

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Chester County, ss:

Wallace S. Harlan and Ella A. Harlan being affirmed in due form of law, do say that they are well acquainted with the handwriting and signature of Hannah M. Harlan witnesses in the foregoing Will having frequently seen her write, and from such their knowledge they verily believe the signature Hannah M. Harlan signed as witness to said Will is the proper handwriting and signature of the said Hannah M. Harlan and that she is now deceased.

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1896  
Jesse J. Hickman  
Register

Wallace S. Harlan  
Ella A. Harlan

Chester County, ss:

Personally appeared before me, Ella A. Harlan one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, who, being duly qualified according to law, did depose and say that she were present, saw and heard the testatrix Julia A. Smith in said Will named, sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, and at the time of so doing she was of a sound mind, memory and understanding, to the best of her knowledge and belief, and that she signed as a witness to the same at the request of said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of Hannah M. Harlan who is now deceased and Annie C. Anole whose present residence is unknown.

Affirmed and subscribed to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1896.  
Jesse J. Hickman  
Register

Ella A. Harlan

Decree.

And Now, to wit: April 24<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1896, due and satisfactory proof having been made before me, according to law, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the foregoing instrument of writing be admitted and recorded as the last Will and Testament, of Julia A. Smith late of the Borough of Coatesville Pa deceased, and that Letters Testamentary be granted to the executor named therein, he being first duly qualified according to law.

Jesse J. Hickman, Register

Chester County, ss:

West Chester, Pa., April 24<sup>th</sup> 1896.

I do solemnly affirm that as the Executor of the foregoing last Will and Testament of Julia A. Smith late of the Borough of Coatesville deceased, I will well and truly administer the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said deceased, according to law; and that I will diligently and faithfully regard and well and truly comply with the provisions of the law relating to Collateral Inheritances that the said Testatrix died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August A.D. 1895 at 6 o'clock, P.M.

Affirmed and subscribed before me the date above, and letters testamentary granted unto A.D. Harlan  
Jesse J. Hickman  
Register

A.D. Harlan

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Chester County

I, Jesse J. Hickman, Register of Wills,  
in and for said county;

To A.D. Harlan

Greeting:

Whereas, Julia A. Smith of the Borough of Coatesville in said County, lately died, and her last Will and Testament, a copy whereof is hereto annexed, was this day duly proven before me, and the granting of Letters Testamentary thereon belonging to me, I do therefore hereby grant unto said A.D. Harlan the Executor named in said Will, full power to administer the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, and require you upon your solemn affirmation well and truly to administer the same, and diligently and faithfully to regard, and well and truly to comply with the provisions of the law relating to Collateral Inheritances.

Witness my hand and official seal, at West Chester, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1896

Jesse J. Hickman, Register