

the said testator and in the presence of each other, all being present at the same time.

Sworn and subscribed at Mays Landing, County and State aforesaid September 13<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1901, before me.  
J. S. Risley, Surrogate.

S. Cameron Hinkle

To Whom it may Concern;

Whereas, Lorenzo D. Mathis, late of the town of Absecon, in the County of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey, deceased, in and by his last will and testament, bearing date the twenty-second day of July, A.D. 1901, did appoint the subscriber executrix thereof;

Now, be it known, that for divers good cause I have and hereby do renounce the said executrixship and the execution of the said last will and testament and do refuse to take on myself the burden of the same and do hereby renounce in favor of the appointment of Ezra B. Mathis and Mark S. Somers, to be administrators of the estate of the said Lorenzo D. Mathis with will annexed, and it is hereby understood that the bequest made in said will shall be given to me without any expense nor shall I be charged any interest thereon.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and one.

Witnessed by  
Ezra B. Mathis

Mary A. Jeffries

To Whom it may concern;

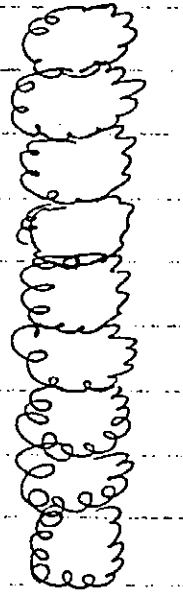
Whereas, Lorenzo D. Mathis, late of the town of Absecon, in the County of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey, deceased, in and by his last will and testament, bearing date the twenty-second day of July A.D. 1901, and whereas, we are the heirs at law and next of kin of the said Lorenzo D. Mathis, we do hereby renounce our claim for administration of said estate and do hereby request that Ezra B. Mathis and Mark S. Somers, shall be appointed as administrators of said estate with the will annexed; and we do hereby consent that the bequest which is

mentioned and made in the will of the said Lorenzo D. Mathis whereby Mary A. Jeffries, wife of Nicholas Jeffries, was bequeathed a certain mortgage of Five hundred Dollars, it being understood that the said Mary A. Jeffries shall receive the said sum of Five hundred dollars without any further expense on her part and that she shall not be charged with any interest on same by the estate of the said Lorenzo D. Mathis, deceased.

In Witness whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and one.

Witnessed by  
Ezra B. Mathis  
Albert P. Moore  
Madeline Somers

Caleb B. Mathis  
Elizabeth D. Strang  
Ebenzer Mathis  
Mary A. Jeffries  
Solomon Johnson  
Mina Somers  
James S. Mathews  
George W. Mathis  
Delphine Somers



Know all Men by these Presents, that we Ezra B. Mathis and Mark S. Somers, Elta Lee, Brooks Haigh, Watson Couvour and J. F. Hendricks all 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 ten thousand eight hundred 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, executor and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

The condition of this Obligation, is such, That whereas the Surrogate of the County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, has appointed Ezra B. Mathis and Mark S. Somers Administrators with the will annexed, of the estate of Lorenzo D. Mathis deceased.

Now Therefore, if the above bounden Ezra B. Mathis and Mark S. Somers Administrators 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