

I pronounce and declare the within writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of the doing thereof the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, so far as he knows and as he verily believes and that William L. Black the other subscribing witness was present at the same time and signed his name as witness to the said will, together with this deponent in the presence of the said testatrix

Sworn and subscribed at }  
 May's Landing, County and } John Atkinson  
 State aforesaid, February }  
 27<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1895 before me }  
 J. S. Risley Surrogate

In the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of the late Mary C. Luce, dec. and the granting of letters testamentary thereon

Willis H. Beach, brother, and Laura A. Chescoat sister, of the late Mary C. Luce, dec. hereby renounce their respective rights to be appointed administrators of the estate of the said Mary C. Luce, dec. and request the Surrogate of Atlantic County, New Jersey to appoint our sister Olive O. Parkhurst such administratrix.

Dated February 18<sup>th</sup> 1895  
 Willis H. Beach  
 Laura A. Chescoat

Know all men by these presents that we, Olive O. Parkhurst <sup>Laton M. Parkhurst and Willis H. Beach</sup> of the county of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, are held and firmly bound unto the Surrogate General of the State of New Jersey, in the sum of One thousand dollars to be paid to the said Surrogate General or his assigns; to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this Twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the Surrogate of the county of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, has appointed Olive O. Parkhurst Administratrix with the will annexed, of the

estate of Mary C. Luce deceased. Now, therefore, if the above bounden Olive O. Parkhurst Administratrix as aforesaid, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said Olive O. Parkhurst or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for the said Olive O. Parkhurst and the same so made, do exhibit into the Surrogate's Office of the county of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, at or before the expiration of three calendar months from the date of the above written obligation, and the same goods, chattels and credits, and all other goods, chattels and credits, of the said deceased, at the time of her death, which at any time after shall come into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for the said Olive O. Parkhurst do well and truly administer according to law; and further do make or cause to be made a just and true account of her administration, within one year from the date of the above written obligation; and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said administration, the same being first examined and allowed by the Judges of the Orphan's Court of the county, or other competent authority, shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as is, are or shall by law be entitled to receive the same; then the above obligation to be void and of no effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and Delivered } Olive O. Parkhurst  
 in the presence of } Laton M. Parkhurst  
 J. S. Risley } Willis H. Beach

State of New Jersey } ss.  
 Atlantic County }  
 Olive O. Parkhurst being duly sworn according to law says, that she will well and truly administer all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of Mary C. Luce late of Haddonfield deceased, which have or shall come to her hands or possession