton
Judge of Probate.

I have executed the within citation by handing a copy to Sallie LaFarlett, on this the 19th day of August, 1931.

R. A. Moody,
Sheriff

C. D. Taylor,
D. S.

PETITION TO COMPEL PRODUCTION OF WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
MARSHALL COUNTY.

} PROBATE COURT.

TO THE HONORABLE OSCAR HORTON, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Your petitioner, Dona L. Morrow, respectfully represents unto Honor that J. H. LaFarlett, who at the time of his death was an inhabitant of the said county, departed this life on the 15th day of August, 1931, leaving a last will and testament in writing, made and executed by him, and duly attested by subscribing witnesses thereto; in which your said petitioner has an interest as legatee, as she is informed and well assured.

Your petitioner further represents, that said will is now in the possession or custody of Sallie LaFarlett, a resident of Gunterville, Marshall County, Alabama, and that said Sallie LaFarlett utterly fails to produce said will, although often requested to do so.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that your Honor will order citation to be issued, or such process as may be necessary and proper, to cause said will to be produced before your Honor by said Sallie LaFarlett on a day to be specified in said citation or process.

Dora L. Morrow

Sworn to and subscribed beforeme this the 19th day of August, 1931.

Oscar Horton

Filed in this office Aug. 19, 1931.

Oscar Horton
Judge of Probate.

ORDER OF COURT THAT CITATION ISSUE TO PRODUCE WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }

MARSHALL COUNTY. }

VOID

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF J. H. LAFARLETT, DECEASED; August 19, 1931.

This day came ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Morrow, who files her petition in writing and under oath, alleging that J. H. LaFarlett departed this life on the 15th day of August, 1931, leaving in writing and in due form his last will and testament which petitioner alleges to be in the custody of one Sallie LaFarlett, who fails to produce the same for record, at the request of the petitioner, who avers herself to be a legatee of said will: ~~XXXXXXXX~~

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }

MARSHALL COUNTY. }

PROBATE COURT:

THE WILL of J. H. LaFarlett, deceased of the said County, having been duly admitted to record, in said County, LETTERS TESTAMENTARY are hereby granted to Gordon B. Zettler, the Executor named in said Will, who has complied with the requisitions of the law, and is authorized to take upon himself the execution of such Will.

Witness my hand and dated this 21st day of August, 1931.

Oscar Horton
Judge of Probate.

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }

MARSHALL COUNTY. }

PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. H. LaFarlett, deceased.
To the Hon. Oscar Horton, Judge of Probate.

The Petition of the undersigned W. T. LaFarlett respectfully represents unto your Honor that J. H. LaFarlett who was at the time of his death an inhabitant of this County, departed this life at Gunterville, Marshall County, Alabama, on or about the 15th day of August, 1931, leaving a Last Will and Testament duly signed and published by him and attested by Roland M. Fricke and J.H. Carter, Jr., both resident citizens of Gunterville, Alabama.

That your petitioner is informed and believes that S. E. Zettler is named in said Will as Executor and with the surrender of said Will to the Court by Sallie LaFarlett your petitioner prays that after proper proceedings and proof it may be probated and admitted to record as the true last Will and Testament of said deceased. Your petitioner further represents that Sallie LaFarlett is the widow of said deceased, and that the name, age, residence and condition of each of the next of kin are as follows: Mary Eliza Turner, age 55 years, residing at Gunterville, Alabama, a daughter; Dona L. Morrow, age 53, residing at Gunterville, Alabama, a daughter; W. T. LaFarlett, age 51, residing at Gunterville, Alabama, a son; and Maggie L. Thornton, age 45 years, residing at Gunterville, Alabama, R. # 3, a daughter.

Your petitioner further represents that Roland M. Fricke and J. H. Carter, Jr., the said attesting witnesses reside at Gunterville, Alabama; and therefore prays that your Honor will set a date for the hearing of this petition and that due notice, as required by law, be given to the next of kin of said decedent, and that such other proceedings, orders and decrees may be had and made in the premises as may be requisite and proper to effect the due probate and recording of said Will, according to law.

W. T. LaFarlett
Petitioner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of Aug. 1931.

Oscar Horton
Judge of Probate.

