

namely: Joseph Steelman, William Steelman, Samuel Steelman and Adella Chapman, share and share alike.

I will and ordain that the executor of this my last will and testament, for and towards the performance of said testament, shall with all convenient speed after my decease bargain sell and alien in fee simple, all my lands, for the doing, executing and perfect finishing whereof I do by these presents give to my said executor full power and authority to grant, alien, bargain, sell, convey and assure all the same lands to any person or persons and their heirs forever, in fee simple, by all and every such lawful ways and means in the law as to my said executor, or to his counsel learned in the law shall seem fit or necessary. Lastly: I hereby appoint John F. Abbott executor of this will.

Lewis Steelman
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Lewis Steelman to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the same time and we at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses this 14th day of November 1899.

Witnesses at signing Francis Lafferty
Cornelius Stearns

State of New Jersey ss.

Atlantic County

Francis Lafferty one of the witnesses to the within will being duly sworn according to law did depose and say that he saw Lewis Steelman 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 Cornelius Stearns the other subscribing witness was present at the same time and signed his name as witness to the said will, together with this deponent in the presence of the said testator

sworn and subscribed at
Maple Landing, County and State
of said December 25th A.D. 1900 } Francis Lafferty
before me,
J. S. Risley, Surrogate

State of New Jersey ss.

Atlantic County

John F. Abbott sole executor of the within named Lewis Steelman deceased, being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that the within writing contains the true last will and testament of Lewis Steelman therein named, deceased, so far as he knows and as he verily believes that he will well and truly perform the same, by paying, first the debts of said deceased, and then the legacies in the said testament specified, so far as the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased come thereunto extend, and that he will make and exhibit into the Surrogate's Office of the County of Atlantic, at or before the expiration of three calendar months, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and benefits 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 Maples
Landing, County and State aforesaid
December twenty-eighth A.D. 1900 before me,
J. S. Risley, Surrogate } John F. Abbott

Atlantic County Surrogate's Office.

In the matter of the probate of }
the alleged will of } Order for Probate.
Lewis Steelman deceased.

Application having been made by John F. Abbott for probate of the last will of Lewis Steelman 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 twenty-eighth day of December A.D. 1900 adjudged that the instrument offered for probate in this matter is the last will and testament of Lewis Steelman deceased, and the same is hereby admitted to probate; and it is ordered that Letters Testamentary be issued thereon to John F. Abbott the executor named in said will who may qualify thereunder.

J. S. Risley
Surrogate of Atlantic County