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I, Elijah Clifford, of the town of Safford, County of Graham, State of Arizona, over the age of twenty-one years, and being of sound mind and memory, and not acting under duress, menace, or undue influence of any person whatever, and desirous of making such disposition of my worldly goods, affects and estates, to take effect at the date of my death, as to my judgment, affections and inclinations may deem right and proper do make, publish and declare, this my last Will and Testament in the manner following, that is to say:

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I direct that my body be decently buried with proper regard to my station and condition in life and the circumstances of my estate.

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I direct that my executrix, hereinafter named, as soon as she has sufficient funds in her hands pay my funeral expenses, the expenses of my last sickness and my just debts.

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I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Wiemers the sum of Five DOLLARS; I give and bequeath to my son Lee A. Clifford the sum of Five DOLLARS; I give and bequeath to my son Jesse N. Clifford the sum of Five DOLLARS; I give and bequeath to my daughter, Jennie Adcock the sum of Five DOLLARS; I give and bequeath to my daughter, Annie Kinman the sum of Five DOLLARS; I give and bequeath to my son, Erwin S. Clifford the sum of Five DOLLARS; I give and bequeath to my son Walter E. Clifford the sum of Five DOLLARS.

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I give, bequeath and devise all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate of every kind and character, name and nature, whatsoever and wherever situated and owned by me at the time of my death, to my wife, Jane O. Clifford, her heirs and assigns, to be owned by her absolutely and in fee simple.

MA WIFE AND CO-EXECUTRIX IN THIS AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF MY DEATH
I HEREBY NOMINATE AND APPOINT MY SAID WIFE, JANE O. CLIFFORD, AS
THE SOLE EXECUTRIX OF THIS MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND DIRECT THAT
SHE SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO GIVE ANY BOND OR SECURITY FOR THE PRO-
PER DISCHARGE OF HER DUTIES AND I FURTHER DIRECT THAT NO OTHER ACTION
SHALL BE HAD IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF MY ES-
TATE THAN TO PROVE AND RECORD THIS MY WILL AND RETURN AN INVENTORY
AND APPRAISEMENT OF MY ESTATE AND A LIST OF CLAIMS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name in the

town of Safford, State of Arizona, this 20th day of December, 1920,
in the presence of R. S. Layton and
W. B. Lathrop whom I have requested to be-
come attesting witnesses hereto.

Elijah Clifford

The foregoing instrument consisting of one page besides this was
subscribed, published and declared by Elijah Clifford as and for his
last Will and Testament in our presence and in the presence of each
of us and we at the same time at his request in his presence and in
the presence of each other hereunto subscribe our names as attesting
witnesses this 20th day of December, 1920.

R. S. Layton residing at Nataher Ariz.
W. B. Lathrop residing at Safford, Ariz.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF GRAHAM,
STATE OF ARIZONA.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Elijah Clifford,
Deceased.

ORDER OF TIME FIXED
BY CLERK FOR HEARING
PROBATE OF WILL AND
PETITION FOR LETTERS
OF ADMINISTRATION.

An instrument in writing which purports to be the last Will of Elijah Clifford, deceased, having on this day come into the possession of said Superior Court, and a petition for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of Letters of Administration to Jane O. Clifford, having been filed by said Jane O. Clifford.

Now, I, H. L. Payne, Clerk of said Superior Court, hereby fix and appoint Thursday, the 24 day of May, 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the court-room of said court, at the court-house in the said County of Graham, State of Arizona, as the time and place for proving said will and for hearing said petition.

H. L. Payne
Clerk

By _____
Deputy Clerk.

Dated May 8th, 1923.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF GRAHAM,
STATE OF ARIZONA.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Elijah Clifford,
Deceased.

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING
NOTICE TO HEIRS.

STATE OF ARIZONA,)
 : SS.
COUNTY OF GRAHAM.)

Lee N. Stratton, being first duly sworn, deposes and
says:

That he is a male citizen of the United States, over
the age of twenty-one years, competent to be a witness
in the matter of the above-entitled estate: That on the
9 day of May, 1923, he addressed to
each of the heirs at their respective places of residence,
to-wit:

Mary Wiemers	Douglas, Arizona.
Lee A. Clifford,	Safford, Arizona,
Jennie Adcock,	Willcox, Arizona,
Annie Kinman,	Glendale, Arizona,
Jesse N. Clifford,	Claypool, Arizona,
Erwin S. Clifford,	Safford, Arizona,
Walter E. Clifford,	Safford, Arizona,
Jane O. Clifford,	Safford, Arizona.

and deposited the same in sealed envelopes in the U.S.

Postoffice at Safford, Arizona, postage prepaid, a copy of
the notice of the time and place appointed for hearing the
petition for the probate of the Will of said deceased, a
copy of which notice is hereto annexed, being at least ten
days before said hearing.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of

May, 1923.

Phyllis French
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Nov. 19, 1924.

That said document came into my possession as follows, to-wit:

By being delivered to me by The Valley Bank, of Safford, Arizona.

and I believe the same to be his last Will and Testament,

The next of kin of said deceased are Jane O. Clifford, wife, Mary Wiemers, daughter, Lee A. Clifford, son; Jennie Adcock, daughter; Annie kinman, daughter; Jessie N. Clifford, son; Irwin S. Clifford, son; and Walter E. Clifford, son.

On the 20th day of December, 1920, when said Will was executed, the said deceased was over the age of eighteen years, being of the age of 72 years or thereabouts, and was of sound and disposing mind.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of June 1923

By

Deputy Clerk.

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That at the time said ^{-A-}Will was executed, to-wit:
on the 20th day of December, 1920, the said testator was
over the age of 21 years, to-wit: of the age of 72 years

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Elijah Clifford

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AT _____ O'CLOCK _____ M.

MAY 8 1923

H. L. Payne

CLERK, SUPERIOR COURT.