Filed in this office Aug. 21, 1931.

Oscar Horton
Judge of Probate.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MARSHALL COUNTY ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE ESTATE OF JAMES H. LAFARLETT, DECEASED.

ESPECIALLY THE PROBATING OF AN ALLEGED WILL OF THE SAID
JAMES H. LAFARLETT.

On this the 21st day of August, 1931, after having produced a paper purporting to be a will of the said James H. LaFarlett, Sallie LaFarlett, the widow, in open court and in her own proper person, accompanied by her attorney, John A. Lusk, waives the issuance of any notice of an application to prove the said will as provided in Section 10622 of the Code of 1923 and agrees or consents that the proof of the execution of said will may be taken without further or other notice to her of the hearing of any application or the proof of the execution of the said Will; but, this is the express reservation of all of her rights of dissenting from the will of her deceased husband, James H. LaFarlett, and of insisting upon and claiming all of her rights as the widow of the said James H. LaFarlett concerning all real estate and personal property belonging to the said James H. LaFarlett, at the time of his death as provided in Sections 10693 and 10694 of the Code of 1923.

her
Sallie x LaFarlett
mark
Sallie LaFarlett, widow of
James H. LaFarlett, deceased.

Attest:

Oscar Horton

Filed Aug. 21, 1931.
Oscar Horton
Judge of Probate.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
MARSHALL COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT:

In the Matter of the Estate of J. H. LaFarlett, deceased.
To the Hon. Oscar Horton, Judge of Probate.

Whereas, it is made known to the undersigned Mary Eliza Turner, Dona L. Morrow, W.T. LaFarlett and Maggie L. Thornton that W. T. LaFarlett has filed a petition in the Probate Court of Marshall County, Alabama, on the 21st day of August, 1931, representing that J. H. LaFarlett died at Guntersville, Alabama, on the 15th day of August, 1931, leaving a Last Will and Testament;

And whereas, it is the express desire of the surviving widow Sallie LaFarlett and the desire of the undersigned to assist in the rapid and complete settlement of the Estate of J. H. LaFarlett;

And whereas, Sallie LaFarlett in person and by her Attorney in open court and by an instrument in writing has agreed to waive notice of application to prove said Will as required by Section 10622 of the Code of Alabama, of 1923 and further accepts service and consents to the probaton of the Will as of the date of August 21, 1931; we the undersigned, Mary Eliza Turner, Dona L. Morrow, W.T. LaFarlett and Maggie L. Thornton being all of the heirs and next of kin of J. H. LaFarlett, deceased, hereby in open court consent to the Probation of the Will of J. H. LaFarlett, as of the date of August 21, 1931, and we do hereby accept service of the notice required by law and waive the statutory requirement of ten days notice and consent to your Honor entering an order probating the Will, after due proof of its execution and to the appointment of the Executor named in said Will.

Witness our hands and seals this the 21st day of August, 1931.

Attest:

Oscar Horton

Mary Eliza x Turner
her
mark

Dona L. Morrow

W. T. LaFarlett

Maggie L. x Thornton
her
mark

Attest:

Oscar Horton.

Filed in this office Aug. 21, 1931.

Oscar Horton
Judge of Probate.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MARSHALL COUNTY, ALABAMA.
IN THE MATTER OF:

THE ESTATE OF JAMES H. LaFARLETT, DECEASED.
TO THE HONORABLE OSCAR HORTON, JUDGE OF PROBATE:

A citation being served on the undersigned, Sallie LaFarlett, the widow of the said James H. LaFarlett, on the 19th day of August, 1931, reading as follows:

"CITATION TO PRODUCE WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
MARSHALL COUNTY.

IN PROBATE COURT:

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID STATE - GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, without delay, to summon Sallie LaFarlett personally to be and appear before the Judge of said court at his office on the 21st day of August, 1931, then and there to produce the will of J. H. LaFarlett, deceased, alleged to be in the custody or possession of Sallie LaFarlett, and have you then and there this writ, with your proper endorsement thereon.

