

State of South Carolina
County of Laurens

Know All Men By These Presents that I Mrs. Annie Bell Cathey of the County and State aforesaid for valuable consideration to me therein moving and believing it to be for the best interest of my infant daughter Dortha Cathey who is now about nine months of age having been born July 5, 1929. I do give and grant unto L. V. Duncan and Mrs. Bessie Duncan, his wife the custody and tuition of my said infant daughter for and during such time as she shall remain under age or twenty one years; and the said L. V. Duncan and Mrs. Bessie Duncan shall have the right to take in their possession for the use and support of the said Dortha Cathey all property real and personal which shall be conveyed, devised or bequeathed to the said Dortha Cathey until she the said Dortha Cathey reaches the age of Twenty one years and may do all acts in relation to the said Dortha Cathey which a parent or Guardian appointed by law might do.

To have and to hold the said Dortha Cathey in custody and tuition for and during such time as she the said Dortha Cathey shall remain under the age of Twenty one years unto the said L. V. Duncan and Mrs. Bessie Duncan and the survivors of the said L. V. Duncan and Mrs. Bessie Duncan in accordance with the provisions of sections 3783, 3784, 3785, 3786 and 3787 of the Civil Code of the State of South Carolina in Volume One.

In witness whereof I the said Mrs. Annie Bell Cathey have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this fourth day of April A.D., 1930.

L. A. Power
Isabelle Fuller

Mrs. Annie Bell Cathey

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Personally appeared before me Isabelle Fuller and made oath that she saw the within Mrs. Annie Bell Cathey sign, seal and as her act and deed deliver the within written deed and that she with L. A. Power witnessed the execution thereof

Isabelle Fuller (Seal)

Sworn to before me this
4th day of April 1930.

O. B. Thompson
J. P. L. C. S. C.

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In Re: Dortha Cathey

Mrs. Annie Bell Cathey being duly sworn says that she is the wife of Homer Cathey and the mother of Dortha Cathey. That the said Dortha Bell Cathey was born on July 5, 1929. One month after the said Dortha Cathey was born my husband, Homer Cathey deserted me and the child without any support. I have not heard from him since that time nor has he contributed to the support and maintenance of either myself or the said infant. That she has no means of living except from her own labor. She has no people who are willing to take her and the child and care for them. That she feels that it is the best interest of the child to be given to Mrs. L. V. Duncan and his wife Bessie Duncan to be cared for. That she has not heard from her husband since he deserted her and does not expect him to return especially at any near future date to care for her and the said infant. Therefore she petitions this Court to draw a deed for said child to be given to the parties mentioned above all of which is respectfully submitted.

Annie Bell Cathey.

Recorded April 20th, 1931, at 9:15 a.m.

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