

<sup>business</sup>  
Casting and the horses carts, wagons, tackle and furniture belonging to the same, and I here state it as my wish and particular request that after my decease they shall carry on the business of "Ellwood Reeves and Sons" the same as it is now carried on unto all the contracts outstanding at my decease are fulfilled and all unfinished work is completed, dividing any profits that may accrue from such outstanding contracts according to our usual practice paying the portion thereof coming to me to my Executors hereinafter named for the benefit of my Estate.

Item, I nominate and appoint my wife Eliza W Reeves Testamentary Guardian of the person and estates of my said two minor children, and in the event of her death during my lifetime or during the minority of either of my said daughters then my eldest son living at that time to be guardian and in the event of his death during said minority, then my next oldest son living and so on.

Item. All the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate, real personal and mixed, I dispose of as follows: I order and direct my Executors hereinafter named to sell all my Real Estate at public or private sale, either in fee simple or on ground rent at such times as they in their discretion may deem advantageous to my Estate, and upon such sales being made I order and direct my said Executors to invest the one third of the proceeds of such sales after deducting therefrom the necessary legal charges and expenses together with the one third of the balance of my personal estate in good and sufficient securities to be approved by the Orphans Court and to pay over the interest and income thereof at least half yearly together with one third the rents and income of my real estate until sale thereof are made, after deducting all expenses for repairs to premises No. 918 North Seventh Street, and all taxes water rent &c. on said premises (in case the same shall not have been sold as above provided for) to my dear wife Eliza W Reeves during her life and at her death to pay the principal sum of all the monies invested as aforesaid together with any unpaid interest thereon to all my children equally share and share alike, the issue of any deceased child taking its parents share equally among them and the remainder principal interest and rents of the said residue and remainder of my Estate I give devise and bequeath to all my said children equally share and share alike the issue of any deceased child taking its parents share.

Item, I hereby nominate and appoint my sons J. Workman Reeves, Horace A Reeves and Charles A Reeves to be the Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy one (1871)  
Ellwood Reeves

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Ellwood Reeves as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.  
Note. The name "Ellwood" is indented on the twelfth line from the top of third page

Edwin J. Cope  
Walter J. Butler  
Th. Pratt Potts

City and County of Philadelphia ss.

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There personally appeared Edwin J. Cope and Thomas Pratt Potts two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will of Ellwood Reeves deceased, and on their solemn Oaths did say that they were present, and did see and hear Ellwood Reeves 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.

Affirmed and subscribed by me the date above } Edwin J. Cope  
Res. W Painter Dep } Th. Pratt Potts  
Register }

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We do Affirm that, as the Executors of the foregoing <sup>last</sup> will and Testament of Ellwood Reeves deceased, we will well and truly administer the goods and Chattels, rights and credits of said deceased according to law; and that we will diligently and faithfully regard and well and truly comply with the provisions of the laws relating to Collateral Inheritances. That the said Testator died on the

Affirmed and subscribed by me the date above, and } J. Workman Reeves  
letters testamentary } Horace A. Reeves  
No 920 N. 8th Street