Witness this my hand and seal this the 19th day of August, 1931,

Oscar Horton
Judge of Probate.

the said Sallie LaFarlett begs to report in response thereto;

That she has possession of quite a number of papers belonging to the deceased in a trunk and there are more trunks than one and there may be papers in another trunk that is in her possession. She has not examined it. She can neither read nor write. She gathered up what papers she thought were of importance in the matter and carried them to her attorney, John A. Lusk, in company with Albert Starkey, a nephew of James H. LaFarlett, on Wednesday, the 19th day of August, 1931, before this paper above set out was served on her, and requested him to examine the papers and see if there was any will among them. Finding none she took the papers and carried them to Mr. Joe Starnes, who looked through them to see if he could find any will. He did not find any. She shortly after that, in company with her father, J. W. Martin, returned to Mr. Lusk's office with these same papers. He in her presence and the presence of Mr. Martin placed the papers in a paper box, wrapped them up and sealed them up. They are here produced in Court in the same condition in which he fixed them. She is willing to turn them over either to the Court or as the Court may order or to his personal representative when duly authorized by the Court to receive them but she wants a receipt and evidences for what she turns over.

On the morning of the 20th she returned to her attorney, John A. Lusk, in company with her father, with the information that she had been served with the above notice but that she had left it at home. After his visit to the Probate Office to ascertain the nature of the papers he instructed her to return home and see if she could find any other papers that looked like they were of any importance in the trunk or elsewhere about the house and to bring them to his office the next morning.

On the morning of the 21st, in the presence of her mother, Lizzie Martin, Albert Starkey, the nephew of James H. LaFarlett, and a man named Turner, a boarder at Mrs. Goins, they examined the other papers and they found an envelope among these papers in the trunk, with some papers in it. Albert Starkey who had helped her examine the trunk before, took the papers out of the envelope, read some of it and told her it was a will. She wrapped it up in a newspaper and tied it with a string and she and her father brought the paper to her attorney's office on the morning of the 21st about nine o'clock. It is here produced in Court.

There is an old trunk that is not used for storing anything in the place. There may be some papers in it. There are clothes and other articles besides papers and old letters and deeds and things of that sort in what is known as the trunk, now, all of these papers are subject to the inspection of the personal representative

of James H. LaFariett as soon as he may be appointed by the Probate Court and he has
 have all of these papers but she desires to have evidence of what they are turned
 over to her at the time she delivers the papers; she will place these papers with
 her attorney during this day or as soon as practicable and he will deliver them
 or permit them to be inspected or in right and proper; Desiring to avoid anything
 in the way of friction or trouble or annoyance or worry either to herself or any-
 body else she will therefore deliver these papers through her attorney;

her
Bellis A. LaFariett
 wife

Bellis LaFariett, widow of
 James H. LaFariett;

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the 31st day of August, 1931,

Gessie Horton
 Judge of Probate;

On the filing of the above return to the writ of citation and the
 delivery of what purports to be a will of J. H. LaFariett, now deceased, Mrs.
 Bellis LaFariett is hereby discharged from further answer to the writ of citation,
 This Aug. 31, 1931;

Gessie Horton
 Judge of Probate;

Filed in this office Aug. 31, 1931;

Gessie Horton
 Judge of Probate;

J. H. LAFARLETT, ESTATE OF,

In Account With

DOCK TUCKER,

For work and labor performed under contract from November 5th, 1930
 to January 15th, 1931 solid time at \$1.00 per day : : : : \$75.00

Work and labor performed doing chores from January
 15th, 1931 to May 15th, 1931, at 80¢ per day, : : : : \$44.50

Work and labor performed twelve days from May 15th,
 1931 to August 5th, 1931, at \$1.00 per day : : : : \$12.00

Total : : : : \$131.50

The following credits being due on the above account,

Cash payment : : : : \$ 3.75

Order to Russell Rogers : : : : \$ 1.00

Turnips, 75¢, meat 75¢, milk 5¢, butter 50¢,
 Total : : : : \$ 6.25

Balance due to date : : : : \$125.25

Witness:
F. W. Blumstein
 THE STATE OF ALABAMA
 MARSHALL COUNTY,

his
Dock A. Tucker
 work

Before me, Gessie Horton, Judge of Probate in and for said County and State,
 personally appeared Dock Tucker, who, being by me, first duly sworn, deposes and says

that the above account against the estate of J. H. LaFarlett is true and correct after allowing and deducting all credits on same.

