

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

William J. Hoopes (L.S.)  
his mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Wm J. Hoopes as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Joseph Freas  
Paul L. McConomy

State of New Jersey,  
Atlantic County, ss

Joseph Freas one of the witnesses to the within will being duly sworn according to law did depose and say that he saw William J. Hoopes the testator therein named, sign and seal the same, and heard him publish, pronounce and declare the within writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of the doing thereof the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, so far as he knows and as he verily believes and that Paul L. McConomy the other subscribing witness was present at the said time and signed his name as witness to the said will, together with this deponent in the presence of the said testator.

Sworn and subscribed at Mays Landing, County and State aforesaid } Joseph Freas  
March third A.D. 1898 before me,  
J. S. Risley, Surrogate

State of New Jersey,  
Atlantic County, ss

Martha E. Hoopes sole Executrix of the within named William J. Hoopes deceased, being duly affirmed according to law, did depose and say that the within writing contains the true last will and testament of William J. Hoopes therein named, deceased, so far as she knows and as she verily believes that she will well and truly perform the same, by paying, first the debts of said deceased, and then the legacies in the said testament specified, so far as the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased can thereunto extend, and that she 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 her knowledge or possession, or to the possession of any other person or persons, for her use; and under a just and true account when thereunto lawfully required.

Affirmed and Subscribed at Mays Landing, County and State aforesaid, March third A.D. 1898 before me,  
J. S. Risley, surrogate; Martha E. Hoopes

Know all Men by these Presents that we, Martha E. Hoopes Israel G. Adams and Clement J. Adams in the state of New Jersey, are held and firmly bound unto the Ordinary of the state of New Jersey, in the sum of Twelve thousand dollars, lawful money of said State, to be paid to the said Ordinary, his successors or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our executors, administrators or assigns, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated the third day of March Anno Domini one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Whereas, William J. Hoopes late of said County of Atlantic, hath died, having first made a last will and testament in writing, which hath been duly proved before the surrogate of said County of Atlantic, and the same entered of record, and whereas, said testator hath appointed the said Martha E. Hoopes who resides out of the state of New Jersey, and in the State of Pennsylvania as the executrix thereof, to whom letters testamentary are about to be granted thereon, by the surrogate of said County of Atlantic,

Now Therefore, if the said Martha E. Hoopes the executrix named in the said last will and testament of the said William J. Hoopes deceased do well and truly administer all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, money and effects which have or shall come to the hands of the said Martha E. Hoopes or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for the said and all other, the estate, real and personal, of the said William J. Hoopes deceased, being in the state of New Jersey, and the uses and purposes in said will mentioned and expressed, then the above obligation shall be void, otherwise, to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of  
Martha E. Hoopes  
Israel G. Adams  
Clement J. Adams  
Thos M. Beverer

