

signed sealed published and declared by Francis A. Black the testator as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. The words "at my death being first interlined on the first page.

Hennetta S. Cooke
Harold Goodwin
City and County of Philadelphia, ss.
Register's Office July 19th 1898
I then personally appeared Harold Goodwin one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will of Francis A. Black deceased, and on his solemn affirmation did say that he was present and did see and hear Francis A. Black, deceased, the testator therein named, sign seal, publish and declare the same as and for his last will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of his knowledge and belief. Affirmed and subscribed before me, the above date } Harold Goodwin

Chas. Duxin
Deputy Register
City and County of Philadelphia, ss.
Register's Office July 19th 1898
I then personally appeared Nellie B. Jeffries who being duly affirmed according to law, says that she is well acquainted with Hennetta S. Cooke one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will dated March 1890 of Francis A. Black deceased and is familiar with her signature having frequently seen her write her name as well as other matters; that she has carefully examined the foregoing signature "Hennetta S. Cooke" to said will and verily believes it to be in her own proper handwriting. The said "Hennetta S. Cooke" is now in Rhode Island.

Affirmed and subscribed before me, the above date } Nellie B. Jeffries
Chas. Duxin
Deputy Register

City and County of Philadelphia, ss.
Register's Office July 19th 1898.
I do swear that as the executor of the foregoing last will and testament of Francis A. Black deceased, I will well and truly administer the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said deceased, according to law, and that I will diligently and faithfully regard and well and truly comply with the provisions of the law relating to collateral inheritances. That the said testator died on the 7th day of July A. D. 1898 at 10⁵⁵ o'clock P. M.
Sworn and subscribed before me, the date } Francis A. Black
above, and letters testamentary granted unto him 1899. Hamilton St
Chas. Duxin, Deputy Register Philadelphia

State of Pennsylvania,
City and County of Philadelphia,
Be it remembered that, on the nineteenth day of July A. D. 1898 before me, Horatio B. Hackett Register of Wills of the City and County aforesaid, after due proof and reading had, according to the laws of the said State, it is ordered and decreed, that the last will and testament of Francis A. Black late of said City and County, deceased, be duly admitted to probate and filed of record in the office of the Register of Wills of the said City and County. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, the day and year above written.
Horatio B. Hackett
Register

Philadelphia Pa, July 11, 1898
Subject Estate of Francis A. Black, dec'd
To Horatio B. Hackett Esq. Register of Wills Philadelphia
Sir: I, Newton Black, one of the sons of the decedent, residing at Chickopee, Massachusetts, and named in his will as one of his executors, do hereby renounce my right to act as such and decline to take upon my self the burden of the execution of the said will.
Witness
Newton Black

Harold Goodwin
City and County of Philadelphia, ss.
Register's Office July 13th 1910
I then again personally appeared Harold Goodwin one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will (dated March 1890) of Francis A. Black deceased, and on his solemn affirmation did say that he was present together with Hennetta S. Cooke the other subscribing witness and did see and hear Francis A. Black deceased, the testator therein named, sign seal, publish and declare the same as and for his last will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of his knowledge and belief. And further, that the said testator so signed the same in his presence, and at his request the said deponents in his presence and in the presence Hennetta S. Cooke subscribed their own proper signatures and handwriting as witnesses thereto, all being present at the same time at the execution of said will.

Affirmed and subscribed before me, the date above } Harold Goodwin
H. B. Small
Deputy Register
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss
City and County of Philadelphia }
Register's Office July 14th 1910
I David Martin, Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, in