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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF RICHLAND

EX PARTE:

Mrs. Elizabeth Bostedo  
Wauchope,

Petitioner.

IN RE:

Estate of George Armstrong  
Wauchope,

Deceased.

TESTIMONY

JUDSON H. SMITH  
PROBATE JUDGE.

Recorded June 18, 1943  
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Judson H. Smith  
Probate Judge

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State of South Carolina

County of Richland.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

IN RE THE ESTATE OF

George Armstrong Wauchope

Deceased.

Letters Testamentary

Recorded June 18 1943  
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page 544

Judson H. Smith  
Probate Judge.



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6. That the testat. OR made transfers which may, upon investigation, be adjudged to have been in contemplation of death as follows:

(Include all gifts within five years prior to death and all other transfers, real and personal, either where the consideration may appear to have been inadequate or where the transfer was to a relative or personal friend or to any person, firm, association, or corporation in which the decedent was interested, regardless of the consideration. Describe the transfer in full; state the approximate value of the property transferred and the amount of the consideration, if any.)

None

7. That testat. OR devised certain real property to the following named persons, a description of which property follows the name or names of the persons taking the same, the value of which property is set forth in paragraph 5 hereof:

Name	Description of Property	Approximate Value of Each Devise
	None	\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

8. That testat. OR bequeathed unto the following named persons legacies of the approximate value as set forth after the name of each legatee below:

Name	Description of Property	Approximate Value of Each Bequest
	None	\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

WHEREFORE, your petitioner..... pray is that said will ~~be proved~~ may be proved and allowed, in common form, and Letters. Testamentary issued to h.e.r. upon proof of handwriting of the Testator and of one June 17, 1943 and the other two witnesses being without the State of South Carolina

Elizabeth Bostedo Wanchope  
Petitioner

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Richland.

PERSONALLY appeared Elizabeth Bostedo Wanchope, who, being duly sworn, says that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the statements contained in the foregoing petition are true and complete.

Elizabeth Bostedo Wanchope

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of June, 1943

J. S. M. Gowan Jr. (L. S.)  
Notary Public for S. C.

**ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM**

On hearing the above Petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Bostedo Wanchope it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said last Will and Testament, ~~with~~ with George Wanchope Wanchope deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court of Probate, this 17th day of June, 1943

Judson A. Smith  
Judge of Court of Probate.

The State of South Carolina, }

RICHLAND COUNTY.

JUDSON H. SMITH

By ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~, Probate Judge of the County aforesaid.

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

Know Ye, That on the 17th day of June  
in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the last  
will and testament, and ~~XXXX~~ will, of George Armstrong Wauchope  
late of Richland County deceased, was proved in open Court, and approved  
and allowed of before and by the said Court, and the administration of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights  
and credits of the said deceased, within this State, was thereupon granted, and committed by the said Court unto

Mrs. Elizabeth Bostedo Wauchope, C/o F. P. McGowan, 1401 Hampton Ave.,  
Columbia, S.-C.

named Executrix in the said will who being first  
duly sworn, well and faithfully to administer. and make a full and perfect inventory of all and singular the said goods  
and chattels, rights and credits, and to exhibit the same inventory into the office of the Clerk of the Court of Probate  
aforesaid, in order to be recorded on or before the 16th day of July, 1943  
next, and to render a true and just account, calculation and reckoning thereof, when thereunto required.

JUDSON H. SMITH

WITNESS, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~, Probate Judge of the said County, the

17th day of June,

in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and

43, and in the 167th

year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

*Judson H. Smith*  
Probate Judge, Richland County, S. C.

The State of South Carolina, }  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND } IN THE PROBATE COURT

By the Hon. JUDSON H. SMITH, Probate Judge for the County of Richland, in the State aforesaid.

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, at the Term of 19 45 of the Court of Probate for Richland County on the  
..... 11th ..... day of January ..... in the year of our Lord one thousand nine  
hundred and forty-five ..... the petition of Elizabeth Bostedo Wauchope,  
Executrix .....

on the estate of George Armstrong Wauchope, late  
.....  
of Richland County  
in this State, was presented, setting forth that the duties of said Elizabeth Bostedo Wauchope  
.....  
had been fully discharged, and praying to be released from the same.

AND WHEREAS, the said Elizabeth Bostedo Wauchope .....  
..... has complied with the Act of the  
General Assembly enacted on 26th March, 1869, and published in conformity to law for at least one  
month, a Citation calling upon all persons concerned to show cause on or before the 12th .....  
day of February, 1945, ..... why said application should not be granted. And  
whereas, said Citation has been published in "The State" ..... a public Gazette  
of this State, for the space of one month, and no cause being shown against said application, and it  
appearing from an examination of the situation of the affairs of the said estate that the petitioner  
has faithfully and honestly discharged the trust and confidence reposed in her .....

NOW KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Elizabeth Bostedo Wauchope .....  
.....  
is from henceforth and forever discharged and dismissed from all liability as Executrix .....  
..... as aforesaid.

WITNESS, Hon. JUDSON H. SMITH, Probate Judge for Richland County, the 13th .....  
day of February ..... in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five

Judson H. Smith  
Probate Judge

The State of South Carolina, }  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND. } IN THE PROBATE COURT.

