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**PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL; AND/OR APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR/ADMINISTRATOR; AND ORDER**

Case No. 23-P-00409
Court District
County Laurel
Division Probate

**IN RE: Estate of** Joyce Carson

**ORDER**

ENTERED MH
OCT 04 2023
LAUREL CIRCUIT/DISTRICT COURT
ROGER L. SCHOTT, CLERK

☑ Petition filed this 14th day of September, 2023.

☑ Will tendered this 29 day of September, 2023.

Upon hearing, the Will offered was proven by Affidavit of Franklin Stivers and **ORDERED PROBATED** as the Last Will and Testament of Decedent this 3 day of October, 2023

The Court appoints: William Carson, Jr. as ☑ Executor/Executrix OR

☐ Administrator/Administratrix of said estate and fixes bond in the sum of $ 0.00 ☐ with surety OR ☑ without surety.

*(Check if Executor/Executrix or Adminstrator/Administratrix is a nonresident)*

☐ The Court designates _____, whose address is _____, as agent for the service of process in any action filed against the above-appointed Executor/Executrix or Administrator/Administratrix as personal representative or personally if the action accrued in the administration of the estate.

10-3, 2023
Date

Judge's Signature

**CERTIFICATION OF RECORD**
I, ROGER L. SCHOTT, CLERK OF THE LAUREL CIRCUIT DISTRICT COURT, DO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ARE TRUE AND CORRECT COPY(S) OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT(S) AS RECORDED IN MY OFFICE.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF WITNESS MY HAND AS CLERK AFORESAID THE 17 DAY OF Oct. 2023
_____ D.C.

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# Last Will and Testament

I, **JOYCE CARSON**, of 5497 Slate Lick Road, London, Kentucky, over the age of 21 years, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud or undue influence of any person whatever, and mindful of the uncertainty of human life, do now make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, in the following manner.

## ITEM I

I direct that my Executrix or Executor, whichever the case may be, as soon as possible, pay my funeral expenses, expenses of my last illness, if any, debts and expenses of settling my estate out of whatever money that I may have at the time of my death.

## ITEM II

I leave all of my property both real and personal that I own or have the right to dispose of at the time of my death to my husband, **WILLIAM CARSON, JR.**

## ITEM III

In the event that our deaths occur simultaneously or approximately so in the same common accident or calamity or under circumstances causing doubt as to which of us survived the other or in the event my husband, **WILLIAM CARSON, JR.**, fails to survive me I leave all my property both real and personal whatsoever kind or nature or I have the right to dispose of as follows:

1. My jewelry and the home we own in Nashville, Tennessee I leave to my daughter **ETTA CARSON BELL.**



J.C.

2. The hall desk and bench in our house I leave to my son **RICK CARSON.**

3. All the rest, residue and remainder and my property except for the items provided above, I give devise and bequeath equally to my six(6) children, **RICK CARSON, TIM CARSON, MARK CARSON, BILL CARSON AND ETTA CARSON BILL.**

4. In the event any of my children predecease me without children, then his or her share shall be divided among my surviving children. In the event any of my children predecease me leaving a child or children, then his or her share shall be held in trust by my son, **BILL CARSON,** until they attain the age of eighteen years at which time his or her share shall be turned over to the child of my deceased child. In the event there is more than one child, the share of my deceased child is to be divided equally among his or her children. In the event my son, **BILL CARSON,** predeceases me, then his or her share shall be held in trust by **SHARON CARSON** with his child's share to be delivered to him or her when he or she attains the age of eighteen. If my son, **BILL CARSON,** is unable to serve as the Trustee as set out above, I nominate and appoint **TIM CARSON** to serve as Trustee.

## ITEM IV

I hereby nominate and appoint my husband **WILLIAM CARSON, JR.,** to serve as Executor of my Will, to serve without bond. In the event that my husband is incapacitated or for some reason cannot serve, then I nominate and appoint my son, **BILL CARSON** as Executor of this Will to serve without bond.

## ITEM V

I hereby revoke any and all other former Wills by me at any time heretofore made, either jointly or severally, and I again declare this to be my Last Will and Testament.



J.C.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the City of London, Kentucky, on the 27 day of Sept 1994, 1994.

Joyce Carson
**JOYCE CARSON**

The foregoing instrument, consisting of three(3) pages, was on the date hereof, signed, sealed, published and declared by **JOYCE CARSON**, the above named Testatrix, to be her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto signed our names as subscribing witnesses.

[illegible] residing at 115 Dogwood Trail
London, Ky 40741

Donna Hamille residing at 1476 E. Laurel Rd
London, Ky 40741

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STATE OF KENTUCKY
LAUREL COUNTY
I, Joe R. Brown II, Clerk of Laurel County, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Order and Last Will & Testament as same appears on record in Will Book 52 on Page 429 in the records of County Clerk of Laurel County.
Witness my hand this 17 day of Oct, 2023
Joe R. Brown II, Clerk [illegible] D.C.

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