

be paid to them only on the following condition, viz; that they shall not contest this my last will by caveat, appeal from any order of the Surrogate or Orphans Court, by opposition to its probate or by proceedings to set aside the same, on in or by any other method or means whatsoever, directly or indirectly. And it is my will that the amounts bequeathed to my daughters shall not be paid to them respectively by my executors until the time or times limited by law for such contests shall have expired, unless Judicial acquiescence in its validity and probate be sooner made. In case of such contest, the contestant or contestants shall forfeit her or their shares in my estate and the amount thereof shall belong and be paid to the remaining residuary legatees or legatee, as the case may be.

Fourteenth:- I nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife, Blanche Wainwright Rouse executrix and the Atlantic Safe Deposit & Trust Co^m of Atlantic City, New Jersey, and the Commercial Germania Trust and Savings Bank of New Orleans, Louisiana executors of this my last will and testament, giving them seizin of my estate, and dispensing them from giving any bond or security for the execution of their trust.

In Witness whereof I have wholly written signed and sealed the same with my own hand this 30th day of August, 1915 at Atlantic City, New Jersey where I reside and have my domicil (the word "written" on third line above interlined and approved before signing)

John D. Rouse (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Delos Rouse the above named testator as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us who were both present at the same time, and who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Joseph Thompson, Atlantic City, N.J.

Frank Smathers, Atl. City, N.J.

State of New Jersey
County of Atlantic, ss.

Joseph Thompson one of the witnesses to the within will, being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he saw 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 Frank Smathers 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 and his request and in the presence of each other, all being present at the same time.

Sworn and subscribed at Atlantic City

County and State aforesaid, the 30th

day of August A.D. 1916 before me

George T. Yetter

Deputy Surrogate

State of New Jersey

County of Atlantic, ss.

Frank Smathers one of the witnesses to the within will being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he saw 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 Joseph Thompson 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 and at his request and in the presence of

each other, all being present at the same time.

Sworn and subscribed at Atlantic City

County and State aforesaid, the 30th day of August A.D.

1916 before me

George T. Yetter

Deputy Surrogate

State of New Jersey

County of Atlantic, ss.

Blanche W. Rouse and Silas Shoemaker Secretary & Treasurer of The Atlantic Safe Deposit & Trust company two of the executors of the within named/deceased, being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that the within writing contains the true last will and testament of John Delos Rouse therein named, deceased, so far as they know and as they verily believe; that they will and truly perform the same by paying first the debts of the said deceased and then the legacies in the said testament specified so far as the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased can thereunto extend, and that they will make and exhibit in 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 credits of the said decedent that have or shall come to their knowledge or possession or to the possession of any other person or persons for their use; and render a just and true account when thereunto lawfully required; and also diligently and faithfully regard and well and truly comply with the provisions of the act relating to collateral inheritances.

Sworn and subscribed at Atlantic City,

County and State aforesaid, the 30th day of

August A.D. 1916 before me

George T. Yetter

Deputy Surrogate

Blanche W. Rouse

The Atlantic Safe Deposit & Trust Co.,

Silas Shoemaker

Secretary and Treasurer

ATLANTIC COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT

In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will

and Testament of John Delos Rouse deceased

ORDER FOR PROBATE

Application having been made to me by Blanche W. Rouse and The Atlantic Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Atlantic City, N.J. two of the executors named in the last will and testament of John Delos Rouse late of Atlantic City in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, deceased, for probate of the said will and testament and letters testamentary thereon, and the Surrogate having inquired into the circumstances and taken the proofs, and being satisfied of the genuineness of the said will produced the validity of its execution, and the competency of the testator, and the probate of the said will not being contested and it appearing that the testator died more than ten days ago: August 11, 1916

It is on this 2nd day of September A.D. 1916 adjudged that the instrument offered for probate in this matter is established as the last will and testament of John Delos Rouse deceased, and same is hereby admitted to probate; and it is ordered that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Blanche W. Rouse and The Atlantic Safe Deposit and Trust Company, of Atlantic City New Jersey two of the executors named in the said will who may qualify thereunder.

Emanuel C. Shaner,

Surrogate