

Witness my hand and seal, this 29th day of June Nineteen hundred and five.

Josephine M. S. Coffin

Witness to Signature

G.W. Wallace

A.S. Michaner

W.A. Carter.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex RESPECTFULLY represents J. Coolidge Coffin of Lexington in the County of Middlesex that Josephine M. Steever Coffin who last dwelt in Lexington in said County of Middlesex died on the twentysecond day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen possessed of goods and estate remaining to be administered, leaving a husband whose name is J. Coolidge Coffin, and as her only heirs-at-law and next of kin, the persons whose names, residences and relationship to the deceased are as follows viz:-

| Name | Residence | Relationship |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Curtis S. Carpenter (widow) | Washington, D.C. | Sister |
| Elizabeth A. Altemus widow | Baton Rouge La. | Sister |
| Gen. Edgar Z Steever U.S.A | El Paso Texas | Brother |
| Laura W. Steever | Washington D.C. | Niece |
| Dr. Clarence A. Weaver | " " | Nephew |
| Alice Weaver unmarried | " " | Niece |
| Maggie Z.W. Jayne widow | " " | Niece |

That said deceased leftt a will herewith presented wherein your petitioner is named executor and wherein the testatrix has requested that your petitioner be exempt from giving a surety on his bond. Wherefore your petitioner prays that said will may be proved and allowed and letters testamentary issued to him, without giving a surety on his official bond and certifies that the statements herein contained are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Dated this seventh day of March A.D. 1913.

J. Coolidge Coffin

Suffolk, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to this seventh day ^{of March A.D. 1913} before me,

Frank A Mason Justice of the Peace.

The undersigned, being all the persons interested in the estate who are of full age and legal capacity, other than creditors and the guardians of persons interested therein hereby consent that the above-named petitioner be exempt from giving any surety on his bond.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at law next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Josephine M. Steever Coffin late of Lexington in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased ~~whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased~~ has been presented to said Court for Probate by J. Coolidge Coffin who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the Thirty first day of March A.D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said Petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lexington Mirror and a newspaper published in said County the last publication to be one day at least before

said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

W.E. Rogers Register

I have served the above citation as therein ordered, by publishing and mailing

Grace E. Stewart

Middlesex, ss. Mch 31, A.D. 1913 Then personally appeared Grace E. Stewart and made oath that the above return by her subscribed is true.

Before me,

N.H. Philbrick

Special Commissioner.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

At a Probate Court holden at Cambridge in and for said County of Middlesex on the thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen On the petition of J. Coolidge Coffin of Lexington in the County of Middlesex praying that the instrument therewith presented purporting to be the last will and testament of Josephine M. Steever Coffin, late of Lexington in said County Middlesex deceased may be proved and allowed, and letters testamentary issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his bond; and the heirs-at-law next of kin and all other persons interested, having been notified according to the order of the Court to appear and show cause, if any they have, against the same; and no party objecting thereto, and it appearing that said instrument is the last will and testament of said deceased and was legally executed, and that said testatrix was at the time of making the same of full age, and sound mind, and that said petitioner is a competent and suitable person to be appointed to said trust: It is therefore decreed that said instrument be approved and allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased, and letters testamentary be issued to said petitioner he first giving bond without sureties for the due performance of said trust

Chas J. McIntire,

Judge of Probate Court.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That I, J. Coolidge Coffin of Lexington in the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, am holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto Charles, J. McIntire Esquire, First Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex, in the full and just sum of Five Thousand dollars to be paid to said Judge and his successors in said office; to the true payment whereof I bind myself and my heirs executors and administrators, by these presents. Sealed with my seal, and dated the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

The condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bounden J. Coolidge Coffin executor of the last will and testament of Josephine M. Steever Coffin late of Lexington in said County of Middlesex, deceased, testate shall

First make and return to said Probate Court, within three months after his appointment a true inventory of all the real and personal estate of said deceased, which at the time of the making of such inventory shall have come to the possession or knowledge of said executor;

Second, administer according to law and to the will of said deceased all the personal estate of said deceased which may come to the possession of said executor or of any person for him, and also the proceeds of any of the real estate of said deceased that may be sold or mortgaged by said executor; and

Third, render upon oath, a true account of his administration at least once a year until