This the 31 day of Aug. 1931.

Filed 31 day of Aug. 1931.

Osser Horton
Judge of Probate.

Osser Horton
Judge of Probate.

ESTATE OF J. H. LAFARLETT, DECEASED.

In Account With

			HADEN DRUG CO.	
1929	Nov. 8,	To 2 Prescriptions		\$1.00
	" 10,	" 1		50
1931	Mch. 7,	" 1		75
				<u>\$2.25</u>

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
MARSHALL COUNTY. }

I, Dayton Gilbreath, a Notary Public, in and for said State and County, this day, personally appeared O. J. Haden, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is president of the Haden Drug Co., that that the account against the Estate of J. H. LaFarlett, deceased, is true, just account and that the same has not been paid, nor any part of said account has been paid after allowing all just credits.

O. J. Haden
President of Haden Drug Co.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 8th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, 1931.

Dayton Gilbreath
Notary Public

My Commission expires Mch, 1934.

Filed Sept. 10, 1931.

Osser Horton
Judge of Probate.

IN THE PROBATE COURT
OF
MARSHALL COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN THE MATTER OF:
THE ESTATE OF JAMES H. LAFARLETT, DECEASED

To: George Roberts, Jeff D. Fletcher and John Seibold:

You having heretofore been appointed as appraisers of the Estate of James H. LaFarlett, deceased, it appearing from the record and proceedings in this cause that the said James H. LaFarlett left surviving him a widow, Sallie LaFarlett, but no minor children, who is a bona fide resident of this State, and you having been appointed as appraisers, you are hereby commissioned and directed to set apart and appraise to the said Sallie LaFarlett, a homestead out of his real estate, she being entitled to a homestead not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres nor exceeding

in value two thousand dollars, and also entitled to exemptions of personal property under Section 7921 of the Code of 1923 of the specific property that is exempt and also in addition thereto under Section 7922 one thousand dollars of the personal property of the said James H. LaFarlett, to be selected by the widow and to be appraised by you, a blank report of which is furnished you herewith for your use in making return of said appraisement.

Dated this the 11 day of September, 1931.

Oscar Horton
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF ALABAMA)
MARSHALL COUNTY.)

Before me, Oscar Horton, Judge of Probate in and for said State and County, personally appeared George Roberts, Jeff D. Fletcher and John Seibold, the commissioners named in the foregoing commission, each of whom by me being first duly sworn, on oath says that he will faithfully discharge the duties of such appointment.

George Roberts

John Seibold

Jeff D. Fletcher

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 11 day of Sept. 1931.

Oscar Horton
Judge Probate Court.

Filed in this office Sept. 11, 1931.

Oscar Horton
Judge of Probate.

IN THE PROBATE COURT
OF
MARSHALL COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN THE MATTER OF:
THE ESTATE OF JAMES H. LAFARLETT, DECEASED.

TO: George Roberts, Jeff D. Fletcher, and John Seibold:

You having heretofore been appointed as appraisers of the Estate of James H. LaFarlett, deceased, it appearing from the record and proceedings in this cause that the said James H. LaFarlett left surviving him a widow, Sallie LaFarlett, but no minor children, who is a bona fide resident of this State, and you having been appointed as appraisers, you are hereby commissioned and directed to set apart and appraise to the said Sallie LaFarlett as the widow of said James H. LaFarlett, a homestead out of his real estate, she being entitled to a homestead not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres nor exceeding in value two thousand dollars, and also entitled to exemptions of personal property under Section 7921 of the Code of 1923 of the specific property that is exempt and also in addition thereto under Section 9722 one thousand dollars of the personal property of the said James H. LaFarlett, to be selected by the widow and to be appraised by you, a blank report of which is furnished you herewith for your use in making return of said appraisement.

Dated this the 11 day of September, 1931

Filed Sept. 11, 1931

ADMINISTRATOR'S APPRAISEMENT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
MARSHALL COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of James H. LaFarlett, deceased.
For Jeff D. Fletcher, George Roberts, John Selbold.

