

Polk County

Recorder of Deeds

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Number of years ago, and I now ^{here} confirm the same to her

Item V

I will, bequeath and devise to my daughter, Carrie D. Mc Carthy, of Carthage, South West Missouri the three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land at Carrytown near Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri more particularly described as lots one, two, three, and West half of lot four, and the Northwest quarter of the South East quarter of Section four, Township twenty-nine range thirty-one.

Item VI

I will, bequeath and devise to my grandson George L. Dietrich of Peoria, Illinois the eighty five acres of land situated, lying and being in Dewitt County, State of Illinois, de- (Geo Dietrich) scribed as follows:

The North half of the Northeast quarter of Section sixteen Township nineteen Range three, and the West half of the ^{Southwest quarter of the} Southeast quarter of the South-east quarter of Section seven Township nineteen Range three; also the Southwest quarter of the South East quarter, Section thirty-six, Township twenty Range six, Menard County, Illinois

Item VII

In the event that any of the devisees mentioned in ^{Items} three, four, five and six, of this will, shall die prior to my death, then and in that event I will devise, and bequeath the property by this will devised and bequeathed, to the party so dying prior to my death, to the heirs if any there be, of the body of such deceased devisee, in case there be no such heirs living then and in that event it is my desire, and I so direct the property so devised by this will to the devisee dying prior to my death, and leaving no heirs of his or her body, be disposed of by the executor of this will as in item VIII mentioned

Item VIII

It is my desire, and I do, direct that all the

property, both real and personal, of which I may die possessed and which is not heretofore devised be sold by the executor hereinafter nominated and appointed, at private sale, to the best advantage, at such times and upon such terms as shall be most advantageous and that after payment of costs expenses and charges incident thereto, and to the administration of the Estate, and my debts, if any there be, the proceeds derived therefrom be paid to my wife Elizabeth, and to my daughter, Mary D. Sprague Grace D. Stevens and Carrie D. McCarthy share and share alike that is to say, to each of them one fourth thereof.

Item IX

I nominate and appoint Edward F. Bogardus of Seattle, (Geo. Dietrich) Washington as sole executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Item X

I hereby revoke all former wills made by me.

In Witness Whereof I have signed and executed this my last will and ~~do now de-~~ declare that the foregoing three pages besides this page, each of which bears my signature to be my last Will and Testament, this thirteenth day of January, nineteen hundred

Geo. Dietrich {real}

We, the undersigned at the request of the above testator, George Dietrich, and in his presence and in the presence of each other sign this instrument as witnesses hereto, and declare that the said George Dietrich signed, executed and declared the same to be his last Will and Testament in our presence, this thirteenth day of January, nineteen hundred

John J. Bogardus Seattle, Wash
Jno. H. Allen Seattle Wash

(Indorsed) Filed Mar. 15-1900

Geo. M. Holloway, Clerk
By Wm. Corcoran, Deputy

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington
for the County of King
In Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of
George Dietrich, deceased

No. 3489

Petition for Probate of Will

To the Honorable Judges of the above entitled Court:

The petition of Edward H. Bogardus respectfully shows
to the Court

1. That George Dietrich died at Seattle, in King County, Washington, on the 5th day of February, 1900.
2. That at the time of his death the said George Dietrich, deceased, was a resident of King County, Washington, and left property situated in said State of Washington, subject to administration.
3. That said George Dietrich, deceased, left a will bearing date the 13th day of January, 1900, which your petitioner alleges to be the last will and testament of the said George Dietrich, deceased.
4. That the said will of the said deceased is in writing and was executed by the said deceased in his lifetime in the presence of at least two competent witnesses who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, signed their names as witnesses thereto.
5. That at the time of executing the said will the said George Dietrich, deceased, was above the age of majority, to wit, of the age of about 84 years, and was of sound and disposing mind and memory and was not acting under duress, menace, fraud, nor under influence of any person whatsoever.
6. That Edward H. Bogardus is named in said will as executor thereof, and that the said Edward H. Bogardus is a resident of the State of Washington over the age of twenty-one years, and competent to act as such executor.
7. That the total value of the personal estate of said deceased, and of the annual rents, issues and profits arising from the real estate of said deceased in this State does not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

8. That your petitioner is the Executor named in said Will of said deceased.

9. That no other court of the State of Washington has acquired jurisdiction to admit to probate said last will and testament.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that said Will may ^{be} admitted to probate and that the appointment of said Edward J. Bogardus as such executor may be confirmed by this Court, and that Letters Testamentary be issued to said Edward J. Bogardus.

Edward J. Bogardus.

State of Washington

County of King ss Edward J. Bogardus being first duly sworn on oath says: That he is the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he has heard said petition read, knows the contents thereof and believes the same to be true.

Edward J. Bogardus.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March A.D. 1900.

Jay C. Allen
Notary Public in and for the State
of Washington, residing at Seattle
in said State

(Indorsed) Filed Mar. 15, 1900.

Geo. M. Holloway, Clerk
In the Superior Court of the State of Washington
for the County of King
In Probate

In the matter of the Estate of
George Dietrich, deceased

No 3489
Testimony of John H. Allen
In support of will

State of Washington ss.

County of King John H. Allen of lawful age and a competent witness, being duly sworn in open court testified as follows, to wit: I reside in the said County of King, State of Washington, and am over the age of twenty-one years; I knew George Dietrich upon the 13 day of January, 1900, the date of the instrument now shown to me,

and marked as filed in this Court on the 15 day of March, 1900, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said George Dietrich. I am one of the subscribing witnesses to the said instrument, I also knew, at the date of the said instrument John J. Bogardus, the other of said subscribing witnesses; the said instrument was signed by the said George Dietrich at Seattle, Washington on the said 13th day of January, 1900, the day it bears date, in the presence of myself and of the said John J. Bogardus; the said George Dietrich thereupon published the said instrument as, and declared the same to be his last will and testament, and requested us in attestation thereof to sign the same as witnesses; the said John J. Bogardus and I then and there, in the presence of the said George Dietrich, and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses to the said instrument.

At the time of so executing said instrument to wit: on the said 13th day of January, 1900, the said George Dietrich was over the age of twenty-one years, to wit: of the age of about 84 years, and according to my best knowledge and belief was of sound and disposing mind, not acting under duress, menace, fraud and undue influence or any misrepresentation.

John H. Allen.

Subscribed and sworn to before me in open Court this 15th day of March, 1900.

H. S. Griffith

Deputy Clerk

(Indorsed) Filed Mar. 16-1900

Geo. M. Halloway, Clerk.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington
for the County of King

In Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of
George Dietrich, deceased.
State of Washington ss.

County of King

John J. Bogardus
of lawful age and a competent witness being
duly sworn in open Court, testified as follows:

Testimony of John J.
Bogardus in support of Will

to-wit: I reside in the said County of King, State of Washington, and am over the age of twenty-one years; I knew George Dietrich upon the 13 day of January, 1900, the date of the instrument now shown to me, and marked as filed in this Court on the ~~13~~ day of March, 1900 purporting to be the last will and Testament of the said George Dietrich. I am one of the subscribing witnesses to the said instrument; I also knew, at the date of the said instrument John H. Allen, the other of said subscribing witnesses; the said instrument was signed by the said George Dietrich at Seattle, Washington on the said 13 day of January, 1900, the day it bears date, in the presence of myself and of the said John H. Allen; the said George Dietrich thereupon published the said instrument as, and declared the same to us to be his last will and testament, and requested us in attestation thereof, to sign the same as witnesses; the said John H. Allen and I then and there, in the presence of the said George Dietrich and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names as witnesses to the said instrument.

At the time of so executing the said instrument, to-wit: on the said 13 day of January 1900 the said George Dietrich was over the age of twenty-one years, to-wit: of the age of about 84 years; and according to my best knowledge and belief was of sound and disposing mind, not acting under duress, menace, fraud, undue influence or any misrepresentation.

John J. Bogardus.

Subscribed and sworn to before me in open Court this 16 day of March, 1900.

F. S. Griffith

Deputy Clerk

(Indorsed) Filed Mar. 16, 1900.

