

State of New Jersey,
Atlantic County, ss.

John D. Mellingen and Harry P. Woodward the witnesses to the within will being duly sworn according to law did severally depose and say that they saw Mary A. Rich the testatrix therein named, sign and seal the same, and heard her publish, 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 they know and as they verily believe and that the subscribing witnesses were both present at the same time and signed their names as witnesses to the said will, together at the request and in the presence of the said testatrix and in the presence of each other, all being present at the same time. Sworn and subscribed at Mays Landing, County and state aforesaid February sixteenth A.D. 1897 before me,

J. S. Risley, Surrogate

John D. Mellingen
Harry P. Woodward

State of New Jersey,
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Wilfred B. Rich and William T. Rich the executors to the last will and testament of the within named Mary A. Rich deceased, being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that the within writing contains the true last will and testament of Mary A. Rich therein named, deceased, so far as they know and as they verily believe that they will well and truly perform the same, by paying first the debts of said deceased, and then the legacies in said Testament specified, so far as the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased can thereunto extend, and that they will make and exhibit into the Surrogate's Office of the County of Atlantic, at or before the expiration of three calendar months, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said deceased, that have or shall come to their knowledge or possession, or to the possession of any other person or persons, for their use, and render a just and true account when thereunto lawfully required.

Sworn and subscribed at Mays Landing County and State aforesaid, February sixteenth A.D. 1897 before me,

J. S. Risley, Surrogate

Wilfred B. Rich
William T. Rich

Atlantic County Surrogate's Office.
In the matter of the probate of
the alleged will of Order For Probate.

Mary A. Rich, deceased,

Application having been made by Wilfred B. Rich and William T. Rich for probate of the last will of Mary A. Rich deceased, and Letters Testamentary thereon, and the surrogate having inquired into the circumstances and taken proof, and being satisfied of the genuineness of the will produced, the validity of its execution and the competency of the testatrix and the probate of said will not having been contested and it appearing that the testatrix died more than ten days ago, it is, whithin sixteenth day of February A.D. 1897 adjudged that the instrument offered for probate in this matter is the last will and Testament of Mary A. Rich deceased, and the same is hereby admitted to probate; and it is ordered that Letter Testamentary be issued them to Wilfred B. Rich and William T. Rich the Executors named in said will, who may qualify themselves.

J. S. Risley,
Surrogate of Atlantic County.

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I, John S. Risley, Surrogate of the aforesaid County of Atlantic, do certify the annexed to be a true copy of the last will and Testament of Mary A. Rich late of the County of Atlantic deceased, and that Wilfred B. Rich, of the County of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey, of the City and County of Philadelphia, State of Pa., the Executors therein named, proved the same before me and are duly authorized to take upon themselves the administration of the estate of the testator agreeably to the said will.

Witness my hand and Seal of Office, the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

J. S. Risley, Surrogate,

Proven & recorded Feb. 16th A.D. 1897

J. S. Risley,
Surrogate.