

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DAVID BASSETT

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, DAVID BASSETT, a resident of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, over the age of seventy-eight years, of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud, nor undue influence of any person whomsoever, do hereby make, publish, and declare this as and for my Last Will and Testament.

FIRST: I declare that all my estate of every kind and character is my sole and separate estate, the same having been acquired by me prior to my marriage with my wife, Daisy D. Bassett.

SECOND: I hereby give, bequeath, and devise to my said wife, DAISY D. BASSETT, absolutely and forever, the ranch I own consisting of about one hundred sixty-two and one-half acres near the Town of Tomales, County of Marin, State of California, together with all the personal property thereon.

THIRD: The foregoing provision, and all other provisions in this Will to my said wife, are made in full satisfaction to her and shall be so received by her in lieu and in full satisfaction of all claims which she may have against my estate, as well as all rights which she may have as such surviving widow, including homestead, rights by succession, and every other right. In case she do not abide and accept the terms of this will, then I leave her no portion of my estate.

FOURTH: All sums heretofore advanced to my wife, aggregating Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). I make no charge against her and waive all claim thereto on behalf of myself and my estate.

FIFTH: I hereby direct my executrix hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my demise as can be lawfully and conveniently done.

SIXTH: I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to each of my nieces and nephews hereinafter named the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, to wit: Two nieces in Pennsylvania whose

1 Last name before they married was ^{Hannah & Mary Griffith} Davis, but whose present names
2 I do not know; LIZZIE DAY, ^{#296 #1507/4542 #1588/2564 #1589 41973} MAGGIE THOMAS, KITTIE DAVIS, CASSIE
3 ^{#41113 41114 #1591 #1873} DIAMOND, LIZZIE PRICE, WM. JOHN BASSETT, MOSES BASSETT, HATTIE
4 ^{#618 #1595 #619 #620 #1628} WINN SALES, ELIZABETH BRENT, HENRY BASSETT, RALPH BASSETT, WINNIE
5 ^{#1174 #1198} BEBE, FRANCIS BASSETT, and WM. THEODORE BASSETT. ^{Left out: David Bassett #1027 Charles Wm Bassett #972.}

6 SEVENTH: I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to my nephew,
7 ^{#1596} HAROLD ROWAN, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

8 EIGHTH: I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to my niece,
9 ^{#1597} MARY I. LLEWELLYN, the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00).

10 ^{#1600} NINTH: I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to my nephew,
11 JOHN LLEWELLYN, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

12 ^{#1601} TENTH: I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to my niece,
13 KETHEY LLEWELLYN, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

14 ^{#1602} ELEVENTH: I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to my grand-
15 nephew, WILLIE LLEWELLYN, the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

16 ^{#1603} TWELFTH: I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to my grand-
17 niece, DAISY LLEWELLYN, the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

18 ^{#43246} THIRTEENTH: I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to ^{Alice Bailey's brother}
19 R. H. BAILEY, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

20 FOURTEENTH: I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to the
21 Trustees or Directors of the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF TOMALES,
22 Marin County, California, the sum of One Thousand Dollars
23 (\$1,000.00) to be used by them for the benefit of said church.

24 FIFTEENTH: I hereby give, devise, and bequeath all the
25 rest, residue, and remainder of my property, both real and
26 personal, of whatever kind or character and wherever situated,
27 of which I may die possessed, to my wife, DAISY D. BASSETT, and
28 to my nephew, HAROLD ROWAN, share and share alike.

29 SIXTEENTH: I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, DAISY D.
30 BASSETT, as the Executrix of this, my Last Will and Testament,
31 to act as such without being required to give bond, and I hereby
32 expressly authorize and empower my said executrix, if she shall

1 so elect, to continue and operate, during the probate administra-
2 tion of my estate, any business operation or enterprise in which I
3 am interested at the time of my demise, all profits and losses
4 therefrom belonging to and falling upon my estate and not upon my
5 said executrix personally, and also that she may sell, lease, or
6 mortgage the whole or any portion of my estate, except as herein
7 otherwise specifically devised, at either public or private sale,
8 with or without notice, without securing any previous order of
9 court therefor, and upon such terms and conditions as to her may
10 seem best, but subject, however, to confirmation by court as
11 provided by law.

12 LASTLY: I hereby revoke any and all other wills and codicils
13 to wills made by me.

14 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
15 2 day of January, 1929, at Long Beach, California.

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17 David Bassett
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19 The foregoing instrument, consisting of three pages, includ-
20 ing this page signed by the testator, was at the date thereof by
21 the said DAVID BASSETT signed, sealed, published, and declared to
22 us to be his LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT in the presence of us, who,
23 at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each
24 other, have subscribed our names hereto as subscribing witnesses.

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26 Ruth E. Allen
27 Address: 501 E. 17th St.
28 Long Beach, Calif.

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30 James H. Allen
31 Address: 514 E. 17th St.
32 Long Beach, Calif.

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