

INSTRUCTIONS for SIMPLE WILL

1. **READ THE WILL.** Read the whole Will first. If you do not understand something, ask a lawyer to explain it to you.
2. **INITIAL THE BOXES NEXT TO THE ITEMS YOU WISH TO CHOOSE.**
3. **DATE AND SIGN THE WILL AND HAVE TWO WITNESSES SIGN IT.** Date and sign the Will at the end and have two witnesses sign it. The witnesses must be present when you sign the will.
4. **IDENTITY OF WITNESSES:** Your witnesses cannot be people who are receiving any of your property that you are bequeathing by this will.
5. **PLEASE NOTE:** *You do NOT need to have this document notarized.*

Will of

(Print your full name on line above)

1. **Will.** This is my Will. I revoke all prior Wills and codicils.

2. **Personal Residence:**

Choice One: I have no personal residence.

Choice Two: I give my personal residence to my spouse if he/she survives me; otherwise to my my children who survive me. To my grandchildren if my children do not survive me.

Choice Three: One-third ownership to my wife for her statutory Right of Dower.

Choice Four: All to the following person or persons below who survive me, in equal shares.

3. **Specific Gifts:** (Use this only if you want to give a specific or items to people other than the person or persons you intend to give the balance of your assets under paragraph 5 below.)

I give the following items listed below to the people listed below:

Automobile to: _____

Household furniture to: _____

Jewelry to: _____

Cash in the amount of \$ _____ to _____

Funds in checking account # _____ at TBAS to: _____

Other items: _____ to _____

4. **Balance of My Assets:** Except for the residence I may have named above, I give the balance of my assets as follows:

Choice One: I give my personal assets to my spouse if he/she survives me; otherwise to my my children who survive me. To my grandchildren if my children do not survive me.

Choice Two: Nothing to my spouse. All to my children who survive me in equal shares. To my grandchildren if my children do not survive me.

Choice Three: All to the following person if he/she survives me:

Choice Four: All to the following person or persons below who survive me, in equal shares.

5. **Appointment of Guardian for minor children:** If I have minor children at the time of my death, and the child or children do/does not have a living parent, I nominate the following person or persons be appointed guardian(s).

6. **Special Provision for Property to Persons Under Age 18:** Any assets bequeathed to any person in the will who is under age 18 may be given to the parent or guardian of the minor to hold in trust for the minor until the minor reaches the age of 18.

7. **Executor:** I nominate the person below to be the executor of my estate.

SIGNATURE: You must sign this Will in the presence of two (2) adult witnesses. The witnesses must sign their names in your presence. First read to them the following sentence.)
“This is my Will: I ask the persons who sign below to be my witnesses.”

Signed on _____
(Date)

_____ (City)

Signature of Maker of Will

WITNESSES: Two adults must sign as witnesses. The witnesses must NOT be receiving anything under this will.

Date: _____

<p>Print name of 1st witness:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Signature of 1st witness</i></p>	<p>Print name of 2nd witness:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Signature of 2nd witness</i></p>
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