

Signed, acknowledged and declared by the said Hester Baker as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us (both being present at the same time), who, at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

J. Pratt Crauer
J. H. McBray

State of New Jersey,
Atlantic County, } ss

J. Pratt Crauer one of the witnesses to the within Will being duly sworn according to law did depose and say that he saw Hester A. Baker the testatrix therein named, sign and seal the same, and heard her publish pronounce and declare the within writing to be her last will and Testament, and that at the time of the doing thereof the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, so far as he knows and as he verily believes and that J. H. McBray 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 testatrix.

Sworn and subscribed at Mayor's Landing, County and State aforesaid April twenty-first A.D. 1898 before me,
J. S. Risley, surrogate, } J. Pratt Crauer.

State of New Jersey,
Atlantic County, } ss

Aaron B. Baker the Executor of the within named Hester A. Baker deceased, being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that the within writing contains the true last will and Testament of Hester A. Baker therein named, deceased, so far as he knows and as he verily believes that he will well and truly perform the same, by paying, first the debts of 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 he will make and exhibit to 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 of the said deceased, that have or shall come to his knowledge or possession, or to the possession of any other person or persons, for his use; and render a just and true account when thereunto lawfully required.

Sworn and subscribed at Mayor's Landing, County and State aforesaid April twenty-first A.D. 1898 before me,
J. S. Risley, surrogate, } Aaron B. Baker.

Atlantic County Surrogate's Office.
In the matter of the probate of the alleged will of Hester A. Baker, deceased } Order For Probate.

Application having been made by Aaron B. Baker for probate of the last Will of Hester A. Baker deceased, and Letters Testamentary thereon, and the surrogate having inquired into the circumstances and taken proof, and being satisfied of the genuineness of the will produced, the validity of its execution and the competency of the testatrix and the probate of said Will not having been contested and it appearing that the testatrix died more than ten days ago, it is, on this twenty-first day of April A.D. 1898 adjudged that the instrument offered for probate in this matter is the last Will and Testament of Hester A. Baker deceased, and the same is hereby admitted to probate, and it is ordered that Letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Aaron B. Baker the Executor named in said Will, who may qualify thereunder.

J. S. Risley,
Surrogate of Atlantic County,

State of New Jersey,
Atlantic County, } ss

Seal

I, John S. Risley, surrogate of the said County of Atlantic, do certify the annexed to be a true copy of the last will and Testament of Hester A. Baker late of the County of Atlantic, deceased, and that Aaron B. Baker the Executor therein named, proved the same before me and is duly authorized to take upon himself the administration of the estate of the testatrix agreeably to the said Will.

Witness my hand and seal of office, the Twenty-first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

J. S. Risley, surrogate,

Proven & recorded Apr. 21 A.D. 1898.

J. S. Risley,
Surrogate.