Geo. M. Holloway, Clerk.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington
for the County of King
In Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of
George Dietrich, Deceased
State of Washington, ss.
County of King

^{No 3489}
Certificate to Testimony
in Proof of Will

I, Wm. ~~Hickman~~ Moore
Judge of the said Superior Court do hereby certify that testi-
mony of John J. Bogardus and John H. Allen reduced to
writing and filed in open Court on the 15 day of March
1900 and hereto attached is the testimony and all the testimony
adduced in support of the will of George Dietrich, deceased,
exhibited for Probate and filed in our said Court on the
15th day of March, 1900

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
caused the Seal of said Superior Court to be
hereunto affixed this 15th day of March, 1900.
Wm. Sickman Moore, Judge.

Seal of the Superior
Court of the State
of Washington
for the County
of King.

Attest: Geo. M. Holloway Clerk.

By Wm. Corcoran Deputy.
(Indorsed) Filed Mar. 16, 1900.

Geo. M. Holloway Clerk.
In the Superior Court of the State of Washington
for the County of King
In Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of
George Dietrich, Deceased

^{No 3489}
Decree admitting
will to Probate

Edward J. Bogardus, having on the 16th day of
March 1900, submitted to and filed in this Court a cer-
tain document in writing of a testamentary nature, pur-
porting to be the last will and testament of George
Dietrich, deceased, and also his petition, praying
among other things, for the admission to probate of
the said document as and for the last will and
testament of the said deceased.

And this Court having appointed the 15th day of
March 1900, at 9:30 A.M. for the proving of said
will, and the hearing of the said petition.

Now, on this 15th day of March, 1900, the hearing
of said petition comes on regularly before the Court
in open session.

And it fully appearing to the satisfaction
of the Court that the said petition sets forth all

facts necessary to give this Court jurisdiction over the estate of the said deceased, and jurisdiction to admit to probate the last will and testament of the said deceased, and witnesses having been examined under oath, and their testimony taken and reduced to writing in open Court, to-wit: the testimony of John J. Bogardus and John H. Allen, subscribing witnesses to the said will, and the same having been filed and the evidence ^{being} closed, and the matter having been duly and regularly and finally submitted to the Court for consideration and decision and all and singular the law and the premises being now by the Court here fully understood and duly considered, the Court finds the facts applicable to this matter to be as follows: That the said George Dietrich died testate on the 5 day of February, 1900, at Seattle, King County, Washington, that at the time of death the said deceased was a resident of and left estate in said King County, subject to administration in the State of Washington.

That the said document purporting to be the last will and testament of the said George Dietrich, deceased, was duly executed by him in his lifetime, to-wit: on the 13 day of January, 1900, at Seattle, King County, Washington in the presence of at least two competent witnesses to-wit: John J. Bogardus and John H. Allen, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and also that the said deceased, then and there, in the presence of the said witnesses, published the said document as, and declared the same to the said witnesses to be, his last will and testament, and the said witnesses then and there attested the same at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

That the said deceased, at the time of executing the said last will and testament was over the age of majority to-wit: of the age of about 84 years, and was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud, nor any undue influence whatsoever.

now in any respect was he incompetent by last will to devise and bequeath his estate

That, Edward F. Bogardus is named in the said will as sole executor, that the said Edward F. Bogardus is a ~~son~~ of the said deceased, and is a resident of the State of Washington, above the age of twenty-one years, and a suitable and competent person, to act as executor of the last will and testament of the estate of said deceased.

Now, Therefore, by reason of the law and facts aforesaid it is considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court here, that the jurisdiction to admit to probate the last will and testament of the said deceased, appertains to our said Superior Court; that the said document submitted for probate on the 15 day of March, 1900, is the last will and testament of the said George Dietrich deceased, and the same was properly and legally executed, and is entitled to be, and is admitted to probate;

That a certificate of probate thereof be granted and that the said last will and testament, together with said certificate be duly entered of record in the record of wills in this Court, as provided by law, and that the said Edward F. Bogardus be and he is hereby appointed Executor of said last will and testament.

The Court also finds that the total value of the personal property in this State and the annual rents, issues and profits arising from the real estate of said deceased in this State does not exceed \$2500. The executors bond is fixed at \$5000.00 Five Thousand dollars, which bond said executor must give as provided by law, and that he take and file in this Court an oath in due form to the effect that he will faithfully perform the duties of his trust as such executor.

Done in open Court this 15 day of March 1900.
 W^m Hickman Moore, Judge
 (Indorsed) Filed Mar. 15, 1900.
 Geo. M. Holloway, Clerk.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington
for King County
In Probate

In the matter of the Estate of
George Dietrich, deceased
State of Washington, ss.
County of King

No. 3489
Certificate of
Probate of Will

I, Wm Hickman Moore

Judge of the Superior Court of said King County, do hereby certify that the annexed instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of George Dietrich, deceased, was by our ^{said} Superior Court on the 15th day of March, 1900, duly admitted to probate as and for the last will and testament of the said George Dietrich, deceased.

And from the proofs taken and the examinations had thereon, the Court finds as follows:

That the said George Dietrich died on or about the 5th day of February, 1900, in Seattle, King County, in the State of Washington, and at the time of his death was a resident of the County of King in the State of Washington.

That the said annexed will was duly executed by said George Dietrich in his lifetime, in the County of King, in the State of Washington, in the presence of John J. Bogardus and John H. Allen, the subscribing witnesses thereto; also that said George Dietrich acknowledged the execution of the same in the presence of the said subscribing witnesses and declared the same to be his last will and testament, and the said witnesses attested the same at his request, and in his presence, and in presence of each other;

That the said decedent at the time of executing the said will was above the age of majority, to-wit: of the age of about 84 years, and was of sound and disposing mind, and not under duress, Menace, fraud nor undue influence, nor in any respect incompetent to devise and bequeath his estate.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto

Seal of the
Superior Court
of the State
of Washington
for the County
of King

Set my hand and caused the seal of the
Said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed
this 15th day of March, 1900.

Wm. Hickman Moore

Judge of the Superior Court of the State
of Washington for King County.

Attest:

Geo. M. Holloway

Clerk of the Court

By Wm. Corcoran

Deputy Clerk

(Inclosed) Filed Mar. 15, 1900.

Geo. M. Holloway Clerk

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington
for King County

In Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of
George Dietrich, deceased
County of King, SS.

No. 3489
Certificate Touching
Record of Will

I, George M. Holloway, County
Clerk, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court
of the State of Washington for the County of King, do
hereby certify that the last will and testament of
George Dietrich, deceased, and the certificate of Pro-
bate thereof the said will marked as filed in this
Court on the 15th day of March, 1900, both hereto at-
tached, were on the 15th day of March, 1900, duly en-
tered of Record in Volume "E" of the Record of
Wills in our said Court on page 545 and fol-
lowing thereof.

Seal of the
Superior Court of the
State of Washington
for the County
of King

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of the said
Superior Court this 15th day of March, 1900

Geo. M. Holloway Clerk

By Wm. Corcoran Deputy Clerk

(Inclosed) Filed Mar. 15, 1900.

Geo. M. Holloway Clerk

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington
for the County of King

In Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of

No. 3489

George Dietrich Deceased

Bond of Executor

Know all Men by These Presents: That we, Edward F. Bogardus as principal and John J. Bogardus, by occupation a _____ and John A. Allen, by occupation a _____ as sureties, all residents of the State of Washington, in the full sum of Five Thousand Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the State of Washington, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 15th day of March, A. D. 1900.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas by an order of the Superior Court of King County, State of Washington duly made and entered on the 15th day of March, 1900, the above bounden Edward F. Bogardus was appointed executor of the last will and testament of George Dietrich, Deceased, and letters of _____ were directed to be issued to him upon his executing a bond according to law in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars

Now, Therefore, if the said Edward F. Bogardus shall faithfully execute, according to law, the duties of his trust as the executor of the last will and testament of George Dietrich, deceased, then this obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

Edward F. Bogardus {seal}
John J. Bogardus {seal}
John A. Allen {seal}

State of Washington ss.

County of King John J. Bogardus and John A. Allen the sureties named in the foregoing bond being each for himself first duly sworn on oath deposes and says: That he is a resident of the State of Washington; that he is not a Counselor or attorney at law, Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court or any other officer of such Court, or of any probate Court; that he is worth

the sum of Five Thousand Dollars over and above all debts and liabilities, and exclusive of property exempt from execution

John J. Bogardus
Jno H. Allen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March 1900

{seal}

Jay C. Allen

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Seattle, Wash.

