

New Jersey Children's Home Society.
Parents' Release.

Whereas, The undersigned being the mother of a child named Kenneth Devore born December 24th, 1903, and being desirous that said child should come under the care of the New Jersey Children's Home Society; and
Whereas, The New Jersey Children's Home Society is willing to receive and provide for said child a Christian Home, where said child will be loved, trained and educated, so as to be fitted for the requirements of life. Now, Therefore I Annie Devore the undersigned do hereby surrender said child to the New Jersey Children's Home Society, and do relinquish all right and claim to said child, and do undertake and promise not to interfere in the management of said child in any respect whatsoever, or to visit said child without the consent in writing of the Superintendent of the New Jersey Children's Home Society, or to ask or to receive any consideration for the services of said child, or to take said child from, or to induce said child to leave the family where said child may be placed by the said New Jersey Children's Home Society. The undersigned does hereby further consent that the said child may be adopted under and by virtue of the act of the Legislature entitled "An Act Providing for the Adoption of Children", approved March 9th, 1877, and the various acts supplemental thereto, by such person or persons as may be approved by the said New Jersey Children's Home Society, or by the State Superintendent of said Society without further notice to the undersigned. The undersigned does hereby further declare that it is the intent and purpose of this instrument that it should be accepted by any court in the State of New Jersey, having authority under the aforesaid act and its supplement to make decrees of adoption, as her consent required to be given by the aforesaid act and its supplements. And the undersigned does hereby expressly authorize such court to accept this instrument as such consent.

Witness my hand and seal at Newton Sussex County, N. J. this nineteenth day of February A.D. 1904.
Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of
Allen R. Shay

State of New Jersey ss.
County of Sussex.

Be it Remembered, That on this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and four, before me, a Master in Chancery in said State, personally appeared Annie Devore who, I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and I having first made known to her the contents thereof, she acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered the same as her voluntary act and deed.

Allen R. Shay
Master in Chancery of N. J.

Filed April 13, 1906

E. B. Shaner, Surrogate.

Be it known that the New Jersey Children's Home Society, a society having the care, custody and control of Kenneth Devore a minor child, under the age of fourteen years, does hereby consent to his adoption by George A. Sutton and Mary Emma Sutton his wife according to the act entitled "An Act Providing for the

Adoption of Children" and the several supplements thereto.

D. P. Foster, President
at test: E. A. Stryker, Secretary

Corporate Seal

State of New Jersey ss.
Mercer County

Be it remembered that on this twenty-first day of March A.D. 1906, personally appeared before me, a Master in Chancery, in and for the said County, E. A. Stryker who being duly sworn says that she is the Secretary of the New Jersey Children's Home Society, that she knows the Common Seal of said Society; that the seal affixed to these presents is the Common Seal of said Society; that D. P. Foster who is the President of said Society, signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as the voluntary act and deed of the said Society in the presence of this Deponent, and that this deponent did at the execution thereof subscribe her hand thereto as witness

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid.
John T. Bird
M. C. C.

Filed April 16, 1906. E. B. Shaner, Surrogate.

State of New Jersey ss.
County of Mercer.

M. J. Lamb, of the City of Trenton, County of Mercer, and State of New Jersey, of full age, being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is the Superintendent of the New Jersey Children's Home Society, an incorporated body in this State, whose business it is to find homes for needy and dependent children; That the child, Kenneth Devore, now in the care and custody of George A. Sutton and Mary Emma Sutton, his wife, in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, came into the possession of the said Society under the following circumstances: That the father of said child abandoned his wife before the birth of said child; that the mother of said child being wholly unable to care properly for said child, did on the 19th day of February, 1904, of her own voluntary act and will surrender said child to the said Society by executing in due form the parents' release which is herewith enclosed, and contains the mother's full consent to the adoption of said child by the parties to the petition accompanying this instrument, as provided for in an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act Concerning Minors, Their Adoption, Custody and Maintenance (Revision of 1902) approved April 2, 1902.

Sworn and subscribed this 21st day of March 1906 before me.
John T. Bird
M. C. C.

Filed April 16, 1906. E. B. Shaner, Surrogate.
Atlantic County Orphans' Court.

In the matter of the application for the adoption of Kenneth Devore, a minor child. Order fixing day for hearing.
To Hon. E. A. Higbee, Judge of the Orphans' Court of Atlantic County.
Deponent reading the petition of George A. Sutton and Mary Emma Sutton duly verified, wherein it is among other