

account when thereunto lawfully required.

Sworn and subscribed this 9th day of December A.D. 1884 before me

J. S. Risley Subrogate John D. Hackett

State of New Jersey ss. County of Atlantic. I, John D. Risley surrogate of the county of Atlantic, do hereby certify that I did receive a true copy of the last will and testament of Jeremiah Hackett late of the county of Atlantic, deceased and that John D. Hackett, the executor therein named, proved the same before me, and is duly authorized to take upon himself the administration of the estate of the testator agreeably to the said will.

Witness my hand and seal of office the ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four. J. S. Risley Subrogate

Proven, Recorded & Letters Granted Dec 9th 1884 J. S. Risley, Subrogate

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Will of William Thomas

In the name of God, Amen. I, William Thomas, of the city of Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, being of sound mind memory and understanding (for which blessing I thank God) do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say:

First - It is my will, and I do order, that all my just debts and funeral expenses be duly paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently can be after my decease.

Item - I give bequeath and devise unto my beloved wife Emeline Thomas, all that house and

lot of land, situate No. 128 on Pennsylvania Avenue, between Arctic Avenue and Baltic Avenue, in the said city of Atlantic City, N.J. together with the furniture therein contained, and also all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, of whatever name and nature, and wheresoever situated, real personal and mixed, which shall belong to or be owned by me at the time of my death, to be used and enjoyed by her during the term of her natural life; and from and after her death, I give, bequeath and devise my estate unto such child or children as I shall leave or have living at the time of my decease, and to their heirs and assigns forever; and the representatives of any deceased child to have the share of his or her parent.

Lastly - I hereby appoint my trusty and well beloved friends, James Nokes and James W. Sprou, of Atlantic City, N.J. executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of September A.D. eighteen & eighty four.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said William Thomas, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us who were present at the same time and subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator and of each other.

William Thomas

Richard C. Lee, Atlantic City N.J. Jas. H. Nixon Atlantic City N.J.

Atlantic County, ss. James B. Nixon one of the witnesses, to the within will being duly sworn did depose and say, that he saw William Thomas the testator therein named, sign and seal the same; and heard him publish, read and declare the within writing to be his