(Indorsed) Filed Mar. 16, 1900

Geo. M. Holloway, Clerk.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington
in and for King County

In Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of George Dietrich, Deceased. Order ^{No. 3489} Approving Bond

On this 16 day of March, 1900, Comes Edward J. Bogardus and submits and files his bond as Executor of the last will and testament of George Dietrich, deceased, with John J. Bogardus and John H. Allen as his sureties, and the Court being fully satisfied that the said bond is regular in form, and that the said sureties are good and sufficient, and that said bond is adequate in penalty and conforms to the requirements of the law, and of the order of this Court touching the same, and that it has been duly signed and sealed by the said Edward J. Bogardus and by each of said sureties, and that said sureties have duly qualified thereto.

It is now ordered by the Court here that the said bond be taken, approved and filed, which is accordingly done.

Done in Open Court this 16th day of March, 1900.

Wm. Hickman Moore, Judge.

(Indorsed) Filed Mar. 16, 1900

Geo. M. Holloway, Clerk.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington

for King County
In Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of
George Dietrich, deceased
State of Washington ss.
County of King

No 3489

Oath of Executor

Edward F. Bogardus
being duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:
I am the person who has been appointed ex-
ecutor of the last will and testament of George
Dietrich, deceased, by the above entitled Court, and
I do solemnly swear that I will perform, according
to law the duties of my trust as executor of the
last will and testament of George Dietrich, deceased,
So Help Me God.

Edward F. Bogardus
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day
of March, 1900.

Jay C. Allen
(seal) Notary Public in and for the State
of Washington, residing at Seattle, Wash.
(Indorsed) Filed Mar. 16-1900.

Geo. M. Holloway Clerk
In the Superior Court of the State of Washington
for King County
In Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of
George Dietrich, deceased
State of Washington ss.
County of King

No 3489

Letters Testamentary

Whereas the last
will of George Dietrich deceased, was on the 15th day
of March, 1900 duly exhibited, proven and recorded
in our said Superior Court, a copy of which
is hereto annexed;

And whereas it appears in and by the
said will that Edward F. Bogardus is appoint-
ed executor thereon;

Now, therefore know all men by these presents,
that we do hereby authorize the said Edward
F. Bogardus to execute said will according to law
Witness the Honorable Wm. Hickman Moore

Seal of the Superior
Court of the State
of Washington
for the County
of King

Judge of our said Superior Court, and the
Seal of said Court hereto affixed, this
15th day of March, 1900

Geo. M. Holloway

Clerk of said Court

By Wm. Barclay Deputy Clerk

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington
for the County of King

In Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of
George Dietrich, deceased

No. 3489
Order Directing Notice
Notice to Creditors

Edward F. Bogardus having been appointed by
this Court executor of the Estate of George Dietrich
deceased and having duly qualified as such, it is
now ordered by the Court here that notice requiring
all persons having claims against the said George
Dietrich or against his estate, to present them
with the necessary vouchers within one year from
the date of such notice to Edward F. Bogardus
the said Executor of the Estate of George Dietrich,
deceased, at the place or residence or transaction
of business of the said Estate to be specified in such
notice be given by the said Edward F. Bogardus
by publication in some newspaper printed
and published in said King County, and that
such notice be so published in such newspaper
at least once in a week for four successive weeks,
such publication being by the Court deemed nec-
essary and adequate in the premises

Done in open Court this 15th day of March, 1900

Wm. Hickman Moore, Judge

(Undorsed) Filed Mar 15, 1900

Geo. M. Holloway Clerk

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington
for the County of King.

In Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of
George Dietrich, deceased
State of Washington ss.
County of King

No 3489

J. Geo. M. Holloway

County Clerk of King County and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of King, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original thereof, and that they are full, true and correct copies of the Last will and Testament, Petition for Probate of Will, Testimony in support of will, Certificate to Testimony in Proof of will, Decree Admitting Will to Probate, Certificate of Probate of will, Certificate Touching Record of Will, Bond of Executor, Order approving Bond, Oath of Executor, Letters Testamentary and Order Directing Notice to Creditors, in the Matter of the Estate of George Dietrich, deceased, and now on file and of record in my office. I do further certify that the same have not been altered, amended, or set aside, but are still of full force and effect.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Superior Court this 28th day of March, A.D. 1900

Geo. M. Halloway
Clerk as aforesaid

100 Revenue
Mar 28, 1900
Mar 28, 1900

State of Washington ss
County of King I, Wm Hickman Moore Judge of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of King and Presiding Judge of the Probate Department of said Court, do hereby certify that said Court is a Court of Record, having a Clerk and Seal, and, among other things having jurisdiction over matters in probate, and for the granting of Letters Testamentary and of Administration; that Geo. M. Halloway, who has signed the annexed attestation is and was at the time of signing the said annexed attestation, the duly elected and qualified County Clerk of King County, State of Washington and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of King; that said signature is his genuine handwriting, and that all his official acts as such Clerk are entitled to full faith and credit. I further

hereby certify that the said attestation is in due form of law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of March, A.D. 1900, and have caused this certificate to be attested by the Clerk of this Court and the Seal thereof hereunto affixed.

Wm Hickman Moore

Judge as aforesaid

Attest:

Geo. M. Halloway
Clerk

State of Washington ss.

County of King

I, Geo. M. Halloway, County Clerk of King County and ex officio Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of King do hereby certify that the Honorable Wm Hickman Moore whose name is subscribed to the preceding certificate is Judge of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of King and Presiding Judge of the Probate Department of said Court, and that the Signature of said Judge to said certificate is genuine.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said Court at my office at Seattle this 28th day of March A.D. 1900

100 Revenue
Mar 28 1900

Geo. M. Halloway

Clerk as aforesaid

Filed for Record July 23, 1910, at 9:30 a.m.

By D.S. Merrill

Deputy

N. H. Hamblen

Recorder

Last Will & Testament of Alexander Gale, Dec

Know all men by these Presents, That I, Alexander Gale of Lockwood in the County of Dade and State of Missouri considering the uncertainty of life, and being of sound mind and memory, do make and declare and publish, this my last will and testament —

First I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Viola C. all of my Estate, Real, Personal or Mixed, of which I shall be seized or possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease to have and to hold the same to her and her executors, and administrators and assigns forever.

Second. I appoint my wife, Viola C. sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in presence of the witnesses named below, this fourth day of September in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety

Alexander Gale. Decd.

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the said Alexander Gale as and for his last will and testament in presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

A. C. Waterman of Lockwood, Mo

J. L. Duckett of Lockwood, Mo

Proof of Will

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court
County of Dade }

In Vacation

Be it Remembered, That on this 3 day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight before me Alfred Kennedy, Judge of the Probate Court held in and for Dade County and State of Missouri personally appeared in vacation J. L. Duckett who being duly sworn on his oath deposes and says That he was present and saw Alexander Gale sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of him, the said Alexander Gale and heard him

publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same the said Alexander Gale was of sound and disposing mind, and that this deponent and H. C. Waterman the other attesting witness subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator and of each other, and at the request of the said Testator, Alexander Gale.

J. L. Duckett

Sworn to, and subscribed before me, Alfred Kennedy Judge of the Probate Court, Dade Co, Mo the day and year first aforesaid

Alfred Kennedy
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } ss

County of Dade }

George Faulkner and A. J. Young being duly sworn depose and say that the signature of H. C. Waterman to the instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Alexander Gale Dec. filed for Probate in the Probate Court of Dade County, Mo. Oct 3, 1898, is the genuine signature of him the said H. C. Waterman. And they make this affidavit from an intimate acquaintance with the said H. C. Waterman and with his signature. Oct 3, 1898

Geo Faulkner

A. J. Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of October A.D. 1898.

Alfred Kennedy

Judge of Probate

Seal

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri } ss

County of Dade }

In the Probate Court

In Vacation. Oct 3, 1898.

