

State of New Jersey,
Atlantic County, } ss

Dr Theo. H. Boyesen and Charles J. Lynch the witnesses to the within Will, being duly sworn according to law did depose and say that they saw Phebe B. Bates 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 they know and as they verily believe, and that the subscribing witnesses were both present at the same time and signed their names as witnesses to the said will, together at the request and in the presence of the said testatrix.

Sworn and subscribed at Mayor's Landing, County and State aforesaid } Theo. H. Boyesen
May twenty-first A.D. 1898, before me, } Chas. J. Lynch.
J. S. Risley, surrogate,

State of New Jersey,
Atlantic County, } ss

William Ebert Bates sole executor of the within named Phebe B. Bates deceased, being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that the within writing contains the true last Will and Testament of Phebe B. Bates 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 into the Surrogate's Office of the County of Atlantic, also before the expiration of three calendar, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, Rights and Credits 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.

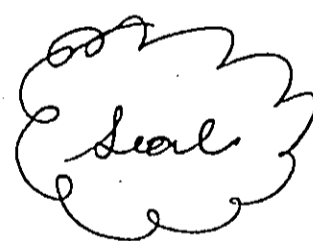
Sworn and subscribed at Mayor's Landing, County and State aforesaid } Wm E. Bates,
May twenty-first A.D. 1898. }
before me, } J. S. Risley, surrogate.

Atlantic County Surrogate's Office,
In the matter of the probate }
of the alleged Will of } Order For Probate.
Phebe B. Bates, deceased,

Application having been made by William E. Bates for probate of the last Will of Phebe B. Bates deceased, and Letters Testamentary thereon, and the Surrogate having inquired into the circumstances and taken proof, and being satisfied of the genuineness produced, the validity of its execution and the competency of the testatrix and the probate of said Will now having been contested and it appearing that the testatrix died more than ten days ago, it is, on ^{the} twenty-first day of May A.D. 1898 adjudged that the instrument offered for probate in this matter is the last Will and Testament of Phebe B. Bates, deceased, and the same is hereby admitted to probate, and it is ordered that Letters Testamentary be issued thereon to William E. Bates the Executor named in said Will who may qualify thereunder.

J. S. Risley
Surrogate of Atlantic County.

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J. 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 Phebe B. Bates late of the County of Atlantic, deceased, and that William E. Bates 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 May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

J. S. Risley, Surrogate,

Proven + recorded May 21st A.D. 1898,

J. S. Risley
Surrogate.