

476 Will of Anton Baron Von Püchelstein

In the name of God Amen I Anton Baron Von Püchelstein a native of Vienna Austria Major of the fourth Regiment New York State Volunteer Cavalry, at present residing near the city of Washington District of Columbia of the age of fifty two years and being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say:

I give and bequeath to my wife Louisa Baroness Von Püchelstein, at present residing in the city of New York State of New York all the real and personal property of whatever kind or nature belonging to me,

And I hereby appoint my said beloved wife Louisa Baroness Von Püchelstein sole Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two,

Anton Baron Von Püchelstein (Seal)

The above Instrument consisting of one sheet was at the date thereof signed sealed published and declared by the said Anton Baron Von Püchelstein 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 thereto,

Christopher William Orie (Seal)
Francis O. Callaghan (Seal)
Charles Walter Notary Public (Seal)

all of the City of Washington D.C.

State of New Jersey

Atlantic County ss. I the State of New Jersey to D. C. Humphreys Judge of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia greeting; Whereas Louisa Baroness Von Püchelstein the Executrix named in the will hereto annexed hath presented the same to S. R. Deviney Surrogate of the County of Atlantic for probate and it appears that Christopher William Orie and Francis O. Callaghan two of the witnesses attesting the same have deceased and that Charles Walter Esq. the only surviving witness resides out of this state and in the City of Washington District of Columbia; You are therefore hereby authorized and empowered to take the attestation of the said Charles Walter and certify the same in the manner such acts are usually authenticated by you, Witness the said S. R. Deviney Surrogate as aforesaid at Mays Landing in the County of Atlantic and seal of his office this tenth day of September

Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy.

S. R. Deviney Surrogate

District of Columbia }
City of Washington } Charles Walter one of the witnesses to the will hereto annexed being duly sworn did depose and say that he saw Anton Baron Von Püchelstein the testator therein named sign and seal the same on the twenty sixth day of February A.D. 1862 and heard him publish, pronounce and declare the Instrument hereto annexed to be his last will and testament and at the doing thereof the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory as far as this deponent knows and as he verily believes, Sworn & Subscribed before me

12th September 1870.

D. C. Humphreys
Justice Supreme Court
District of Columbia

Charles Walter

District of Columbia }
City of Washington } I David C. Humphreys Judge of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia do hereby certify in the manner such acts are usually authenticated by me that Charles Walter in the within Commission named personally appeared before me at the City of Washington in the District of Columbia this twelfth day of September A.D. 1870, and was duly sworn by me to the truth of the above deposition by him signed, Witness my hand and seal the date aforesaid,

D. C. Humphreys Judge (Seal)

District of Columbia To wit: I R. J. Meigs Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia hereby certify that D. C. Humphreys whose Seal genuine signature is subscribed to the foregoing certificate of oath was at the time of signing and attesting the same a Justice of said Court for said District duly commissioned and qualified authorized to take acknowledgments and to administer oaths, and that his attestation thereto is according to law, Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 12th day of September 1870.

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R. J. Meigs Clerk
By L. P. Williams Asst. Clerk

Atlantic County ss. Louisa Baroness Von Püchelstein sole Executrix within named being duly sworn on her oath saith that the within Instrument contains the true last will and testament of Anton Baron Von Püchelstein the testator therein named so far as she knows and as she verily believes that she will well and truly perform the same by paying first the debts of the said decedent