I, Alfred Kennedy Judge of the Probate Court within and for Dade County Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Alexander Gale, deceased, and signed by said Alexander Gale, deceased, late of Dade County Missouri and having heard the testimony of J. L. Duckett, subscribing witness thereto, and

the testimony of Geo. Faulkner and A. J. Young as to the signature of H. C. Waterman the other subscribing witness thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of said Alexander Gale, deceased, And the same is therefore admitted to Probate as such.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office this 3 day of October, 1898.

[Seal]

Alfred Kennedy
Judge of Probate

Be it Remembered, That on this 3 day of October A. D. 1898 before the Judge of the Probate Court of Dade County, Mo. in vacation, the following proceedings were had and entered of Record To-wit:

Estate of Alexander Gale, dec'd. Now at this 3 day of October, 1898. Comes A. J. Young atty. and presents to the Judge of the Probate Court in vacation an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Alexander Gale, late of Dade County Mo. deceased, and prays said Judge to hear the proof and admit said will to probate. And now comes G. L. Quettett, whose name appears on said instrument as one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn on his oath deposes and says: That he was present and saw Alexander Gale sign said instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of him the said Alexander Gale and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same the said Alexander Gale was of sound and disposing mind and that this deponent and H. C. Waterman the other attesting witness, subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator and of each other, and at the request of the said Testator, Alexander Gale. And it appearing to the Judge in vacation from evidence adduced that the present address of H. C. Waterman the other attesting witness to said instrument, is unknown, and cannot at present be ascertained.

Comes now George Faulkner and A. J. Young, who being duly sworn depose and say that the signature of H. C. Waterman to the instrument purporting to be the last

Will and testament of Alexander Gale, dec. filed for Probate in the Probate Court of Dade County, Mo. Oct 3, 1898 is the genuine signature of him the said H. C. Waterman. And that they make this affidavit from an intimate acquaintance with the said H. C. Waterman and with his signature.

And the Judge in Vacation, having examined said instrument of writing and heard and duly considered the testimony of J. L. Duckett, one of the attesting witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, and heard and duly considered the testimony of Geo. Faulkner and A. J. Young in relation to the genuineness of the signature of H. C. Waterman, the other attesting witness, doth find said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of Alexander Gale, dec.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by said Judge in Vacation, that said instrument of writing, so signed by said Alexander Gale is the last will and testament of him, the said Alexander Gale deceased, that the same be admitted to Probate as such and that Certificate of Probate issue thereon.

Be it Remembered, That a Regular Term of the Probate Court of Dade County, Missouri, was held at the Court House in Greenfield in said County, commencing on Monday the Eighth day of August, A.D. 1898. Present, Alfred Kennedy Judge of Probate & D. J. Hudson Sheriff of Dade County Mo. That said Court was convened and adjourned from day to day and from time to time, until the 10 day of October, 1898 when the following proceedings were had and entered of Record, To-wit:

Estate of Alexander Gale, dec.

Now at this day comes on for approval or disapproval the action of the Judge in Vacation, To-wit: Oct 3, 1898 in hearing and accepting the proof and admitting to Probate the last will and testament of Alexander Gale, late of Dade County Mo. deceased, and in issuing Certificate of Probate thereon. And the Court being fully advised in the premises, and all things relating thereto being fully seen and understood, It is ordered by the Court that the action of the Judge in Vacation as above stated, be, and the same is hereby approved.

State of Missouri }
County of Dade }

I, Alfred Kennedy Judge of the Probate Court, within and for Dade County Mo., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete transcript of all the record and proceedings had on admitting to Probate the last will and testament of Alexander Gale, Dec. and in issuing certificate of Probate thereon, as the same appears of record in my office. Witness my hand as Judge and the seal of said Court hereto affixed. Done at office in the City of Greenfield in said County this 10 day of October A.D. 1898.

Alfred Kennedy

Judge of Probate

Seal
State of Missouri

County of Dade

I, Alfred Kennedy Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Dade State of Missouri do hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete transcript of the Last Will and Testament of Alexander Gale, deceased, late of Dade County, Missouri, of the proof of said Will and the affidavit of Geo Haukner and A. J. Young relating to the signature of H. C. Waterman one of the attesting witnesses to said will, the Certificate of Probate, the proceedings had before the Judge of said Probate Court in Vacation Term: on the 3rd day of October, 1898, and the order of the said Probate made on the 10 day of October 1898, the same being an adjourned session of the regular August 1898 term of said Court approving the action of said Judge in Vacation, all as the same appears of Record in my office.

Witness my hand as Judge and the seal of said Court hereto affixed. Done at office in the City of Greenfield in said County, this 12 day of October, A.D. 1898

Seal

Alfred Kennedy

Judge of Probate

Filed for Record July 23^d, 1900, at 11:10 A.M.

By D. S. Merrill

deputy

N. H. Hamblen

Recorder

Copy of Will

In the Name of God, Amen: I, Isabella H. Spillman of the County of Polk & State of Missouri, aged twenty years, being of sound mind, do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows:

1st That my funeral expenses and all just debts be paid

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Sarah W. Spillman all my right, title and interest in and to the South half of the South West quarter of Section thirteen (13) in township thirty five (35) of Range twenty two (22) situated in said County of Polk and State of Missouri and all other property, real personal or mixed in possession, reversion or remainder that I may own or have at the time of my death I do give and bequeath to my beloved sister said Sarah H. Spillman.

In Witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name, this 17th day of October 1879

Isabella H. Spillman

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Isabella H. Spillman to be her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

J. B. Evans.

A. Y. Brandenburg

A. J. Lower.

Geo. W. Ross.

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Polk

In the Probate
Court in Vacation

I, L. M. Tiller, judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date Oct 17th 1879, purporting to be the last will and testament of Isabella H. Spillman, deceased and signed by said Isabella H. Spillman, deceased, late of Polk County Mo and having heard the testimony of J. B. Evans and Geo. W. Ross, two of the

subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date Oct. 17, 1879 is the last will and testament of said Isabella H. Spillman deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 30th day of July 1900

L. M. Tiller

Judge of Probate

Certificate of True Copy

State of Missouri

County of Palt

I, L. M. Tiller, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original will & Certificate of Proof of Will of Isabella H. Spillman, deed as the same appears on file & of record in my office.

L. S.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court Done at office in Bolivar Mo. this 30th day of July 1900

L. M. Tiller

Judge of Probate

10 cents
U. S. Revenue
L. M. Tiller
7/30/00

Filed for Record July 31, 1900 at 9 a. m.
By D. S. M. Neil
Deputy

N. H. Harbelen

Recorder

Copy of Will

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, William M. R. Austin of Palt County, State of Missouri considering the uncertainty of life and being of sound mind and memory do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament

1st. I give and bequest unto my beloved wife Delilah J. Austin all of my dwellings with all the household belongs, also all of my personal property, as well as all of my real estate situated in Palt County and State of Missouri the SW¹/₄ of NW⁴ and the NW⁴ of SW⁴ in Sec. 35;

Township 35 of Range 21 the same to use during her life Delilah J. Austin is to pay the present mortgage and pay all the indebtedness on the above real estate and after Delilah J. Austin death then the remainder of my property as well as all ^{my} real estate is to be sold and divided as follows, to be divided equal between my beloved Children 1st W.R. Austin John B. Austin Robert D. Austin and Florence Smith and Martha Willes Carver and Mertiel Pyett is all to share equal and Eliza C. Blacks Hairs is to share as follows William Black to have one third of one share and Elbert R. Black and Elizabeth C. Black is to have five dollars each.

I do nominate and appoint my wife Delilah J. Austin my sole Executor without bond or security of my last will and testament in Testimony Whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal thereof this 7 day of October 1899

William M. R. Austin Seal

Signed sealed declared and published by the said William M. R. Austin as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other and have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

J. R. Mashburn Seal

T. J. Sawyers Seal

Certificate of Probate of Will
In the Probate Court

State of Missouri, County of Polk ss.

I, L. M. Tiller Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will of William M. R. Austin and having heard the testimony of J. R. Mashburn and T. J. Sawyer, the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of said William M. R.

Austin, deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri
 (L.S.) In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and affixed the seal of said Court,
 at office in the City of Bolivar, this 20th day of De-
 cember A.D. 1899.

