

Atlantic County, S.S.

August Stephany witness to the within will being duly sworn did depose and say, that he saw Joseph J. Skinner, 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 Jacob Mueller, the other subscribing witness was present at the same time, and signed his name as witness to the said will, together with deponents in the presence of the testator, and that said testator died more than ten days ago.

Sworn and Subscribed  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October  
A.D. 1884, before me

J. S. Risley  
Surrogate

A. Stephany

Atlantic County, S.S.:

Helene Skinner sole executrix in the within testament named being duly sworn did depose and say, that the annexed instrument contains the true last will and testament of Joseph J. Skinner, 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 deceased and <sup>then the</sup> legacies in the said testament specified, so far as the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased can therunto extend; and that she 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 her knowledge or possession, or to the possession of any other person or persons, for her use, and under a just and true account, when therunto lawfully required.

Sworn and Subscribed  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October  
A.D. 1884, before me

J. S. Risley  
Surrogate

Helene Skinner

State of New Jersey } S.S.  
County of Atlantic,

I, John S. Risley surrogate of the county of Atlantic, do certify the annexed to be a true copy of the last will and testament of Joseph J. Skinner, late of the county of Atlantic, deceased, and that Helene Skinner, the executrix therein named, proved the same before me, and is duly authorized to take upon herself the administration of the estate of the testator agreeably to the said will.

Witness my hand and Seal of Office, the Sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

J. S. Risley  
Surrogate

Proven and Recorded October 16<sup>th</sup> 1884

J. S. Risley surgt.

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Will of Joseph Brooke  
My beloved wife Ann H. Brooke executor of this my last will with full power to sell and dispose of any and all of my said estate real and personal for the purpose of paying my debts &c without any liability as to the purchaser or purchasers thereof as to the application or misapplication of the purchase money and further I hereby revoke all wills by me heretofore made and declare this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth (10) day of August in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Three 1883.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses

Lewis Reed Jr  
Geo R. Smith

Joseph Brooke