

Last Will and Testament

I, JACOB HENRY BICKLEY of the City of Philadelphia, being of sound mind and understanding but well knowing the uncertainty of life DO hereby make and publish this as and for my last Will and Testament as follows:-

Item I order and direct that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executor as soon as possible after my decease.

Item I order and direct that One thousand dollars be placed in trust and the interest from same to be applied for the maintenance of the graves of father David Bickley and my mother Elizabeth Bickley also the grave of Jacob Henry Bickley.

I bequeath to the Keystone Beneficial Association of Philadelphia composed of the Employes of Henry Disston and Dons Saw Works Five hundred dollars.

I bequeath Five hundred dollars to the West Kensington Club of Philadelphia.

Item I order and direct that all and singular my estate real, personal and mixed except my jewelry and clothes be sold and converted into money by my Executor as soon as possible after my decease and th the proceeds thereof to be divided between the Odd Fellows Orphan Home and the Methodist Orphan Home.

I bequeath to my nephew William Bickley all my jewelry and clothes.

Lastly - I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my nephew William Bickley to be the Executor of this my Will and I order and direct him to sell all and singular my real estate either at public or private sale as soon as possible after my decease and to make good and sufficient deed or deeds for the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof without any liability on the part of such purchaser or purchasers to see to the application of the purchase money.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Nineteenth day of February Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (1909).

Jacob Henry Bickley (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said testator, Jacob Henry Bickley, 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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Nicholas A. Zehren
Wm. A. Nickert.

City and County of Philadelphia, ss

Register's office, Oct. 29, 1918.

Then personally appeared Nicholas A. Zehren and Wm. A. Nickert the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will (dated Feby. 19th, 1909) of Jacob Henry Bickley, deceased, and on their solemn oath did say that they were present and did see and hear Jacob Henry Bickley 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 their knowledge and belief. And further, that the said Testator so signed the same in their presence, and at his request they the said deponents in his presence and in the presence of each other, subscribed their own proper signatures and handwriting as witnesses thereto, all being present at the same time at the execution of said will.

Sworn and subscribed before me the) Wm. A. Nickert
date above) Nicholas A. Zehren

H. C. Broomall,
Deputy Register.

City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

Register's Office, Oct. 29th, 1918.

I do swear that as the Executor of the foregoing last will and testament of Jacob Henry Bickley, 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 1st day of Oct. A. D. 1918. at 12 o'clock M.

Sworn and subscribed before me)
the date above, and letters testa-) William Bickley
mentary granted unto him) 3301 Disston St.

H. C. Broomall,
Deputy Register.

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

City and County of Philadelphia,

BE IT REMEMBERED that, on the twenty ninth day of October A. D. 1918, before me, James B. Sheehan, Register of Wills for the city and county aforesaid, after due proof and hearing had, according to the Laws of the said state, IT IS ORDERED AND DECREED, that the last will and testament dated Feby. 19th, 1909 of Jacob Henry Bickley 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.

James B. Sheehan,
Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)
City and County of Philadelphia) ss

Register's Office, January 24th, 1919.

I, James B. Sheehan, Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full and complete copy of the last will and testament of Jacob Henry Bickley, deceased, together with the proof of the probate thereof upon which letters testamentary were granted unto William Bickley, on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1918, Also a copy of Letters Testamentary. I further certify that said will was duly proved, executed and decreed agreeably to the laws and usages of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as the same remains on file and of record in this office.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Philadelphia the date above

Jas B. Sheehan,
Register of wills and ex-officio Clerk of the
Orphans' Court