

State of New Jersey, }
Atlantic County, } ss

Thomas W. Smallwood and Mary J. Smallwood the witnesses to the within will being duly sworn according to law did severally depose and say that they saw John V. Beckett the testator therein named, sign and seal the same, and heard him publish, pronounce and declare the within writing to be his last will and Testament, and that at the time of the doing thereof the said testator 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 testator.

Sworn and Subscribed at Mays Landing, County and State aforesaid January twentieth A.D. 1899 before me, } F. W. Smallwood
J. S. Risley, Surrogate } M. J. Smallwood

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Atlantic County, } ss

Elijah D. Riley sole Executor of the within named John V. Beckett deceased, being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that the within writing contains the true last will and Testament of John V. Beckett therein named, deceased, so far as he knows, ~~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, 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 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 Mays Landing, County and State aforesaid January twentieth A.D. 1899 before me, } Elijah D. Riley
J. S. Risley, Surrogate }

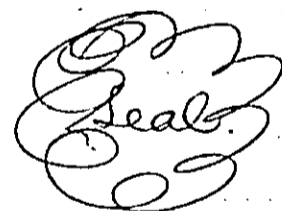
Atlantic County Surrogate's Office

In the matter of the probate of the Alleged Will of John V. Beckett, decd. } Order for Probate.

Application having been made by Elijah D. Riley for probate of the last will of John V. Beckett 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 testator, and the probate of said will not having been contested and it appearing that the testator died more than ten days ago, it is, on this twentieth day of January A.D. 1899, adjudged that the instrument offered for probate in this matter is the last will and Testament of John V. Beckett deceased, and the same is hereby admitted to probate; and it is ordered that Letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Elijah D. Riley, the Executor named in said will who may qualify thereunder.

J. S. Risley
Surrogate of Atlantic County

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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 John V. Beckett late of the County of Atlantic, deceased, and that Elijah D. Riley the Executor therein named, proved the same before me and is duly authorized to take upon himself the administration of the estate of the testator agreeably to the said will. Witness my hand and seal of office, the Twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Proven & recorded Jan'y, 20th A.D. 1899.

J. S. Risley
Surrogate