At a Probate Court held in and for said County on the _____ day of _____ 1921, you were appointed Appraisers of the personal estate of James H. LaFarlett, deceased; this is, therefore, to authorize and require you to appraise the said estate, and reduce said appraisement to writing, and return the same to said Court, duly sworn to and subscribed by you, within Two Months from this date.

Witness my hand, this 11 day of Sept. 1921.

Oscar Horton
Judge of Probate.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
MARSHALL COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT.
Sept. 15, 1921.

In the Matter of the Estate of James H. LaFarlett, Deceased.
To the Hon. Oscar Horton, Judge of Probate:

Following is our appraisement of the personal estate of the above-stated deceased.

QTY.	GOODS AND CHATELS	APPRAISED VALUE
2	Hules (\$30.00 each)	120.00
1	Jersey cow	40.00
2	Large hogs (\$20.00 each)	40.00
2	Smaller hogs (\$10.00 each)	20.00
1	Wagon	15.00
1	Gasoline truck	10.00
1	Calf	5.00
1	Lot of miscellaneous cheap farming tools	20.00
	James Johnson mortgage and notes:	
	One note due Nov. 1, 1921 for \$220.00	
	One note due Nov. 1, 1922 for \$40.00	
	One note due Nov. 1, 1923 for \$40.00	
	Regard these as good	1700.00
	Life interest in Boyd Cox trust fund in	
	Chancery Court estimated at \$750.00 in which he has	
	a life interest during the life of Boyd Cox. Too	
	uncertain to be a value on.	
8	Shares Farmers Gin Company stock (\$15.00 share)	120.00
3	Shares Cotton Mill Stock (\$30.00 share)	300.00
1	H. G. Green note, mortgage on crop and mules.	
	regarded as good	62.50
	Gerrison Edwards crop mortgage	63.00
	Robert Singleton crop mortgage	108.00

NO.

GOODS AND CHATTELS

APPRAISED VALUE

Mrs. LaFarlett - List of personal property

1 cow \$25.00

1 yearling 5.00

Bill Tom LaFarlett claims one mule worth \$50.00.

This property that is in dispute we do not undertake in any way to determine to whom it belongs.

These are all of the items of personal property and notes and mortgages that have come to our attention.

The specific personal property exempt to the widow under the statute we have not attempted to value and there being a effort making by the parties interested in this estate to adjust and settle it, it has been suggested to us to leave the appraisement and selection of personal property and homestead open for further action of the Court. We accordingly do so. This suggestion comes from both sides of the controversy, Mrs. LaFarlett and the children of the deceased.

We found a crop growing on the lands of the deceased that needs attention, should be gathered and harvested before it wastes. We did not estimate the value of it, had no means of doing so.

Total appraised value . . . _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

MARSHALL COUNTY.

We, Jeff D. Fletcher, George Roberts, John Seibold, duly appointed to appraise the personal estate of James H. LaFarlett, deceased, being duly sworn, do depose and say that the foregoing Appraisement is a true, correct, impartial and unprejudiced appraisement made by us ^{of} all the several articles of goods and chattels specified in the Inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, or that have come to our sight or knowledge; that we have personally examined each article and appraised the same, according to our best skill and judgment, at its true value, and have placed such value in figures of dollars and cents opposite each article.

George Roberts

John Seibold

Jeff D. Fletcher
Appraisers

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this September 15th, 1931.

Oscar Horton
Judge of Probate.

Filed, approved, and ordered recorded, this Sept. 15, 1931.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Marshall County, Probate Court.

To any of the State Judges, or to any Licensed Minister of the Gospel, or to any Justice of the Peace of the said County, or to any Person Qualified by Law to Solemnize Marriage.

Know Ye, That you are hereby authorized and Licensed to join together in the Bonds of Matrimony,

*J. C. Hardin*and *Lucinda Williams*

Given under my hand this the

21

day of

April

A.D., 18 88

J. A. Street

Judge of Probate.

Fifty Dollars Fine for failing to Return this License.

The State of Alabama, Marshall County.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That, on the

22

day of

April

A.D., 18 88,

I solemnized the Rites of Matrimony between

*Lucinda Williams**J. C. Hardin*

and

at the Church on Rock of Mountain in said County.

WITNESS this

22

day of

April

A.D., 18 88

To

J. A. Street

Judge of Probate of said County.

