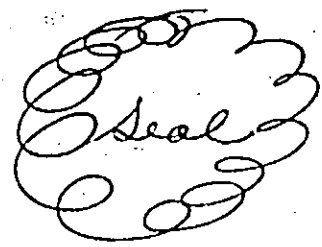


State of New Jersey  
Atlantic County, ss.

The State of New Jersey to Edgar S. Taft  
of Gloucester, Mass.



Whereas Dr Edward North, the  
Executor named in the will hereto  
annexed, hath presented the same  
to John S. Risley, Surrogate of the  
County of Atlantic, for Probate, and  
it appears that Betsey D. Elwell a

witness attesting the same, resides out of this  
State and in the State of Massachusetts, you are  
therefore hereby authorized and empowered to take the  
attestation of the said Betsey D. Elwell and certify  
the same in the manner such acts are usually  
authenticated by you.

Witness the said John S. Risley, Surrogate  
as aforesaid, at Mayo's Landing, in the County of  
Atlantic, and the seal of his office, this thirty-  
first day of December A.D. 1898.

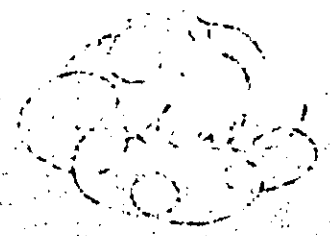
J. S. Risley  
Surrogate.

State of Massachusetts, ss.  
Essex County

I, Betsey D. Elwell one of the wit-  
nesses to the within will, bearing date March 6<sup>th</sup> A.D.  
1888, being duly sworn according to law <sup>and</sup> depose and  
say that she saw William D. North, 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 she knows and as she verily believes and that  
Stephen J. Hiler the other subscribing witness was  
present at the same time and signed his name  
as witness to the said will, together with this de-  
ponent in the presence of the said testator.

Sworn and subscribed at Gloucester,  
County and State aforesaid, before

Edgar S. Taft  
Justice of the Peace  
Court of Gloucester



I Edgar S. Taft do hereby certify, in the man-  
ner such acts are usually authenticated  
by me, that Betsey D. Elwell in the within  
Commission named, personally appeared before  
me, at Gloucester, Mass, this Fifth day of  
January A.D. 1899 and was duly sworn by me  
to the truth of the above deposition by her  
signed.

Witness my hand and seal this fifth  
day of January, A.D. 1899

Edgar S. Taft  
Justice of the Peace  
Court of Gloucester  
Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Essex, ss.

Office of the Clerk  
of the  
Police Court of Gloucester.



I, Carlton H. Parsons, Clerk of the Police  
Court of Gloucester, within and for said County of Essex,  
having, by law, the custody of the seal and see  
the records, books, documents and papers of or  
appertaining to the said Court, hereby certify that  
Edgar S. Taft, Esquire, whose signature is af-  
fixed to the foregoing certificate, is the Justice  
of said Court and duly qualified and commissioned  
and that said signature is genuine.

In witness Whereof, I have herewith set my  
hand and the seal of said Court this fifth day  
of January in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Carlton H. Parsons, Clerk.