L. M. Tiller

Judge Probate Court

Certificate of True Copy

State of Missouri

County of Polk

I L. M. Tiller, Judge of the
 Probate Court, in and for said County hereby Cer-
 tify that the above is a true Copy of the Original Will,
 Proof & Certificate of Proof of Will of Wm M. R. Austin
 dec'd as the same appears on file and of Record
 in my office

(L.S.) Witness my hand and the Seal of said
 Court. Done at office in Bolivar this 27th
 day of Decr 1899.

L. M. Tiller

Judge of Probate

10th Revenue
 L. M. Tiller
 27-12-99

Filed for Record August 25th, 1900, at 11:25 A. M.

By D. S. McNeil

Deputy

N. H. Hamblen

Recorder

Copy of Will

I, Archibald Hopper of the City of Humansville
 in the County of Polk and State of Missouri being
 of sound mind and memory and understanding do make
 my last will and testament in manner and form as
 follows:

I give devise and bequeath to my wife Mary E.
 Hopper to have and to hold during her natural
 life Lots four (4) and five (5) in W. C. Humans addition
 to the town (now city) of Humansville and at the death
 of the said Mary E. Hopper the said real estate shall
 revert to my children hereinafter named in equal
 parts.

See Marriage Book B - Page 242 for list
 of Archibald Hopper's Children & Birthdays

The above bequest is made and intended to be in lieu of all dower that the said Mary E. Hopper would be entitled in my real estate.

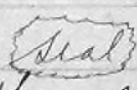
I further devise and bequeath to my wife Mary E. Hopper absolute all my household and kitchen furniture of every description and also one milk cow.

I give and bequeath to my eleven children to-wit: Melissa E. Heard, Charles H. Hopper, Sarah C. Fox, Thomas H. Hopper, James A. Hopper, America E. Maxwell, Henry Seigle Hopper, Margaret A. Penman, Harriet L. Walker and Susan C. Ayres. And the heirs of my daughter Nancy J. Fox, deceased to-wit: Thomas Fox, Lillie Fox, Willa Fox. The said children to take and share equally in the residue of my estate both real and personal and the three children of Nancy J. Fox to share equal to the share of a child.

I hereby empower my executors to be hereinafter named to sell and dispose of all my personal and real estate at private sale on such terms as they may think to be to the best interests of the estate and the devisees in this will and make and execute deeds to the purchasers for the same and the power herein granted to my executors shall extend to the property hereinbefore bequeathed to my wife Mary E. Hopper subject to her life estate and after the payment of the expenses of the administration and sale the proceeds to be divided between the legatees and distributees as herein provided.

I hereby appoint and nominate Charles H. Hopper and C. C. Ayres executors of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof I, Archibald Hopper have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this the seventh day of November, A.D. 1892.

Archibald Hopper 

Signed, sealed and published and declared by the above named Archibald Hopper as for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names at his request as witnesses.

thereto in the presence of the testator and of each other

J. L. Strader

W. R. England

I Archibald Hopper the testator in the foregoing will do hereby add the following Codicil to-wit:

In addition to the bequests made to my wife Mary E. Hopper I will and bequeath to her three hundred dollars to be paid to her in cash out of the proceeds of my personal estate by my executors

Witness my hand and seal this the 20th day of July 1896

Archibald Hopper *(seal)*

Signed sealed and published and declared by the above named Archibald Hopper as a Codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us who have at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed the same as witnesses thereto

W. R. England

J. L. Strader

Certificate of Probate of Will

In the Probate Court

State of Missouri, County of Palt^{ss}

I, L. M. Tiller Judge of the Probate Court of Palt County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Codicil of Archibald Hopper and having heard the testimony of W. R. England and J. L. Strader the subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament and Codicil of said Archibald Hopper deceased late of Palt County, Missouri

(L.S.) In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Bolivar this 22 day of Sept. A.D. 1900

L. M. Tiller

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Palt^{ss}

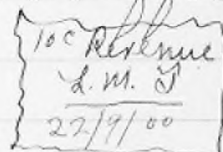
certificate of true copy

J. L. M. Tiller, Judge of the

Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will and Codicil & Certificate of Proof of Archibald Hopper dec'd as the same appears of record & on file in my office.

(Ls) Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court.
Done at office in Bolivar this 22 day of Sept.

1900



L. M. Tiller

Judge of Probate

Filed for Record this the 27th day of September, 1900, at 1:55 P.M.
By H. M. Hamblen
Deputy Recorder.

Last Will

I, Perry J. McLin hereby make, ordain, declare and publish this as my last will and testament.

Item 1st Having heretofore advanced to my beloved son Walter McLin, and to my beloved daughters Louzetta Hale, Alice Hawkins Ruth A. Jackson, and Maud M. Hawkins, and to the children and heirs of my deceased daughter Catherine V. Brandon and Mary L. Lightfoot, their full share and part of my estate both real and personal, I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Julia Ann McLin all of the Property that I may own at the time of my death, to have and to hold during her natural life, or as long as she remains my widow. I hereby give her full power and authority to collect all of my notes, accounts, or other personal property, and to fully satisfy the record of any trust due that I may hold, also giving her full power to sell or otherwise dispose of any or all of my personal property. I also give her full power to sell and convey a fee simple title to any or all of the real estate of which I may die seized, provided she does so during her natural life and while she remains my widow - but she shall not have power to dispose of or sell any of said property

or any property acquired with the proceeds of any of my said property by will or after remarriage.

Item 2nd, after the death of my said wife, or in case she should remarry, then it is my will and desire that my beloved son Otto M^cCord M^cLin shall have (and I hereby will, devise and bequeath to my beloved son Otto M^cCord M^cLin) all of the real estate and personal property belonging to my estate or acquired by my said wife with proceeds of my estate, and not used by her before her death or marriage to be his absolutely.

Item 3rd, I direct my wife to pay all my debts including my funeral expenses, and it is my desire and direction that there be no administration on my estate. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of July A.D. 1898, signing the same by mark.

witnesses to mark
O. M. Townsend
W. U. Townsend.

Perry J. M^cLin *his mark* 12013

We attest the above and foregoing will by subscribing our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of Perry J. M^cLin, the testator, and in the presence of each other, the said Perry J. M^cLin signing his name thereto by mark in our presence.

A. D. Powers address Bolivar Mo
W. U. Townsend address Bolivar Mo
O. M. Townsend address Bolivar Mo.

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri } On the Probate Court
County of Palt }

I, L. M. Siller Judge of the Probate Court of Palt County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date July 15th 1898, purporting to be the last will and testament of Perry J. M^cLin deceased, and signed by said Perry J. M^cLin deceased, late of Palt County, Missouri, and having heard the testimony of A. D. Powers and O. M. Townsend, the subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instru-

ment of date July 15th 1898, is the last will & testament of said Perry J. McLin deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to probate

[L.S.] In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office this 31st day of October 1900

L. M. Tiller

Probate Judge

Certificate of True Copy

State of Missouri }
County of Palk } ss. I, L. M. Tiller Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will & Certificate of Probate of Will of Perry J. McLin as the same appears on file & of record in my office

[L.S.] Witness my hand & Seal of said Court, Done at office in Bolivar Mo., this 1st day of November 1900.

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L. M. T.
10-1-1900

L. M. Tiller

Judge of Probate

Filed for Record November 1, 1900, at 2:30 P. M.

By D. S. McNeil

Deputy

C. N. Hamblen

Recorder

Copy of Will

This is the last Will & Testament of Alexander Dallas Bache Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey, of the City of Philadelphia although at present residing in Washington

Item, I give devise and bequeath all my estate whether real or personal to my executors hereinafter named in Trust nevertheless to permit my wife Nancy Clarke Bache to receive and take the whole income thereof during her natural life for her own exclusive use and benefit

Item, It is my will that my said wife shall have the disposition of Five thousand Dollars of the principal of my estate among such persons as she may think proper, either during her life time or by appointment by any instrument of writing in the nature of her last will & testament after her death.

a.d. 18

I place this sum under her control in order that she may have the means of providing for or advancing the interest of any member ^{or members} of my own or of her own family she may think proper. In default of my wife making any disposition of this sum I direct that the same become a part of and go with the residue of my estate

3 Item, It is my will that each of my sisters shall select from my pictures, furniture and household effects some article as a memorial of me. I like wise direct that a selection be made by Professor Henry from my library of a book or work for each of the following named gentlemen - Messrs Peirce, Agassiz, Gould, Davis, Hayer, Cresson, Fraley, Wolcott, Gibbs, G.W. Blunt, C.O. Boutelle, J.E. Hilgard, and also for himself, which I desire to present to those gentlemen as a testimonial of my esteem and regard. All the books and articles so selected are excepted from the general devise under my will.