J. B. Ferguson J. P.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Marshall County, Probate Court.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we

J. C. Hardin& *N. B. Wheeler*

are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama, in the penal sum of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each and every of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated the

21

day of

April

A.D., One Thousand

Eight Hundred and

66

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That, whereas, the above bound

Hardin

has obtained License to intermarry and be joined in the

Bonds of Matrimony with *Lucinda Williams*. Now, if there be no lawful cause why such Marriage should not be celebrated, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.*J. C. Hardin**N. B. Wheeler*

SEAL

SEAL

SEAL

Taken and approved the

21

day of

April

A.D., 18 88

J. A. Street

Judge of Probate.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Marshall County, Probate Court,

To any of the State Judges, or to any Licensed Minister of the Gospel, or to any Justice of the Peace of the said County, or to any Person Qualified by Law to Solemnize Marriage.

Know Ye, That you are hereby authorized and Licensed to join together in the Bonds of Matrimony,

*J. C. Hardin*and *Lucinda Williams*Given under my hand this the *21* day of *April* A.D., 18 *88**T. A. Street*

Judge of Probate.

Fifty Dollars Fine for failing to Return this License.

The State of Alabama, Marshall County.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That, on the *22* day of *April* A.D., 18 *88*,

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and

at the Church on Rock of Mountain in said County.

WITNESS this *22* day of *April* A.D., 18 *88*

To

T. A. Street

Judge of Probate of said County.

J. B. Fugaree J.P.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Marshall County, Probate Court,

Know all Men by these Presents, That we

J. C. Hardin

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Marshall County, Probate Court.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we J. C. Hardin
& N. B. Wheeler

are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama, in the penal sum of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each and every of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated the 21 day of April A.D., One Thousand
Eight Hundred and 88

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That, whereas, the above bound J. C.
Hardin has obtained License to intermarry and be joined in the
Bonds of Matrimony with Lucinda Williams. Now, if there be no lawful
cause why such Marriage should not be celebrated, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force
and effect.

J. C. Hardin SEAL
N. B. Wheeler SEAL
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Taken and approved the 21 day of April A.D., 18 88
J. H. Street
Judge of Probate.

of this Administration, or any part thereof, and
that it will be necessary to sell said Lands partly for cash
and part on a credit. That said sale may be made on
the following terms (viz) one half Cash, the other half on
a credit of twelve months with interest from date of sale.
And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.
Oct 24th / 68 - J. W. Herby Adm^r.

A. J. Williams vs. Estate of Probate Court - October 20th
Alias Order to sell Lands 3 1868
This day came Francis W. Herby Administrator of said
Estate in this Court, and files his Application for an
Order to sell said Lands hereinafter described ~~for~~
for the purpose of paying the debts and expenses of said Estate.
And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that an
Order or decree to sell said Land was duly made by
the Hon. W. M. May late Judge of this Court of date the
29th day of December 1866, and it further appearing
that said sale thereof was made on the 25th day of February
1867 for a price greatly disproportionate to its real value
and the terms of said sale not being complied with by
the purchasers, and that said sale has in nowise been confirmed.
It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that said
Application be granted, and that an Alias Order issue.
And that said Administrator is hereby ordered to sell
the following described lands, (Subject to the lands set apart
as the Homestead and the widows dower) to wit: The W¹/₂ of
the S³/₄ Section 21. T⁶. R⁵. S. containing eighty two acres.
The N³/₄ of the S³/₄ Section 21. T⁶. R⁵. S. containing forty two
acres. The South ¹/₂ of the N³/₄ and the North half of S¹/₄
Section 22. T⁶. R⁵. S. containing one hundred and fifty
three acres. The S³/₄ of the N³/₄ Section 24. T⁶. R⁵. S.
containing thirty nine and ³/₄ acres. The S³/₄ of the S³/₄ Section
16. T⁶. R⁵. S. at public outcry on the premises of the late
residence of said decedent, in summer and fall as the law
directs in such cases, after having first given notice for
at least three successive weeks of the time place and
with a description of the property to be sold.

the following terms viz. One half cash, the other half on
a credit of twelve months from the day of sale. The credit
payments to bear interest from the date of sale, and to be
secured as the law directs.

