

ATLANTIC COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT

In the matter of the Probate of the alleged) ON PETITION FOR PROBATE
will of Morton Steelman, deceased.) DEPOSITION OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
ss
COUNTY OF ATLANTIC)

Mark L. Steelman, one of the witnesses to the annexed writing, dated January 28, 1919 purporting to be the last will and testament of Morton Steelman Deceased, being duly sworn according to law upon his oath deposes and say that he saw Morton Steelman the said testator sign and seal the said annexed writing and heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament.

Deponent further says that at the time of the doing thereof the said testator was over the age of twenty-one years, of sound and disposing mind and memory and not under any restraint, so far as deponent knows and as he verily believes; and that Hannah E. Clark the other subscribing witness to the said will was present at the same time with deponent when the said will was signed by the said testator and by him published and declared as and for his last will and testament, as aforesaid, and that the said Hannah E. Clark and deponent subscribed their names to said will as witnesses at the request of and in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

Subscribed and sworn to this fourteenth)

day of August 1920 at Mays Landing, N.J.) Mark L. Steelman
before me)

Albert C. Abbott, Surrogate.

ATLANTIC COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of the probate of the alleged : On Petition for Probate.
will of Morton Steelman, deceased. : Proof of Signature of Subscribing Witness.

State of New Jersey :
ss.
County of Atlantic :

Martha W. Clark, of full age, being duly sworn upon her oath, deposes and says, that she has examined the annexed writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Morton Steelman, deceased, and particularly the signature of Hannah E. Clark, appended thereto as an attesting witness. Deponent further says that the said Hannah E. Clark is deceased and that she is familiar with her hand writing, having often seen her write and that the signature is the proper writing of the said Hannah E. Clark. Deponent further says that she was well acquainted with Merten Steelman, who died since the twenty-eighth day of January, 1919, and that she is familiar with his handwriting, having often seen him write, and that deponent is of the opinion and verily believes that the said signature is the proper handwriting of the said Merten Steelman, with whom deponent was well acquainted and that the same was written by him.

Subscribed and sworn to before : Martha W. Clark

me this 13th day of July, A.D. :
1920.

Albert C. Abbott,
Surrogate.

State of New Jersey)
ss
County of Atlantic)

Bertha Steelman, executrix of the within named Morton Steelman, deceased, being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that the within writing contains the true last will and testament of Morton Steelman, therein named, deceased, so far as she knows and as she verily believes, that she will well 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 she 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 her knowledge or possession, or to the possession of any other person or persons for her 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 12th) Bertha Steelman
day of July, A.D. 1920 before me)

Albert C. Abbott, Surrogate.

ATLANTIC COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT

In the matter of the Probate of the Last will)
and Testament of Morton Steelman deceased.) ORDER FOR PROBATE.

Application having been made to me by Bertha Steelman the executrix named in the last will and testament of Morton Steelman, late of Ventnor 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: June 17th, 1920.

It is on this fourteenth day of August A.D. 1920, adjudged that the instrument offered for probate in this matter is established as the last will and testament of Morton Steelman deceased, and same is hereby admitted to probate; and it is ordered that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Bertha Steelman the executrix named in the said will who may qualify thereunder.

Albert C. Abbott, Surrogate.

State of New Jersey)
ss
Atlantic County)

I, Albert C. Abbott, Surrogate of the Said County of Atlantic, do hereby certify that annexed to be a true copy of the last will and testament of Morton Steelman late of the County of Atlantic, deceased, and that Bertha Steelman the Executrix therein named, proved the same before me and is duly authorized to take upon herself the administration of the