Item, as to all the rest and residue of my estate including the sum of Five thousand dollars placed at the disposal of my wife in case she should not desire to make any disposition of the same I direct my executors hereinafter named to apply the income thereof after the death of my wife according to and under the directions of Joseph Henry of Washington, Louis Agassiz and Benjamin Peirce of Harvard College, Massachusetts, to the prosecution of researches

in Physical & Natural Science by assisting experimentalists & observers in such manner & in such sums as shall be agreed upon by the three above named gentlemen or any two of them, whom I constitute a Board of Direction for the application of the income of my residuary estate for the above objects, after the death of my said wife. The class of subjects to be selected by this board, & the results of such observations & experiments, to be published at the expense of my trust estate under their direction out of the income thereof, but without encroaching on the principal. In case of the death or inability to act of all or any of the three gentlemen I have named, in my wife's lifetime, my will is that she shall supply their places in the Board of Direction by an instrument of writing either testamentary or otherwise, desiring that in the selection of persons to administer the income of the trust funds hereby created, she will have regard to the selection of persons whose attention has been directed to the same branches of science as those I have named, & so that each of the departments of physics, mathematics & natural history shall be represented in the board.

In case of any vacancy occurring in the Board of Direction after its organization & after the death of my wife, by reason of the death, inability or refusal to act or resignation of any of its members, my will is that the surviving or remaining member or members for the time being shall have power to fill vacancies so occurring in the Board, by the selection of other person or persons to fill such vacancies & so on from time to time as vacancies shall occur. My intention being that the Board of Direction shall have power to continue its existence & to filling all vacancies occurring in their body from time to time. I direct that a minute of their proceedings be kept, & that the appointment of any member by the Board shall be notified in writing to the Trustees for the time being of my residuary estate. In the event of any failure of the Board for the time being to direct the application of the income of my said residuary estate, or to continue its existence by filling vacancies occurring in their body, my will is that the application of the income thereof for the purposes & objects declared in this clause of my will shall be made by the Trustees, under the direction of the American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia.

Item, I hereby authorize and empower my executors herein-after named, or the survivor of them, to sell and dispose of my Real Estate wherever situated at public or private sale and without any liability on the part of the purchasers to see to the application of the purchase money. The proceeds of such sale to be invested and be held by them on the same trusts as are declared as to my residuary estate.

Item, I further authorize my executors and the survivor of them in case after the death of my wife they should deem it expedient to do so, to convey and assign the principal of my estate to The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and granting annuities to be held by them as Trustees for the uses and purposes declared by this my will.

Item, whereas the duties of my present office, under the Government, have for some time past kept me absent from Philadelphia, I hereby declare that my intention has always been to return to Philadelphia as my place of permanent domicile and my desire to have my will executed under the laws of Pennsylvania as if my residence had remained in Philadelphia at the time of my death.

Item, I hereby nominate and appoint my friends Peter McCall, Esq. and Morton P. Henry, Esq. of the City of Philadelphia and the survivor of them to be the executors of and trustees under this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of March, A.D. One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-two

A. D. Bache {Seal}

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the testator as and for his last Will and testament, in the presence of us, who in the presence of each other have at his request hereunto set our hands as witnesses

Fairman Rogers

M. Megonegal

I Alexander Dallas Bache the within named Testator do hereby make and publish this Codicil to my last Will and Testament bearing date the Eighteenth day of March A.D. 1862

Item, I give and devise to my sister Sally Franklin

Wainwright the house purchased by me situated No. 396 West Twentieth Street in the City of Washington, between G and H Streets to be held and enjoyed by her during the term of her natural life - after her death I direct the said house shall pass with the residue of my estate (subject to a life estate of my wife Nancy Clarke Bache therein in case she should survive my sister) to the The National Academy of Sciences upon the Trusts set forth as to the said residue of my estate I direct my Executors and the Trustees of my residuary estate after the death of my wife to pay the Taxes, Water Rent and repairs of the said property out of the income of my estate, so that my sister shall enjoy the same free from any expense and charges

Item, My will is that upon the death of my wife all the rest and residue of my estate shall be paid over to and vest in the corporation of The National Academy of Sciences incorporated by Act of Congress passed the Third day of March A.D. 1863 whom I hereby appoint Trustees in the place of my said Executors under the Fourth clause of my said will to apply the income according to the directions in the said clause contained to the prosecution of researches in Physical and Natural Science by assisting experimentalists and observers in such manner and in such sums as shall be agreed upon by the Board of Direction in the said clause named; my will further is that in case of any failure of the board for the time being to direct the application of the income of my residuary estate or to continue its existence by filling vacancies occurring in their body the application of the income thereof for the purposes and objects declared in the said clause shall be made under the direction of the ^{National} ~~Natural~~ Academy of Sciences instead of The American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia In all other respects the said application of the income to the purposes aforesaid to be made by the same persons and under the same rules as I have prescribed in the said clause of my will

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three (1863)
 Alex Dallas Bache (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the said Alexander Dallas Bache as and for a codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have at his request subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Franklin Bache

Margaret A. Bache

This is a codicil to the last will and testament of Alexander Dallas Bache.

I desire to testify my regard and affection for my adopted son Henry Wood Bache by bequeathing him my gold watch to be given him immediately after my death and I further direct that he shall select from my pictures furniture or household effects some one article as a memorial of me in the same manner as I have directed in regard to my sisters by the will to which this is a further codicil. I desire to add that the substitution of the words "National" for "Natural" and "Directors" for "Directors" in the codicil hereto of the 15th of July 1863 was made at my request and by my direction & the said codicil is hereby republished with said substitution

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of October 1864

A. D. Bache (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the said Alexander Dallas Bache as and for a further codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have at his request subscribed our names as witnesses

Benjamin Peirce

F. O. Prince

City and County of Philadelphia - ss

Register's office Feby 27th 1867

Then personally appeared Fairman Rogers and M. Megonigal the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will of Alexander D. Bache deceased, and on their solemn oath did say that they were present and did see and hear Alexander D. Bache deceased, the

testator therein named, sign seal publish and declare the same as and for his last will and testament, and that at the doing thereof he was of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of their knowledge and belief

sworn and subscribed
before me the above date
Saml Lloyd

Fairman Rogers
M. Megonigal

Deputy Register
City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

Register's Office, Feby 27th 1867

Then personally appeared Margaret H. Bache one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing first codicil to the will of Alexander D. Bache deceased and on her solemn affirmation did say that she was present and did see and hear Alexander D. Bache deceased the testator therein named, sign seal, publish and declare the same as and for a codicil to his last will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of her knowledge and belief

affirmed and subscribed before
me, the above date
Saml Lloyd

Margaret H. Bache

Deputy Register
City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

Register's Office Feby 27th 1867

Then personally appeared Thomas Hewson Bache and Margaret H. Bache who being duly affirmed according to law say that they are children of Franklin Bache one of the subscribing witnesses to the first codicil to the foregoing last will of Alexander D. Bache deceased that the said Franklin Bache is also deceased that they are familiar with his handwriting and having frequently seen him write his name as well as other matters; that they have carefully examined the foregoing signature "Franklin Bache" and verily believe it to be in his own proper handwriting

affirmed and subscribed
before me the date above
Saml Lloyd

Thos. Hewson Bache
Margaret H. Bache

Deputy Register

City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

Register's Office Feby 22^d 1867

Then personally appeared Benjamin Pierce who being duly sworn according to law, says that he is well acquainted with F. O. Prince one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last codicil to the last will of A. D. Bache deceased. F. O. Prince is out of this jurisdiction, that he is familiar with his handwriting having frequently seen him write his name as well as other matters; that he has carefully examined the foregoing signature of F. O. Prince and verily believes it to be in his own proper handwriting.

Sworn and Subscribed
before me the above date.

