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ESTATE OF MARY ANN LEAKE, DECEASED, PROBATE COURT,
 DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS, /5 DAY OF MARCH, 1898.

On this day come on to be heard the petition of W. W. Leake,
 for the probate of a certain instrument in writing now produced in court,
 purporting and alleged to be the last Will of Mary Ann Leake, deceased,
 and the evidence, a statement of which is filed in this case, being
 heard and fully considered by the court, it is ordered, adjudged and
 decreed that said instrument in writing is hereby admitted to probate
 and record as the last will of said Mary Ann Leake, deceased, and the
 testimony shall be recorded in the minutes of this court.

W. W. Leake
 Co. Judge

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The State of Texas }
County of Dallas }

I Mary Ann Leake in view of the uncertainty of life make and publish this my last will and Testament.

All the property I own in Texas consists of my half of the Community Estate of myself and my husband, W. W. Leake, and has been purchased with the proceeds and revenues arising from the separate property of my said husband.

1st In the event of my husband W. W. Leake surviving me I give him all my property, real personal, and appraised, whether in possession or in action with the absolute right to hold, enjoy, or dispose of the same.

2nd In the event of my surviving my husband W. W. Leake, I give all of my said property to my son Richard H. Daly, and my husband's children, Grace, Samuel A., Mary O., William West and Kitter E. Leake, to be divided equally between the six.

I desire that the County Court shall not take other jurisdiction or control over my estate than to admit this will to probate and have returned an inventory of my estate.

I desire that no bond shall be required of my Executor.

If my husband W. W. Leake survives me I appoint him sole executor of the will.

If I should survive my husband Mr. Lake,
 in that contingency, appoint John L.
 Henry of said County executor of this will.
 In testimony of which I hereto sub-
 scribe my name on this the 16 day of
 April, A.D. 1880 Mary Ann Lake.

In the presence of
 Wm L. Henry
 & Chas Beckwith

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Last will of
Mrs Mary Ann Cook

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Dec 29 1897

J. S. JOHNSON,
Notary Public,
Dallas, Texas.

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Succession of
Mary Ann Seake
deceased.

Petition to
probate will

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Dec 29 1977

A. S. JOHNSON,
Notary Public,
Dallas, Texas

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STATE OF TEXAS, |
 DALLAS COUNTY | DALLAS COUNTY COURT, MARCH TERM, 1898.
 DALLAS COUNTY |

IN THE ESTATE OF MARY ANN LEAKE, DECEASED:

On this, the 15 day of February, 1898, personally appeared in open court John L. Henry, who being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 16 day of April, A.D., 1880, he was present and saw Mrs. Mary Ann Leake, sign the instrument filed in this court, on the day of , A.D., 1888, and now shown to him bearing date on the 16 day of April A.D., 1880, and purporting to be the last will of her, the said Mary Ann Leake, and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of signing and publishing the same the said Mary Ann Leake was over twenty one years of age, and of sound mind; that this affiant and Charles Baskerville, whose signature appears on said instrument, on said 16 day of April A.D., 1880, then being credible witnesses above the age of fourteen years, subscribed their names as witnesses to the same, in the presence and at the request of said testatrix, and in the presence of each other.

That afterwards to-wit: on the 29th day of November, 1897, said Mary Ann Leake died in said county of Dallas, Texas, in which she had her domicile at and before her death, and without having revoked said will, so far as known to affiant.

John L. Henry
 Sworn to and subscribed before me ^{in open court} this the 15 day of March, 1898.

As Jackson
 County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas.

Ben J. Gault

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Proof of Will

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