

and estate, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, be divided into two equal parts or shares, one of said equal parts or shares I give devise and bequeath to my brother George Allen, of the City of Philadelphia, or in case of his death before mine, then to his surviving issue, per stripes, absolutely and in fee, and as to the other equal part or share of my entire residuary estate, I will and direct that it be divided into two other equal parts or shares, one of which, I give devise and bequeath to my niece Mary H. Merrill, wife of William Merrill, now residing in Chicago, Illinois, or in case she should not survive me, then to her surviving issue per stripes absolutely and in fee, and as to the remaining equal part of my said residuary estate, I give devise and bequeath the same to my niece Edith H. Allen, now residing in Chicago, Illinois, or in case of her marriage and death before my death, then to her surviving issue per stripes absolutely and in fee.

In case of the death of my niece Mary H. Merrill without leaving issue her surviving, before my death, then I give, devise and bequeath the share of my estate hereinabove given to my said niece Mary, to my niece Edith H. Allen, or her surviving issue per stripes absolutely and in fee.

And in case of the death of my niece Edith H. Allen without leaving issue before my death, then I give devise and bequeath the share of my estate herein given to my said niece Edith to my niece Mary H. Merrill, or her surviving issue per stripes absolutely and in fee.

In case of the death of both of my said nieces Mary H. Merrill and Edith H. Allen before my death without leaving issue, then and in that case I give devise and bequeath my entire residuary estate to my brother George Allen or his surviving issue absolutely and in fee.

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friends Gregory B. Keen and Walter George Smith, of the City of Philadelphia, Executors of this my Will, and I direct that neither of my said Executors shall be required to enter security for the faithful performance of his duties as such in the State of New Jersey or elsewhere.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred (1900) —

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the said Elizabeth W. Allen as and for her last Will, and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the same time, and who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

(Note 1. The word "and" written over an erasure on the thirteenth line of second page before execution.)
 Note 2. The words "Mary H. Merrill" and "Edith H. Allen" being interlined between the 24th and 25th lines of 2nd page before execution.

Calesta Daley
 Michael Daley

State of New Jersey, }
 Atlantic County, }
 Calesta Daley and Michael Daley the Witnesses to the within Will being duly sworn according to law did severally depose and say that they saw Elizabeth W. Allen the testatrix therein named, sign and seal the same, and heard her publish, pronounce and declare the within writing to be her last Will

Elizabeth W. Allen (Seal)