

State of New Jersey,  
Atlantic County

Daniel M. Ballard, sole executor to the last will and testament of the within named Mary J. Ballard deceased, being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that the within writing contains the true last will and testament of Mary J. Ballard 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, 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, and also to diligently and faithfully regard and well and truly comply with the provisions of the Act relating to Collateral Inheritance.

Sworn and subscribed at Mays' Landing, County and State aforesaid, June twelfth A.D. 1901 before me,  
J. S. Risley, Surrogate.

Daniel M. Ballard.

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John T. French one of the Witnesses to the within Will being duly sworn according to law did depose and say that he saw Mary J. Ballard the testatrix therein named, sign and seal the same, and heard her publicly 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 William M. Brown 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 and in the presence of each other, all being present at the same time.

Sworn and subscribed at Mays' Landing, County and State aforesaid, September 23<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1901 before me,  
J. S. Risley, Surrogate

John T. French.

Atlantic County Surrogate's Office.  
In the matter of the probate of the alleged Will of Mary J. Ballard, deceased. } Order for probate

Application having been made by Daniel M. Ballard for probate of the last will of Mary J. Ballard 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 the said Will not having been contested and it appearing that the testatrix died more than ten days ago, it is, on this twenty-third day of September A.D. 1901 adjudged that the instrument offered for probate in this matter is the last Will and testament of Mary J. Ballard deceased, and the same is hereby admitted to probate and it is ordered that Letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Daniel J. Ballard 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 Mary J. Ballard late of the County of Atlantic deceased, and that Daniel J. Ballard 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-third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

John S. Risley, Surrogate.  
Filed & recorded Sept 23<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1901.  
J. S. Risley, Surrogate.