

7th day of April A. D. 1886 That said James Steele was a resident of Chester County, State of Pennsylvania, and departed this life at his residence at Wallace Twp. in the County of Chester and State of Penna. on Wednesday the 7th day of March A. D. 1906 at 2.16 o'clock A. M. Therefore that said Joseph Steele and Henry Steele respectfully apply for probate of the said Last Will and Testament and for Letters Testamentary thereon.

Joseph Steele
Henry Steele

Chester County, ss:

Joseph Steele and Henry Steele named in the above declaration being duly affirmed according to law, did depose and say that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing Petition are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Affirmed and subscribed before me, at West Chester, March 26 A. D. 1906.
James H. Fox
Register.

Joseph Steele

Henry Steele

Chester County, ss:

Personally appeared before me, Joseph H. Thomas, Louis A. Haines and Andre Chatelet the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, who, being duly qualified according to law, did depose and say that they were present, saw and heard the Testator James Steele in said Will named, sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and at the time of so doing he was of sound mind and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief and that they signed as witnesses to the same at the request of said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Affirmed and subscribed to before me this 26 day of March 1906.
James H. Fox, Register

Joseph H. Thomas

Louis A. Haines

Andre Chatelet

Decree

And now, to wit March 26 A. D. 1906, 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 James Steele late of the Township of Wallace deceased, and that Letters Testamentary be granted to the Executors named therein, they being first duly qualified according to law.

James H. Fox
Register

Chester County, ss:

West Chester, Pa. March 26th 1906.

We do solemnly affirm that as the Executors of the foregoing last Will and Testament of James Steele late of the Township of Wallace deceased, we will well and truly administer the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said deceased, according to law, and that we will diligently and faithfully regard and well and truly comply with the provisions of the law relating to collateral Inheritance.

That the said Testator died on the 7th day of March A. D. 1906, at 2.16 o'clock A. M.

Affirmed and subscribed before me the date above, and Letters Testamentary granted unto Joseph Steele and Henry Steele.
James H. Fox
Register

Joseph Steele

Henry Steele

Know all Men by these Presents, That We, Joseph Steele and Henry Steele Principals and David G. Byerly are held and bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, to be paid to the said Commonwealth, to which payment well and truly to be made, We bind ourselves, jointly and severally, for and in the whole, on Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, dated the 26th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six. The conditions of this obligation are such that if the above bounden Joseph Steele and Henry Steele Executors of the Estate of James Steele late of the Township of Wallace in said County, deceased, do well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the Register of Wills of the County of Chester, all collateral Inheritance Tax to which the estate of the said James Steele deceased, may be subject to the payment of under the existing laws of this Commonwealth, together with such interest as may be charged upon the same under the laws aforesaid, then this obligation to be void, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of
Joseph H. Thomas

Joseph Steele
Henry Steele
David G. Byerly

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Chester County, ss:

I, James H. Fox Register of Wills in and for said County of Chester, do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last Will