

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, SS.

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Then personally appeared Henry Boyd one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will of Thomas Franklin Cooper deceased, and on his solemn oath did say that he was present together with Geo. P. Whitaker the other subscribing witness and did see and hear Thomas Franklin Cooper deceased, the testator therein named sign, seal, publish and declare the same as and for his last will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of his knowledge and belief. And further, that the said Testator so signed the same in his presence, and at his request he the said deponent in his presence and in the presence of each other together with Geo. P. Whitaker the other subscribing witness subscribed their own proper signatures and handwriting as witnesses thereto, all being present at the execution of said will.

Sworn and subscribed before me, the date above

Chas. Irwin,

DEPUTY REGISTER.

Henry Boyd.

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Then personally appeared Alexander Stewart who being duly sworn according to law, says that he was well acquainted with Geo. P. Whitaker one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will dated Dec. 24 1895 of Thomas Franklin Cooper, and is familiar with his signature having frequently seen him write his name as well as other matters; that he has carefully examined the foregoing signature Geo. P. Whitaker to said will and verily believes it to be in his own proper handwriting the whereabouts of the said Geo. P. Whitaker is unknown.

Sworn and subscribed before me,

the above date

Chas. Irwin

Deputy Register.

Alexander Stewart.

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Register's Office, Feby, 10, 1899

Then personally appeared M.J. Robinson and Henry Kelly the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil (dated October 3/98) to will of Thomas Franklin Cooper deceased, and on their solemn oath did say that they were present and did see and hear Thomas Franklin Cooper deceased, the Testator therein named sign seal, publish and declare the same as and for a codicil to his last will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of their knowledge and belief. And further, that the said Testator so signed the same in their presence, and at his request they the said deponents in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed their own proper signatures and handwriting as witnesses thereto all being present at the execution of said Codicil.

Sworn and subscribed before me

the date above

Chas. Irwin

Deputy Register

Henry Kelly.

M.J. Robinson.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, SS.

Register's Office, February 10" 1899

I do swear that as the Executor of the foregoing last will and Testament of Thomas Franklin Cooper deceased, I will well and truly administer the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said deceased, according to law, and that I will diligently and faithfully regard and well and truly comply with the provisions of the law relating to collateral inheritances.

That the said Testator died on the 26" day of January A.D. 1899 at 3 o'clock, A.M.

Sworn and subscribed before

me, the date above, and letters

testamentary granted unto him

Chas. Irwin

Deputy Register.

Alfred Cooper

Cape May Court House

N. J.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

City and County of Philadelphia.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the Tenth day of February A.D. 1899 before me Horatio B. Hackett Register of Wills for the City and County aforesaid, after due proof and hearing had, according to the laws of the said State, IT IS ORDERED AND DECREED that the last Will and Testament and codicil thereto of Thomas Franklin Cooper late of said City and County, deceased, be duly admitted to probate and filed of record in the office of the Register of Wills of the said City and County.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, the day and year above written.

Horatio B. Hackett
Register.

Know all Men by these Presents, THAT WE Alfred Cooper Cape May, N.J. Samuel W. Cooper 309 South 12St., Wm., M. Smith 1952 N. 31st St., are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the sum of Eight hundred dollars to be paid to the said Commonwealth: To the which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves jointly and severally, for and in the whole our heirs, executors and administrators, and each and every of them, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals. Dated the 10 day of February in the year of our Lord, One thousand Nine Hundred and nine-nine

The Condition of this Obligation is, That if the said Alfred Cooper Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Franklin Cooper deceased, shall make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, being within this Commonwealth, which have come or shall come to his hands, possession or knowledge, or into the Hands and possession of any other person for him and the same so made do exhibit into the Office of the Register of the County of Philadelphia, within thirty days of the date hereof, and the same goods do well and truly administer according to law, and make a just and true account of all his actings and doings therein, in one year from the date hereof, or when thereunto lawfully required, and shall well and truly comply with the laws of this Commonwealth, relating to collateral inheritance, and in all other respects with the laws of this Commonwealth, relating to his duty, as Executor, then this obligation to be void, otherwise of force and effect.

Signed, sealed and delivered in

the presence of

Chas. Irwin

(stamp)

Alfred Cooper (seal)

Samuel W. Cooper (seal)

Wm. M. Smith (seal)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

Register's Office, January 20" 1916.

I, JAMES B. SHEEHAN, Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full and complete copy of the Last will and Testament and Codicil thereto of Thomas Franklin Cooper, deceased, together with the proof of the probate thereof, upon which Letters Testamentary were granted unto Alfred Cooper on the 10th day of February A.D. 1899 Also copy of Bond, I further certify that said Will and Codicil were duly proved, probated and decreed agreeably to the laws and usages of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as the same remains on file and of record in this office.

(seal)

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Philadelphia the date above.

James B. Sheehan
Register of Wills and ex-officio
Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Philadelphia, County, ss.

I, MORRIS DALLETT, President Judge of the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia County, DO CERTIFY that the foregoing Certificate and Attestation, made by JAMES B. SHEEHAN, Esq., Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of said Orphans' Court whose name is thereto subscribed and seal of his office affixed, are in due form and made by the proper officer.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 20th day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen (1916)

Morris Dallett (L. S.)
President Judge.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia County, ss.

I, JAMES B. SHEEHAN, Esq., Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia County, DO CERTIFY, that the Honorable MORRIS DALLETT by whom the foregoing Attestation was made, and who has thereto subscribed his name, was, at the time of making thereof, and still is President Judge of the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia County duly commissioned and sworn; to all whose acts, as such full faith and credits, are and ought to be given, as well in Courts of Judicature as elsewhere.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this 20th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen (1916)

(seal)

James B. Sheehan
Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of Orphans' Court

U. S. Revenue Stamp 10¢.

Filed and recorded January 31, 1916.

Emanuel C. Shaner,
Surrogate.