

State of New Jersey,  
Atlantic County, ss

James E. Hays one of the witnesses to the within Will being duly sworn according to law did depose and say that he saw George A. Thompson 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 she knows and as he verily believes and that James P. Young 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 testator.

Sworn and subscribed at Mays Landing, County and State aforesaid } James E. Hays  
October twenty first, A.D. 1899, before me, }  
J. S. Risley, Surrogate.

State of New Jersey,  
Atlantic County, ss

Mary Ann Thompson sole executrix to the last will and Testament of the within named George A. Thompson deceased, being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that the within writing contains the true last Will and Testament of George A. Thompson therein named, deceased, so far as she knows and as she verily believes that she 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 she 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 her knowledge or possession, or to the possession of any other person or persons, for her use; and render a just and true account when thereunto lawfully required.

Sworn and subscribed at Mays Landing, County and State aforesaid } Mary A. Thompson  
October twenty first A.D. 1899, before me, }  
J. S. Risley, Surrogate

State of New Jersey,  
County of Camden, ss

James H. Carpenter, of full age being duly sworn, according to law, did depose and say that he was well acquainted with James P. Young, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last Will and Testament of George A. Thompson dated (October, 15<sup>th</sup>, 1883) and is familiar with the signature of the said James P. Young, having frequently seen him write his name as well as other matters, this deponent further says that he has carefully examined the foregoing signature of the said James P. Young to said Will and verily believes it to be in his own proper handwriting, this deponent further says that the said James P. Young resided in Hadonfield in the County of Camden and State of New Jersey, and departed this life since the attestation to said Will.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this twenty first day of October, A.D. 1899. } James H. Carpenter  
J. S. Risley, }  
Surrogate of Atlantic County,

Atlantic County Surrogate's Office

In the matter of the probate of the alleged Will of George A. Thompson deceased } Order for Probate.

Application having been made by Mary Ann Thompson for probate of the last Will of George A. Thompson 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 twenty-sixth day of October A.D. 1899 adjudged that the instrument offered for probate in this matter is the last Will and Testament of George A. Thompson deceased, and the same is hereby admitted to probate; and it is ordered that Letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Mary Ann Thompson the executrix named in said Will, who may qualify thereunder.