

P. P. P.

State of South Carolina,

(Dead for four Children)

County of Greenville.

Whereas I Leola Johnson Shipman, am the Mother of two children named Leonard Buryan Jones (who was born on May 19, 1900) and John Stewart Jones (who was born on February 17, 1897) both of whom are the children of my first husband John Jones, who departed this life about ten years ago;

And Whereas I am also the mother of two other children named Violet Ida Shipman, (who was born on January 1, 1903) and Lizzie Lillian Shipman (who was born about the first day of April 1907) both of whom are the children of my present husband John Shipman, who for a year or more has contributed nothing to my support or to the support of his said children, and who deserted and abandoned me on the 31st, day of January 1910;

And whereas I am seriously ill and helpless and unable to support my said children and give them the attention which is proper and necessary for them; Now, Therefore, in consideration of the premises and in further consideration of the sum of one dollar to me in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents by the South Carolina Children's Home Society, a corporation duly chartered under and by virtue of the laws of said State (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged), know all men by these presents that I the said Leola Johnson Shipman, have granted, released, transferred, relinquished and surrendered, and do hereby grant, release, transfer, relinquish, and surrender unto the said The South Carolina Children's Home Society and its successors and assigns forever and do hereby surrender all right to control or direct the custody and tuition of my four minor children above named, their movements in any particular, and all right to their future earnings; together with all rights and privileges to said children belonign or in anywise incident or appertaining:

To have and to hold said minor children above named unto the said, The South Carolina Children's Home Society and its successors and assigns until said children shall attain the age of twenty-one years, respectively.

And I do hereby consent that the said grantee may follow its usual practice of procuring said children to be placed in suitable homes where they may be supported and educated, and may cause said children to be legally adopted by any person, or persons, if deemed advisable.

In witness whereof I the said Leola Johnson Shipman, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, at Greenville South Carolina, on this the eighth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten (1910) and in the one hundred and thirty-fourth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United-States of America.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

William John Purdue,

Leola Johnson Shipman, (Seal)

William Bensent Streeter,

State of South Carolina,

County of Greenville.

Personally appeared before me Wm. B. Streeter and made oath that he saw the wife in named Leola Johnson Shipman sign, seal and as her act and deed deliver the within written deed, and that he with Wm. J. Purdue witnessed the execution thereof.

Sworn to before me this, 8th. day of February, A.D. 1910.

Wm. B. Streeter

L.O. Patterson, (L.S.)

Notary Public for S.C.

Recorded February 8th., 1910.