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Lyburn B. Bowley one of the witnesses to the within Will being duly sworn according to law did depose and say that he saw Melvin D. Walker 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 time of the doing thereof the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding so far as he knows and as he verily believes and that Charles W. Barstow the other subscribing witness was present at the same time and signed his name as witness to the said will, together with this defendant in the presence of the said testator.

Sworn and subscribed at Mays Landing, County and State aforesaid  
February tenth A.D. 1899 before me,

J. S. Risley, Surrogate,

Lyburn B. Bowley.

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Caroline L. Walker sole executrix of the within named Melvin D. Walker deceased, being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that the within writing contains the true last will and Testament of Melvin D. Walker therein named deceased, so far as she knows and as she verily believes that she will well and truly perform the same by paying, first the debts <sup>of said</sup> deceased, and then the legacies in the said Testament specified, so far as the Goods, Chattels and Credite of the said deceased can thru-  
out extend, and that she will make and exhibit into the Surrogatis Office of the County Atlantic, at or before the effigation of three calendar months, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credite 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 render a just and true account when thereunto lawfully required.

Sworn and subscribed at Mays Landing, County and State aforesaid,  
February tenth A.D. 1899 before me,

J. S. Risley, Surrogate.

Caroline L. Walker

Atlantic County Surrogate's Office.

In the matter of the probate of the alleged  
Will of Melvin D. Walker } Order for probate.  
deceased }

Application having been made by Caroline L. Walker for probate of the last will of Melvin D. Walker deceased, and Letters Testamentary 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 testator died more than ten days ago, it is, on this tenth day of February A.D. 1899 adjudged that the instrument offered for probate in this matter is the last will and testament of Melvin D. Walker deceased, and the same is hereby admitted to probate; and it is ordered that Letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Caroline L. Walker the Executrix named in said Will who may qualify therunder.

J. S. Risley  
Surrogate of Atlantic County

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I, John S. Risley, Surrogate of the said County of Atlantic, do certify the annexed to be a true copy of the last will and Testament of Melvin D. Walker late of County of Atlantic, deceased, and that Caroline L. Walker 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 tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

J. S. Risley, Surrogate.

Proven & recorded Feb 10 A.D. 1899

J. S. Risley  
Surrogate