Report of
Sale of
Land

To the Honorable Lt. Sash Judge of the Probate Court of
Marshall County Ala.

J. M. Kirby Administrator of the Estate of J. Williams
deceased respectfully reports to your Honor that on
the 23rd day of March 1869 between the hours of ten
and four o'clock in the afternoon in pursuance of law
in such cases made & provided, in strict compliance
with all the terms, conditions and require-
ments of the former order and decree of this Court
which was the decree of sale granted & entered in
the premises on the 20th day of October 1868, by
procurement and sold at public outcry on the premises
of the decedent, the land set forth and particularly
described in said former Order ~~to wit~~ and decree
to wit. The North $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, T. 6. R. 5. & S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$
of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 27 T. 6. R. 5. And that said land was bid
off and purchased, at said sale by James Hodges & William
Reynolds for the sum of One hundred & Eleven dollars.
This Administrator further reports that said amount
paid by said Hodges & Reynolds for said land
was the highest & best bid for the same, and that said
sale was in all respects fairly conducted, and that
the land sold for a sum not greatly less or dispropor-
tionate to the real value of said land. Further
that said Hodges & Reynolds has complied with
the terms of said sale and purchase by the payment
of one half of said purchase money in cash, and
by giving their joint note of themselves as principals
as their security, each note dated
on the day of sale, due twelve months after date, which
security is believed by the undersigned to be good and
sufficient. In consideration of the facts above
stated & which the undersigned is ready to prove, at
such time & in such form and manner as may be
required by your Honor. The undersigned respectfully
prays that said sale may be in all things
confirmed & made good to the purchaser, and as in
and to the said J. M. Kirby Administrator

the evidence submitted relating thereto. Whereupon it is shown by sufficient proof that said Administrator has received of the assets of said estate, the sum of one hundred and eleven dollars in money, and charges necessary and incident to said Administration, the sum of one hundred and eleven dollars, leaving nothing for distribution. And said account appearing to be full and correct. It is considered and decreed by the Court that said accounts be and the same are hereby in all things passed and allowed as above stated.

It is further Ordered that all accounts, Vouchers, evidence and statements on file relating to this and any former settlement, and all paper writings on file respecting said estate be recorded.

Account

Acct for Final Settlement
 J. M. Kerby Adm^r of the Estate of A. J. Williams Dec^d
 In acct with said Estate 29
 To Amt of Sales of real Estate \$111.00
 Adm^r Asks to be credited with the following
 By Amt p^d W. T. Mung Judge &c \$33.92
 By Amt p^d S. D. Lusk Judge &c 20.67
 By Amt p^d W. B. Figgins 10.00
 By Amt p^d J. C. Barclay Atty 30.00
 By Allowance & Stamp to Adm^r 16.60
 By J. W. Barclay Com^r 5.20
 By Allowance to Hodge & Woolley wit. 3.10
 By " to Shiff Black .67
 \$110.16

Heirs & Legatees of Decedent
 Lettie Williams widow of decedent & reside in this County
 Nancy Moring Williams of full age and Supposed to
 reside in the State of Tennessee - Silas C. Williams
 of full age and Supposed to reside in the State of Tennessee
 Martha S. Tucker wife of James Tucker residence Supposed
 to be State of Tennessee - Rebecca E. Williams minor
 over the age of fourteen years and residence Supposed
 to be in the State of Tennessee - Mary J. and Abigail
 Williams minor children of decedent and reside with
 their mother in Marshall county Ala Sarah D.
 under the age of 14 years J. M. Kerby

Seem to be subscribed before me this 18th day of June 1869
 L D Lust Judge P.C.

Office of the Huntsville Advocate Huntsville Ala June 27. 1869
 Mr Francis M Kerby Adm^r A J Williams
 L D Lust Figures

For Advertising final Settlement notice \$5.00
 Rec^d of of F M Kerby forty one dollars and ninety cents
 in addition to ten dollars rec^d heretofore on costs of
 administration of A J Williams Estate August 2/69

L D Lust Judge P.C.
 Rec^d of F Kerby Adm^r of the Estate of A J Williams Rec^d
 my distributive share of the Expenses incident to said
 estate - Aug. 2/69 - Thomas C Barclay