

of the county of Atlantic, deceased, and that Henry Ophall 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 Twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.  
 J. S. Rialy Surrogate

Proven & Recorded February 13<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1887.  
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Will of George Boyd

Be it Remembered, That I George Boyd of the City of Philadelphia, Merchant, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this as for my last Will and Testament in manner as follows:

First: I direct all my personal or household debts as distinguished from those which may be connected with my interest in the firm of George Boyd and son to be fully paid by my Executors hereinafter named as soon as conveniently may be after my death: the money necessary for the same to be taken from my share of the profits of the firm of George Boyd and son during the year of my decease.

Second: Whatever personal property I may possess at my residence at the time of my death, such as furniture, carpets, silver-ware, clothing and the like and excluding money bonds mortgages and the like. I hereby give and bequeath the same to my Trustees hereinafter named to dispose thereof as they may deem equitable to and among my children and for the best interests of my Estate: And they are hereby directed to make the said disposition without making an inventory or appraisement of the said personal property and to be accountable to no one for whatever disposition they may make of the same; the true intent of this item of my will being that my Trustees may be enabled to apply so much of the said personal property as they may think best for the support and comfort of my children and dispose of the balance for the benefit of the Estate.

Third: I desire that the business of the firm of George Boyd and shall be carried on and continued by any sons who

may be members of the firm at the time of my death or who may become members thereof under the provisions of this Will until my youngest child living at the time of my death arrives at the age of Twenty one years: In case however they shall deem it most for the interest of my Estate to close and wind up the said business prior to the arrival of my youngest child at the age aforesaid they shall have power so to do; or in case they shall desire to risk any capital in the said business after my youngest child arrives at the age aforesaid they shall be at liberty so to do, for a period of from five to ten years thereafter and not wind up the said business until the expiration of the said time: whenever the said business shall be wound up, the Trustees hereinafter named shall convert my interest in the said firm into money or good Securities approved of by such of my children who may then be Twenty one years of age and pay over the same to my children then living and to the issue of any of my children who may then be dead leaving issue share and share alike, such issue to receive only the share or shares - his her or their part or parts would have received if living; Such payment-division and distribution however shall not be made (unless the said Trustees desire to make it at once on winding up the business) until my youngest child arrives at the full age of twenty one years and in the meanwhile the proceeds of my interest in the said firm, if the same is wound up before my youngest child attains the age of Twenty one years, shall be invested by the said Trustees in Securities approved of by my children then of age, the income whereof shall be devoted to the support and maintenance of my children in accordance with the provisions of the Fourth item of this my will: In carrying on the business of the said firm the partners shall be restricted to the legitimate grocery business: my interest in the said firm during its continuance shall be determined from the books of the firm on the Thirty-first day of December of every year, and my Estate shall first be credited with interest at the rate of Five per cent per annum upon my actual capital appearing in the said business at that time, before any division of profits shall be made; All notes or other obligations of the firm shall only be signed by the oldest member of the firm, with the assent of the other members thereof, unless a majority of the said Trustees shall direct otherwise:

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my