Frederick M. Adams
Register

Benjamin Pierce

City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

Register's Office Feby 22^d 1867

Then personally appeared Benjamin Pierce one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last codicil to the last will of A. D. Bache deceased, and on his solemn oath did say that he was present and did see and hear A. D. Bache deceased, the Testator therein named, sign, seal, publish and declare the same as and for a codicil to his last will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn and Subscribed
before me, the above date.

Frederick M. Adams
Register

Benjamin Pierce

City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

Register's Office, Feby 27th 1867

Then personally appeared George Wood who being duly sworn according to law, says that he is well acquainted with F. O. Prince one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last codicil to the will of Alexander Dallas Bache deceased. That the said F. O. Prince resides beyond the jurisdiction of the Register that he is familiar with his handwriting having frequently

seen him write his name as well as other matters; that he has carefully examined the foregoing signature F.O. Prince and verily believes it to be in his own proper handwriting affirmed and subscribed before me the date above

Saml Lloyd

Deputy Register

City and County of Philadelphia ss

Geo. Wood

Registers Office Feb 27th 1867

We do swear that as the Executors of the foregoing last Will and Testament of Alexander D. Bache deceased, we will well and truly administer the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said deceased, according to law; and that we will diligently and faithfully regard and well and truly comply with the provisions of the law relating to collateral inheritance. That the said Testator died on the — day of — A.D. 1900 at — o'clock — M.

Sworn and subscribed before me the date above and letters testamentary granted unto them

Saml Lloyd

Deputy Register

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ss
City and County of Philadelphia

P. Mc Call
Morton R. Henry

Registers Office December 6th 1900

I, Horatio B. Hackett, Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of the Orphans Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full and complete copy of the last Will and Testament and codicils thereto of A. D. Bache deceased together with the probate thereof upon which Letters Testamentary were granted unto P. Mc Call and Morton R. Henry on the 27th day of February A.D. 1867 as the same appears on file and of record in this office

copy

L.S.

100 Revenue
P. W.
Dec. 11-1900

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Philadelphia the above date

Horatio B. Hackett

Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of the Orphans Court.

State of Pennsylvania } ss
Philadelphia County }

I, William B. Hanna, President Judge of the Orphans Court of Philadelphia County, do certify that the foregoing Certificate and attestation made by Horatio B. Hackett, Esq., Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of said Orphans Court whose name is thereto subscribed and Seal of his office affixed are in due form and made by the proper officer.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 6th day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred (1900)

W^m B. Hanna (L.S.)

President Judge

State of Pennsylvania } ss
Philadelphia County }

I, Horatio B. Hackett, Esq. Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of the Orphans Court of Philadelphia County do certify that the Honorable William B. Hanna, by whom the foregoing attestation was made, and who has thereunto subscribed his name was at the time of making thereof, and still is, President Judge of the Orphans Court of Philadelphia County, duly commissioned and sworn to all whose acts, as such, full faith and credit, are and ought to be given, as well in Courts of Judicature as elsewhere.

(L.S.)

100 Revenue
R. W.
Dec 11-1900

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, this 6th day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred (1900)

Horatio B. Hackett

Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of the Orphans Court.

Filed for Record January 3, 1901, at 2 O'clock and 40 minutes P. M.

By D. S. McNeil

Deputy Recorder

J. H. Hamblen

Recorder

here

Copy of Will

Know all men by these Presents, that I L. C. Neil of Aldrich in the Co. of Polk 2d State of Missouri Physician being in good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament made this 9th day of January in the year of Our Lord 1895 reposing full confidence in the love, affection and sense of duty which my beloved wife Lucy J. Neil has toward me. I give, devise, and bequeath, all my real, and personal estate, and interest, of what soever nature remaining after paying my just debts, if there be any against me. I also appoint my said wife sole Executrix of this my will and request that she be not required to give any bond or security for the performance of her duties

L. C. Neil (Principal)

We attest the above and foregoing will by subscribing our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of L. C. Neil the testator this 9th day of January 1895-

N. N. Kinder

J. H. Jarnagin

B. F. Koger

Certificate of Probate of Will
In the Probate Court.

State of Missouri, County of Polk - S. S.

I, L. M. Siller Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of L. C. Neil and having heard the testimony of N. N. Kinder and J. H. Jarnagin two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of said L. C. Neil, deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my [L.S.] hand and affixed the seal of said court, at office in the city of Bolivar this 12th day of April A.D. 1901

L. M. Siller

Judge Probate Court

Certificate of True Copy

State of Missouri } ss

County of Polk }

I, L. M. Siller Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said county, hereby certify that the above

is a true copy of the original will and certificate of Probate of
L. B. Neil deed as the same appears on file & of record in my
office

Witness my hand, and Seal of Said Court. Done at office
in Bolivar, Mo., this 13th day of April 1901

10c Revenue
Apr. 13, 1901
L. M. S.

L. M. Giller

Judge of Probate

Filed for Record April 18th, 1901, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

By J. S. McNeil

DR

W. H. Hamblen

Recorder

Copy of Will

Know All Men By These Presents

That I Richard Ankrom of the County of Polk in the State of
Missouri

Being of Sound Mind and Memory do hereby make publish and
declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking
and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore
made.

First I order and direct my executors as soon after my decease
as practicable to pay off and discharge all the debts, dues and lia-
bilities that may exist against me at the time of my decease.

Second I give and bequeath to my wife the South East of the South
west quarter of Section Four in Township (32) of Range (21)

Third I give and bequeath to my sons Harvey and Sylvester
Ankrom all of the Note and Trust deed coming from Frank-
lin A. Syder amounting to Seven Hundred Dollars with
its interest

Fourth I give and bequeath to my daughter Rutha E. Clemen-
mons the East half of the South East of the North West of Section
Nine in Township (32) of Range (21)

Fifth I give to my daughter Sarah Ann Coursey the west
half of South East North West in Section Nine of Township 32
in Range 21.

Sixth I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah M. Morgan
the West half of the North East North West Section Nine

5c Rev
R. A.
Jan 19 1900

Township (32) of Range (21)

Sixth I give and bequeeth to my daughter Eliza J. McCaskan the East half of the North East of the North West in Section Nine Township (32) of range (21)

Seventh I give and bequeeth to my Son Albert Ankrom the west half of the North West of the North East Section Nine Township (32) of range (21)

Eighth I give and bequeeth to my Son W.A. Ankrom the east half of North West of the North East in Section Nine Township (32) of Range (21)

Ninth I give and bequeeth to my Son Allen Ankrom the South West of the South East Section Four Township (32) of Range (21) all in the County of Polk and State of Missouri

I furthermore request and demand that each one of my children pay the tax on the land set apart to them and pay their mother one fourth the income of said land for lifetime

I furthermore give and bequeeth the land set apart for my wife Mary Ankrom to my ^{all of my children so that all be equal in part} three sons Harvey Ankrom, ~~Sept~~ ^{and} ~~Harvey~~ ^{and} Allen Ankrom to take effect at his death

Thereby nominate and appoint Mary Ankrom as my executor.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name

Richard ^{this mark} X Ankrom

This 19th day of January 1900

The above and foregoing instrument at the date thereof was signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Richard Ankrom as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

W.H. Morris Pleasant Hope Mo

A.J. Brakebill Pleasant Hope Mo

Written by and signed in the presence of the undersigned this 19th Jan 1900

W. E. Fullerton

Justice of the Peace

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Polk }

In the Probate Court.

I, L. M. Tiller of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument of date Jan'y 19th 1900 purporting to be the last will and testament of Richard Ankrom deceased and signed by said Richard Ankrom, deceased late of Polk County, Mo. and having heard the testimony of W. H. Morris and A. J. Brakebill subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date Jan'y 19th 1900, to be the last will and testament of said Richard Ankrom deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to probate.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office this 31st day of July, 1901.

L. M. Tiller
Probate Judge

Certificate of True Copy
State of Missouri

County of Polk } I, L. M. Tiller Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said county, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original will and Certificate of Probate of Richard Ankrom dead as the same appears of Record and on file in my office.

Witness my hand and Seal of said court, done at office in Bolivar, Mo. this 31st day of July, 1901

L. M. Tiller

Judge of Probate

Filed for Record August 2nd 1901, at 11:25 O'clock a.m.