NANCY S. KINDER

I, ~~NANCY S. KINDER~~, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of Richland, State of South Carolina, having by law, the custody of the seal and all the records, books, documents, and papers of, or appertaining to said Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing papers are true copies of papers appertaining to said Court, and on file or of record in the Office of said Court, all of which we have caused by these presents to be exemplified, and the seal of our said Court to be hereunto affixed.

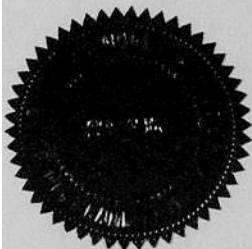


In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of said Court, this 1st day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and sixty-four, and in the one hundred and eighty-ninth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

*Nancy S. Kinder*  
Clerk Probate Court, Richland  
County, South Carolina.

A. RAY HINNANT

I, ~~A. RAY HINNANT~~ Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Richland, State of South Carolina, do hereby certify that ~~NANCY S. KINDER~~, whose signature is subscribed to the preceding exemplification, is the Clerk of said Probate Court of the County of Richland, State of South Carolina, and that full faith and credit are due to her official acts. I further certify that the seal affixed to the exemplification is the seal of our said Court, and that the attestation is in due form, and according to the form of attestation used in this State.

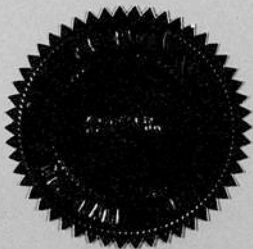


Dated at Columbia, S. C. this 1st day of October  
A. D., 19 64.

*A. Ray Hinnant*  
Judge of the Probate Court,  
Richland County, South Carolina.

NANCY S. KINDER

I, ~~NANCY S. KINDER~~, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of Richland, State of South Carolina, do hereby certify that HONORABLE ~~A. RAY HINNANT~~ whose name is subscribed to the preceding certificate, is the sole presiding Judge of said Court, duly elected, sworn and qualified, and that the signature of said Judge to said certificate is genuine.



In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this 1st day of October, A. D., 19 64.

*Nancy S. Kinder*  
Clerk Probate Court, Richland  
County, South Carolina.

By Mr. McGowan.

Q. You are the daughter of Dr. George Armstrong Wauchope?

A. Yes.

Q. Late of the University of South Carolina faculty?

A. Yes.

Q. You are familiar with his handwriting?

A. Yes.

Q. I show you this paper purporting to be the will of Dr. George Armstrong Wauchope and ask you in your opinion is that his signature?

A. Yes that is.

Q. You have had the opportunity many many times during his life to observe and see his signature?

A. Yes I have.

Q. You are familiar with his signature and know his signature when you see it?

A. Yes I do.

Q. In your opinion this is the signature on the will?

A. I am sure it is.

ARTHUR W. HOLLER, JR., who, first being duly sworn testifies as follows:

By Mr. McGowan.

Q. Mr. Holler, you are a member of the legal department of the Farm Credit Administration of Columbia?

A. Yes.

Q. Is Mr. George H. Wittkowsky now dead according to information and belief?

A. Yes he is.

Q. Was Mr. George H. Wittkowsky at one time a member of the legal department of the Farm Credit Administration of Columbia, and you were associated with him in the legal department?

A. Yes, from the first part of 1934 through 1935.



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## State of South Carolina

County of Richland

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IN THE PROBATE COURT

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IN RE. THE ESTATE OF

George Armstrong Wauchope,  
Deceased.

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## Letters Dismissory

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Recorded February 13, 1945  
in Letters Dismissory Book *J. J.* at  
page 187

*Judson D. Smith*  
Probate Judge





# ORDER

Upon reading and filing the foregoing petition, *It is Ordered*, THAT CITATION DO ISSUE, and made returnable at ten o'clock....., 193....., and that the same be published on the Richland County Court House door for two successive weeks, and published in....., a newspaper published in said County and State, once a week for two successive weeks.

....., 193.....

.....  
Probate Judge, Richland County, S. C.

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Box No. 567  
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The State of South Carolina  
County of Richland

**PETITION TO PROVE WILL IN COM-  
MON FORM OF LAW AND FOR LETTERS**

OF

George Armstrong Wauchope  
Deceased

Elizabeth Bostedo Wauchope  
Petitioner

Entered of Probate this

17<sup>th</sup>

day of

June

1943

Judge of Court of Probate

Frank P. McGowan

Attorney for Petitioner  
1401 Hampton St., Columbia, S.C.



The State of South Carolina }  
RICHLAND COUNTY }

Executor's Qualification  
Sloane Printing Co.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named  
George Armstrong Wauchope deceased, so far as I know or believe;  
and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies  
contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law  
charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and  
chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of

June

Anno Domini 1931/43

  
Judson H. Smith  
Judge of Probate, Richland Co., S. C.

Elizabeth Bostedo Wauchope

# THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT.

*To all to whom these presents come or may concern, GREETING*

**KNOW YE**, That we having examined the records and files in the office of the Probate Court of the County of Richland, State of South Carolina, do find there remaining a certain record of the Estate of George Armstrong Wauchope, Deceased, consisting of Will; Petition to Prove Will in common Form of Law and for Letters; Order Admitting Will to Probate in Common Form; Proof of Subscribing Witness to Will; Qualification of Executrix; Letters Testamentary and Letters Dismissory,

in the words and figures following, to-wit:

Recorded June 18, 1943  
Will Book "A-B", page  
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Judson N. Smith  
Probate Judge