

To all whom it may concern:

Whereas Edwin R. Sproul, late of Hammonton deceased, in and by his last will and testament, bearing date, March 9<sup>th</sup> 1862 did appoint the subscribers the executors; Now, be it known that for divers good causes we have and hereby do renounce the said executorship and the execution of the said last will and testament, and do refuse to take upon myself the burden of the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this fourteenth day of June A.D. 1897.

Signed and sealed in the presence of J. S. Rilly as to first name E. P. Stevens .. .. second name

Mary A. Brainard Charles L. Brainard



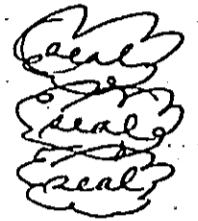
Know all men by these Presents that we, L. H. Parkhurst, George Elvins, and J. H. Ransom all of the county of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, are held and firmly bound unto the surrogate General of the State of New Jersey, in the sum of nine hundred dollars to be paid to the said surrogate general or his assigns; to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents,

Sealed with our seals, and dated this fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the surrogate of the county of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, has appointed L. H. Parkhurst Administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Edwin R. Sproul deceased, Now, therefore, if the above bounden L. H. Parkhurst, Administrator as aforesaid, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said L. H. Parkhurst or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for the said L. H. Parkhurst and the same so made, do exhibit into the surrogate's Office of the county of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, at or before the expiration of three calendar months from the date of the above written obligation, and the same goods, chattels and credits, and all other goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the time of his death, which at any time after shall come into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for the said L. H. Parkhurst do well and truly administer according to law; and further do make or cause to be made a just and

true account of L. H. Parkhurst Administration, within one year from the date of the above written obligation; and all the rest and residue of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the accounts of the said administration, the same being first examined and allowed by the Judges of the Orphans Court of the county, or other competent authority shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as is, are or shall by law be entitled to receive the same; then the above obligation to be void and of no effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of L. H. Parkhurst Geo. Elvins J. H. Ransom J. S. Rilly



State of New Jersey, Atlantic County, ss.

L. H. Parkhurst being duly sworn says, that he will well and truly administer all and singular the goods, chattels rights and credits of Edwin R. Sproul late of Hammonton deceased, which have or shall come to his hands or possession, or to the hands or possession of any other person or persons for his use, agreeably to the last will and testament of said deceased, a copy whereof is hereto annexed and that he will exhibit into the surrogate's office of the county of Atlantic, a true and perfect inventory of the said goods, chattels, rights and credits, and render a just and true account thereof, as and when by law required so to do. Sworn and subscribed before me at Hammonton the fourteenth day of June A.D. eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

L. H. Parkhurst

J. S. Rilly surrogate

Atlantic County Surrogate's Office In the matter of the probate of the alleged will of Edwin R. Sproul, deceased. Order For Probate

Application having been made by L. H. Parkhurst for probate of the last will of Edwin R. Sproul deceased, and Letters of Administration thereon, and the surrogate having inquired into the circumstances, and taken proof, and being satisfied of the genuineness of the will produced, the validity of its execution and the competency of the testator and the probate of said will not having been contested and it appearing that the