By D. B. McNeil

D.R.

C. H. Hamblen

Recorder

State of Missouri } ss
County of Polk }

I, L. Y. Weir of the town of Humaneville in the County of Polk and State of Missouri being of Sound Mind and disposing Memory do make and publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

1st I direct that all my just debts my funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness be first paid and if possible, out of my personal estate.

2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Charlotte Weir all of my personal and real estate of whatever kind to have control and management of the same during her life time to be disposed of as follows by Charlotte Weir my beloved wife first Katie Gibson my beloved daughter one hundred dollars second Florence Walker my beloved daughter two hundred dollars third Iretta Pappellwell three hundred dollars fourth Samuel L. Weir my beloved son four hundred dollars fifth Ettie Weir the wife Samuel L. Weir fifty dollars. I further direct that at the death of my beloved wife Charlotte Weir that all of the remaining portion of my estate be sold and equally divided between my lawful heirs.

I do hereby appoint Charlotte Weir my beloved wife executrix of this my last will and testament without bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the 3rd day of August 1901

L. Y. Weir

Signed published and declared by the above named L. Y. Weir to be his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

S. B. Evans

J. H. Wiley

Proof of will

State of Missouri } ss
County of Polk }

In the Probate Court

Be It Remembered, That on this the 13th day of September A.D. 1901 before me L. M. Piller, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared S. B. Evans and J. H. Wiley who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of L. Y. Weir deceased and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said L. Y. Weir the testator, subscribed the same in their presence and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

S. B. Evans

J. H. Wiley

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 13th day of September A.D. 1901

{ L. S. }

L. M. Piller

Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate
State of Missouri } In the Probate
County of Polk } ss. Court.

I, L. M. Piller Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument of date August 3rd, 1901, purporting to be the last will and testament of L. Y. Weir, deceased, and signed by said L. Y. Weir deceased late of Polk County, Mo. and having heard the testimony of S. B. Evans and J. H. Wiley subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date August 3rd, 1901 is the last will and testament of said L. Y. Weir deceased and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

{ L. S. } In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office this 13th day of August 1901

L. M. Piller

Probate Judge

Certificate of True Copy
 State of Missouri } ss
 County of Polk } I, L. M. Giller Judge of the
 Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that
 the above is a true copy of the original will, proof
 and certificate of Probate of L. Y. Weir deceased, as
 the same appears on file & of record in my office
 [L.S.] Witness my hand, and Seal of said Court, Done
 at office in Bolivar, Mo. this thirteenth day of
 September 1901.

L. M. Giller

Judge of Probate
 Filed for Record September 14, 1901, at 1:15 O'clock P.M.
 By D. M. Neil
 Of A. Hamblen
 Recorder
 OR

Copy of will

I, N. S. Freeman of the town of Farmington in the county of
 Coles and State of Illinois being aware of the uncertainty
 of life and in failing health, but of sound mind and memory, do
 declare this to be my last will and testament in manner
 following, to-wit:

I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife Mary F. Free-
 man all my real-estate and also that my wife have all
 my personal property, that remains after all my debts
 are paid: After the death of my dear wife it is my wish
 and desire that the property remaining be divided equally
 between our children or their heirs, and lastly, I nominate and
 appoint as executor of this my last will and testament
 my wife, Mary F. Freeman.

In witness Whereof I, N. S. Freeman to this my last
 will and testament have hereunto set my hand & seal this
 12th day of November eighteen hundred and eighty-five
 N. S. Freeman

Signed, Sealed and delivered by N. S. Freeman as and for his
 last will and testament in the presence of us who at

his request ^{and} in his presence ^{and} in the presence of each other have subscribed our names hereunto as witnesses thereof

Gottlieb F. Bidle Campbell, Ill

Charles F. Harwood Campbell Ill

Admitted to Probate This 4th day of September A. D. 1899.

A. C. Sellars

Clerk County Court

Letters Testamentary

State of Illinois }
Coles County } ss.

In the County Court Sept. Term 1899

The People of the State of Illinois, to all to whom These Presents shall come Greeting:

Know Ye, That Whereas N. S. Freeman late of the County of Coles and State of Illinois, died on or about the 7th day of August A. D. 1899, as it is said, after having duly made and published his last Will and Testament, a copy whereof is hereunto annexed, leaving at the time of his death property in this State which may be lost, destroyed or diminished in value if speedy care be not taken of the same; and inasmuch as it appears that Mary F. Freeman has been appointed executrix in and by the last Will and Testament to execute the Same.

Now, to the end that the Said property may be preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest therein, and that the Said Will may be executed according to the request of the Said Testator we do hereby authorize the Said Mary F. Freeman as such Executrix to collect and secure all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of the Said N. S. Freeman at the time of his decease in whosoever hands or possession the Same may be found in this State; and well and truly to perform and fulfill all such duties as may be enjoined upon her by the Said Will, so far as there shall be property, and the law charge her and in general to do and perform all other acts which now are, or ^{hereafter} may be required of her by law.

Witness A. C. Sellars Clerk of the County Court of the Said County of Coles, at his office in Charleston This 4th day of Sept. A. D. 1899. and the Probate Seal of Said Court hereunto affixed

A. C. Sellars
Clerk of the County Court.

Certificate of Copy of will

State of Illinois } ss.
 Coles County }
 I, A. C. Sellars clerk of the County Court
 in and for the Said County, in the State aforesaid (the Said Court
 being a Court of Record and having a Seal,) do hereby certify
 that the annexed instrument in writing is a true copy of the last
 will and Testament of N. S. Freeman deceased, as proven
 and admitted to Record in Said Court on the 4th day of Sept. A.D. 1899
 as appears from the Records of Said Court in my office.
 Given under my hand and the Seal of Said Court, at Charle-
 [L.S.] ton, in Said County, this 13 day of Sept. A.D. 1901
 A. C. Sellars
 Clerk Co Court

State of Illinois } ss.
 Coles County }
 At a Regular term of the County Court of Coles
 County begun and held at the Court House in Charleston, Coles
 County, Illinois on Monday the 2nd day of September A.D. 1901, the
 following proceedings were had and entered of Record
 Present Hon. John C. Harrah Co. Judge
 " " A. C. Anderson State atty Pro Tem.
 " " Wm Byers Sheriff
 " " A. C. Sellars Clerk County Court
 Court opened by Proclamation
 Attest

A. C. Sellars

Clerk County Court.

Coles County County Court
 In Probate, September Term, 1901
 Eighth day Sept Term Sept 10, 1901

In the Matter of
 the Estate of
 N. S. Freeman

Decd }
 Mary F. Freeman }
 Executrix }

Final Report and Discharge

Now on this day, being one of the days of
 the regular September Term, comes Mary F. Freeman
 Executrix of the Estate of N. S. Freeman, Decd and submits
 to the Court her final report of her acts and doings in

Said estate showing all debts against said estate paid, and make satisfactory proof to the Court of having given due and lawful notice to the heirs and legatees of said estate, of her intention of making final settlement at this time, and no one appearing to make objection, and the Court having duly examined said report and it appearing to His Honor correct, approves the same and orders it recorded and declares said estate finally settled and orders the said executrix discharged.

State of Illinois } ss.
Coles County } I, A. C. Sellars Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete copy of Court Record of said Court pertaining to the discharge of Mary F. Freeman from further duty as Executrix of the estate of N. S. Freeman Deceased as appears of Record in this office.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my office in Charleston this 13 day of September, 1901.

A. C. Sellars, Clerk

State of Illinois } ss.
Coles County } I, John P. Harrah Judge of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that A. C. Sellars whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate of attestation, now is, and was at the time of signing and sealing the same, Clerk of the County Court of Coles County aforesaid, and Keeper of the Records and Seal thereof, duly elected and qualified to office; that full faith and credit are, and of right ought to be given to all his official acts as such, in all Courts of Record and elsewhere; and that his said attestation is in due form of law, and by the proper officer.

Given under my hand and seal this 13 day of Sept. 90.

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John P. Harrah {seal}
County Judge

State of Illinois } ss.
Coles County } I, A. C. Sellars Clerk of the County Court, in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that John P. Harrah whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of signing the same.