

Second: I give, devise and bequeath to the Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn, the sum of five thousand dollars.

I give, devise and bequeath to the Mariners Family Asylum, located at Staten Island, the sum of five thousand dollars.

I give, devise and bequeath to the Brooklyn Childrens' Aid Society, located on Poplar Street, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

I give, devise and bequeath to the Brooklyn City Mission and Tract Society, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

I give, devise and bequeath to the Brooklyn Home for Consumptives, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

I give, devise and bequeath to the Brooklyn Home for Aged Men located on Clason Avenue the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

I give, devise and bequeath to The Helping Hand of Brooklyn, at present located at 208 Washington Street, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

I give, devise and bequeath to The American Seamen's Friend Society, incorporated by the legislature of the State of New York in the year 1833, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

And I here state my reasons for not making larger bequests to the above named societies, and for not remembering in this my last will many other worthy and deserving institutions, that the above societies and many others and many individuals and religious societies have, for the past fifty-two years received from me liberal and cheerful support.

Third: All my house hold furniture useful and ornamental, clothing, jewelry, silverware, plated ware, pictures, books, family stores, beds and bedding, I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Lucy S. Elwell, the same to be used and disposed of by her as she may see fit.

Fourth: I give, devise and bequeath to each of my grandchildren who may be living at the time of my death, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Fifth: It is my will and desire that until the house I now live in and the grounds surrounding the same are sold or leased, that my daughters, Lucy S. Elwell and Mrs. Jane Reed

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Palmer and her family may occupy the same if they so desired free of rent, and that they shall, during the time they so occupy my said house and no longer have the use of my horses and carriages free of all expenses and charge for the keep and maintenance of the same, all charges and expenses for the maintenance and keep of such horses and carriages to be paid by my executors out of my estate.

Sixth: I hereby give, devise and bequeath all my property, real and personal to my executors hereinafter named, and the survivors or survivor of them, and to such of them as shall act for the time being in trust however for the following purposes:

I. To pay all my legal debts and the bequests hereinbefore set forth.

II To collect my debts and to sell the real estate and personal property not hereinbefore devised or bequeathed and turn the same into money and divide the same between my three daughters, Lucy S. Elwell, Olivia S. Simons, wife of Stanley S. Simons, and Jane Reed Palmer, wife of George S. Palmer, and the survivors or survivor of them and the child or children of such as shall be dead leaving a child or children by death equally share and share alike, such child or children to take the share which the parent would have taken, if living. But the power of sale which I give to my executors is to be exercised by them as to any piece of property, real or personal, when and only when it shall be in their judgment for the interest of the estate that such sale should be made, and if the said executors do not agree as to any such proposed sale the decision of the majority of the executors after consultation with my said children shall control.

III If my said children shall prefer to divide among themselves without sale, equally, any portion of my personal property, my executors shall make such division.

IV Until the sale of any part of my property, my executors are hereby authorized to make whatever disbursements shall

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