

other with their residences, are as follows, to wit:

Your petitioner Benjamin Baker husband of deceased who resides at 421 West 129th Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

Lillian B. Baker a daughter of deceased who resides at 421 West 129th Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

Edmund Baker a son of deceased who resides at 449 West 123rd Street.

That all the above named are of sound mind, and they are all of full age except:

Lillian B. Baker who is infant over the age of fourteen years.

That said decedent left her surviving no other children, children, no adopted child or children, no issue of any deceased adopted child or children, except as above stated.

That your petition prays for an order directing the service of the citation herein without the state of by publication, pursuant to sections 2522 and 2523 of the Code of Civil Procedure, upon such of the above named persons as are hereinbefore stated to be non-residents of the State of New York, or whose names and residents are unknown.

That no petition for the probate of said will, or for letters of administration on said estate, has been heretofore filed in this or any other Surrogate's Court of this state.

Your petitioner further prays that a citation issue to the above named persons to attend the probate of the said last will and testament, and that the same may be proved as a will of real and personal property, and that letters testamentary may be issued thereon to the executor who may qualify therunder.

West, New York, June 24th 1911

Benj. Baker,

Petitioner.

County and State of New York, ss:

Benjamin Baker, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing petition subscribed by him and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

I swear to this 24 day

of June 1911

H. H. Coleman,  
Notary Public 29 N.Y.C.

The People of the State of New York,

By the Grace of God True and Independent,  
To Lillian B. Baker the heir and next of kin of Josephine Baker deceased, send Greeting:

Whereas, Benjamin Baker of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing relating to real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Josephine Baker late of the County of New York, deceased. Therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 4th day of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last Will and Testament.

And such of you as are hereby cited, as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be affixed.

Witness, G. L. Robert and low Fowler  
Surrogate of our said County of New York,  
at the said County, the 26th day of June in  
the year of our Lord one thousand nine  
hundred and eleven

Daniel J. Dowdney,

Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

Seal

Surrogate's Court,  
County of New York  
In the Matter of Proving the last  
Will and Testament of  
Josephine Baker.

Decreed  
As a will of real and personal property  
State of New York } ss.  
County of New York } ss.

Owen P. Lynch of New York City  
being duly sworn, says that he is over the age of twenty-one  
years, that he made personal service of the within cita-  
tion in the above entitled special proceeding on the  
persons named below, whom deponent knew to be the  
persons mentioned and described in said citation, by  
delivering to and leaving with each of them person  
ally a true copy of said citation, as follows: On the 27th  
day of June 1911, at 421 West 129th Street Borough of