

Will of Simeon Brown

I Simeon Brown of Atlantic City in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, Being of sound mind and memory and understanding do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament as follows viz.

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses I give bequeath and devise all my property both real and personal wheresoever situate and whatever the same may be to Robert P. Jackson of New York City to him and his heirs forever.

I do hereby appoint Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eight day of June A.D. 1882

Signed published and declared by the said Simeon Brown to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the same time and subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator

Simeon Brown Seal

S. D. Hoffman  
Jos. Thompson  
Thos. C. Garrett

Atlantic County, ss:

Thomas C. Garrett witness, being duly sworn did depose and say that he saw Simeon Brown the testator therein named sign and seal the same; and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within writing to be his last will and testament; and that 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; and that S. D. Hoffman and Joseph Thompson the other subscribing witnesses, was present at the same time and signed their names as witnesses to the said will together with deponents in the presence of the testator, and that said testator died more than ten days ago.

Thos C Garrett

Sworn and Subscribed at Mays Landing this 3<sup>d</sup> day of November A.D. 1883

Atlantic County, ss:

Joseph Thompson Administrator with the will annexed being duly sworn did depose and say that the annexed instrument contains the true last will and testament of Simeon Brown the testator therein named, so far as he knows and as he verily believes and he will well and truly perform the same by paying first the debts of the said deceased and then the legacies in the said testament- specified so far as the goods and chattels and credits of the said deceased can thereunto extend; and that he will make and exhibit into the Surrogate Office of the County of Atlantic a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased that have or shall come to his knowledge or possession or to the possession of any other person or persons for his use and render a just and true account- when thereunto lawfully required.

Sworn and Subscribed at Mays Landing this 3<sup>d</sup> day of November A.D. 1883 before me

Jos Thompson

J. S. Risley  
Surrogate

State of New Jersey }  
Atlantic County } ss:

To all whom these presents shall come greeting: Whereas Simeon Brown late of the County of Atlantic in the State of New Jersey, departed this life, having made having made and executed a last will and testament; which has been duly proved according to law before the surrogate of the County of Atlantic; and whereas the said testator failed to appoint any Executor thereof therefore I, John S. Risley Surrogate of the County of Atlantic do hereby appoint Joseph Thompson administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, who is duly authorized to administer the same agreeably to said will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office the Third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three

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