

In the Orphan's Court of Atlantic County.
 In the matter of the probate of the last
 will and testament of Elizabeth Hartley dec. }
 To Slape & Stephany Esqs

Take notice that the deposition of Edwin S. Dixon of Philadelphia Pa. will be taken de bene esse before Samuel L. Taylor Esq a Commissioner appointed by the Governor of the State of New Jersey to take acknowledgments and proof of deeds and other writings under seal to be used or recorded in said state, but resident in the State of Pennsylvania, at the office of Edwin S. Dixon No. 715 Walnut Street in the city of Philadelphia Pa, on the twenty eighth day of January at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day and you are hereby notified to be present at that time at the taking of the said deposition and to put interrogatories if you see fit.

Dated January 13th 1885
 Endorsed: "Service of the within notice is hereby acknowledged
 January 13th 1885.
 Slape & Stephany."

Orphan's Court of Atlantic County New Jersey.
 In the matter of the Probate of the last will }
 and testament of Elizabeth Hartley dec. } Deposition.

Edwin S. Dixon, a witness produced before me being duly affirmed according to the laws of the State of New Jersey on his affirmation deposed and said:

Question 1st What is your name, age, occupation and where do you reside?
 Answer - My name is Edwin S. Dixon, age 36 years, occupation Attorney at Law - Have been practicing in this office since 1870 Reside in the City of Philadelphia, and always have.

Question 2nd Examine this instrument in writing marked "Exhibit A." and state, if you know, who wrote it, what it was intended to be, when, where, by whom, and how it was executed?
 Answer - I have examined this instrument marked "Exhibit A" and find it to be in my handwriting; was written by me as and for the last will and testament of Elizabeth Hartley, at her request, and under her direction. Signed and executed by her on the seventh day of March 1872 in the City of Philadelphia, and I believe at this office in the presence of Richard Gardner M.D. a practicing Physician in this city, A. M. Weak and myself, in the presence of the testatrix at her request, and in the presence of each other. The two other witnesses having

signed before me and in my presence. The testatrix signed and executed the instrument as her last Will and Testament having first been made acquainted with the contents thereof in my presence, and in the presence of the other two subscribing witnesses. She also sealed the instrument at that time, in the presence of all the subscribing witnesses and then declared it to be her last will and Testament.

Question 3rd State, if you know, whether the other subscribing witnesses are still alive or not?
 Answer Dr. Richard Gardner is deceased, and I am informed and believe that A. M. Weak, the other witness is also deceased. At the time of the execution of the will I believe all the subscribing witnesses resided in the City of Philadelphia.

Edwin S. Dixon

State of Pennsylvania }
 City of Philadelphia } ss.

I, Samuel L. Taylor a Commissioner of deeds for the State of New Jersey in the State of Pennsylvania resident in the City of Philadelphia, do certify, that having first taken an oath before Thomas D. Simpson, a Notary Public of the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania duly authorized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania to administer oaths to be used therein, fairly and impartially to take the foregoing deposition. I did, pursuant to notice of which a copy is hereto annexed, at the time and place named therein, proceed to take such deposition, the said executor William M. Blaine by his attorney A. F. King appearing; the said Edwin S. Dixon the witness named in said notice was then produced before me, and being by me duly cautioned and affirmed to testify the whole truth, deposed as is above set forth and the same having been by me reduced to writing and having been read over to deponent he signed the same before me, and the document marked Exhibit A hereto attached is the same instrument in writing referred to by the witness in his deposition, and I having closed the said deposition and directed the same to the Judges of the Orphan's Court of Atlantic County New Jersey at Morris Landing New Jersey.

And I further certify that the reason for the taking of the foregoing deposition is that the said witness resides out of the State of New Jersey, to wit, in the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal, this twenty eighth day of January 1885.

(Seal)