

WHEREAS, Henry Steele of Wallace Township, in said county, lately died and his last Will and Testament, a copy whereof is hereunto annexed, was this day duly proven before me, and the granting of Letters Testamentary thereon belonging to me, I do therefore hereby grant unto you Eliza J. Steele the Executrix named in said will, fully power to administer the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, and require you upon your solemn affirmation well and truly to administer the same and diligently and faithfully to regard and well and truly comply with the provisions of the law relating to Collateral Inheritances.

Witness my hand and official seal at West Chester, the 21st day of January A.D. 1921.

(SEAL) Lewis H. Miller Register.

Last will and testament of Henry Steele

Be it remembered that I Henry Steele of Wallace Township Chester County, State of Pennsylvania formerly China merchant of the City of Philadelphia hereby make my last will and testament in manner following and revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First. I direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be fully paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease, as conveniently may be.

Second. I give and bequeath unto my half-sister Eliza Jane Steele the sum of twenty five thousand dollars to be hers absolutely.

Third. All the rest residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal and mixed I give devise and bequeath absolutely, and in fee simple to my brother Joseph Steele and I appoint as my executors my brother Joseph Steele and my half-sister Eliza Jane Steele of this my last will.

In witness whereof, I Henry Steele the testator have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen 1917.

Henry Steele (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Henry Steele as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names at his request as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator and of each other.

Harvey W. Krauser

Marion D. Krauser

C. Wilmer Dickinson

Chester County, ss:

Personally appeared before me Harvey W. Krauser, Marion D. Krauser and C. Wilmer Dickinson, 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 Henry 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, memory 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) Harvey W. Krauser
this 21st day of Jan. 1918) Marion D. Krauser
) C. Wilmer Dickinson

Anna M. Deihn
Deputy Register.

CHESTER COUNTY, SS:

West Chester, Pa. Jan. 21st 1918

I do solemnly swear that as the Executrix of the foregoing last Will and Testament of Henry Steele late of the Township of Wallace Chester Co. Pa. deceased she will well and truly administer the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said deceased, according to law; and that she will diligently and faithfully regard and well and truly comply with the provisions of the law relating to inheritances.

That the said Testator died on the 10th day of January A.D. 1918, at 3:21 o'clock P.M. Sworn and subscribed before me the)

date above, and letters and Testa-) Eliza J. Steele
mentary granted unto Eliza J. Steele)

Anna M. Deihn
Deputy Register.

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AND NOW, to wit January 21st A.D. 1918, 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 Henry Steele late of the Township of Wallace deceased, and that Letters Testamentary be granted to the Executrix named therein she being first duly qualified according to law.

Lewis H. Miller, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

CHESTER COUNTY, ss:

I, John C. Groff 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 and Testament of Henry Steele late of the Wallace Township in said county, deceased, as the same remains on file and of record, in my office, in Will Book 42 Vol. Page 416 and also the Probate and Letters Testamentary issued thereon.

Witness my hand and official seal at West Chester, the 18th day of November A.D. 1921.

John C. Groff, Register.

I, Wm. Butler, Jr., President Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, composed of the County of Chester, do certify that the foregoing attestation is in due form and by the proper officer.

Witness my hand at West Chester, this 18th day of November A.D. 1921.

Wm. Butler Jr. P.J.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

CHESTER COUNTY, ss:

I, N. Perry Tyson Dep. Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Chester County, certify that the Hon. Wm. Butler Jr., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was, at the time the same bears date, and now is, President Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, composed of the County of Chester, duly commissioned and qualified, and that full faith and confidence should be given to all his official acts and attestations.

Witness my hand and seal, at West Chester, the 18th day of November A.D. 1921.

N. Perry Tyson, Dep. Prothonotary.

Filed and recorded December 14th, 1921.

Albert C. Abbott, Surrogate.