

State of Illinois, } ss.

County of Cook } Probate Court of Cook County

The People of the State of Illinois, To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Know all, That whereas, Lydia B. Paul late of the County of Cook and State of Illinois, died on or about the 18th day of Jan'y A.D. 1906, as it is said, after having duly made and published her last will and testament, a copy whereof is herewith annexed, having at the time of her death property in this State, which may be lost, destroyed or diminished in value, if speedy care be not taken of the same; and inasmuch as it appears that no person has been appointed executor in and by the said last will and testament, to execute the same, and to the end that said property may be preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest therein, and that the said will may be executed according to the request of the said Testatrix we do hereby authorize Samuel S. Paul as administrator with will annexed, to collect and secure all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of the said Lydia B. Paul at the time of her decease, in whosever hands or possession the same may be found in this State, and well and truly to perform and fulfill all such duties as may be enjoined upon him by the said will, so far as they shall be property, and the law charge him and in general to do and perform all other acts which now or hereafter may be required of him by law.

Witness, Patrick J. Cahill, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County of Cook, and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of Feb'y A.D. 1906.  
Patrick J. Cahill, Clerk

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I, Patrick J. Cahill, Clerk of the Probate Court of Cook County in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of Lydia B. Paul and of Letters of Administration with will annexed, issued to Samuel S. Paul on the Thirteenth day of February A.D. 1906, as appears from the original, on file in my office, and now in force.

In Witness Whereof, I have herewith set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Probate Court, at Chicago, in said County, this 5th day of April A.D. 1906.  
Patrick J. Cahill, Clerk

Seal

United States of America

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February Term, A.D. 1906 the 13th day of February A.D. 1906 Court being in session.

Present, Hon. Charles S. Butting, Judge of the Probate Court of Cook County. Thomas C. Barrett, Sheriff of Cook County. Attest: Patrick J. Cahill, Clerk of the Probate Court of Cook County.

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Lydia B. Paul Deceased. } Cross of Will and Issue of Letters of Administration with the Will annexed.

This day came Samuel S. Paul of the County of Cook in the State of Illinois, and produced in Court an instrument in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lydia B. Paul, deceased and presented and filed therewith his petition, duly verified, praying that said Will might be admitted to probate, and that Letters of Administration with the Will annexed thereon might be issued to him, also came all the heirs at law of said decedent and all the legatees and devisees under the Will of said decedent all of legal age and presented to the Court and filed their written appearance herein consenting to an immediate hearing upon said petition and waived all Statutory Notice of the Probate of said Will and it further appears that the said Testatrix nominated no person as Executor. And it appearing to the Court from said petition that Lydia B. Paul of Chicago in said County, departed this life on the 18th day of January 1906, leaving said writing as and for her Last Will and Testament; and thereupon Sadie B. Battles and Hannah M. Bartley two of the subscribing witnesses to said Will appeared, and in open Court, on oath, testified that they were present at the execution of said Will, and saw the said Lydia B. Paul sign said Will in their presence, and heard her declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament; that they subscribed their names thereto, as witnesses, in the presence of, and at the request of said Testatrix and in the presence of each other, and that they believed the said Testatrix was of sound mind and memory, and of lawful age at the time of signing said Will, which testimony was reduced to writing by a shorthand reporter, and a transcript thereof filed with said instrument, the signatures of the said witnesses thereto being waived by the Court. And it appearing to the Court from said testimony that said Will was duly executed and attested according to law, and that the said Testatrix was of sound disposing mind and memory, and otherwise competent to make her Will at the time of signing the same; it is ordered that said Will be received and recorded as the Last Will and Testament of the said Lydia B. Paul deceased. And it is further ordered that Letters of Administration with the will