

To my daughter, Matenah P. Briggs, my bookcase and Fifty Dollars.
 Should any of my children live on, and occupy my farm, I give my bed lounge, also my square extension table. Should they not, I give my bed lounge to Nellie Robinson. The remaining portion of my property, both real and personal not otherwise disposed of or mentioned, I divide equally between Harry G. Hooper, Nellie Robinson, Harriet H. Fuller, James H. Hooper and Matenah P. Briggs.

I also request that Virgil P. DeCoster be the executor of my Will.
 In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-third day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Clarinda M. Hooper.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above-named Clarinda M. Hooper to be her LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, in our presence, who, in her presence and the presence of one another, and at her request, subscribe our names, hereto, as witnesses, this twenty-third day of December, A.D. 1901.

J. B. Bryant.

Clara W. Bryant.

Bertie M. Phillips.

State of Maine.

Oxford ss, Probate Court, April 22, A.D. 1913.

A true copy: Attest Albert D. Park, Register.

State of Maine.

Oxford, ss.

Probate Court.

Whereas Virgil P. DeCoster, of Buckfield, in the County of Oxford, State of Maine, presented to said Court of Probate, on the 17th day of March, 1902, an instrument hereto annexed, or an exemplification of which is hereto annexed, purporting to be the last will and testament of Clarinda M. Hooper, late of Buckfield, in said County and State, deceased; and whereas notice thereon was duly given, according to the laws of said State of Maine; and whereas on the third Tuesday of April, 1902, notice having been proved, according to law, and upon the testimony of one of the witnesses to said instrument, the same, to-wit, said will, was duly proved and allowed by said Probate Court as the last will and testament of said deceased; and now, on this 15th day of July, 1913, before said Probate Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appears in open Court John B. Bryant, who subscribed his name to said instrument purporting to be the aforesaid last will and testament of said Clarinda M. Hooper by the name of J. B. Bryant, and Clara W. Bryant, both of Buckfield, in said County of Oxford, two of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Clarinda M. Hooper, late of said County and State, deceased, and having said instrument to-wit, said will, duly presented to them by said Court of Probate, and both being duly sworn, according to law, each for himself and herself do depose and say, that they were both present and saw the said Clarinda M. Hooper sign said instrument of writing as and for her last will and testament, and that she declared the same, in their presence and in the presence of each of the three subscribing witnesses, that it was her last will and testament, and they further testify and say that they each, at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, subscribed their names as attesting witnesses thereto, and that the third subscribing witness, Bertie M. Phillips, also subscribed her name in their presence and at her request and in her presence, to-wit, in the presence of the said Clarinda M. Hooper; and they further say that they believe that the said testatrix, Clarinda M. Hooper, was of sound mind and memory, of lawful age, and was under no constraint or undue influence when she signed said will.

John B. Bryant.

Clara W. Bryant.

State of Maine.

County of Oxford, ss.

Probate Court, July Term, 1913.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named subscribing witnesses, in open Court, this 15th day of July, A.D. 1913, before me,

Addison E. Herrick,

Judge of said Probate Court.

STATE OF MAINE.

County of Oxford, ss:

Probate Office.

I Albert D. Park Register of Probate in and for said County of Oxford, and having the custody of the records and Seal of the probate Court for said County, hereby certify that the within is a true copy of a certain paper, appertaining to and of record in said Court, to-wit: The Proof of Will in the estate of Clarinda M. Hooper late of Buckfield in said County, deceased,

(SEAL) Given under my hand and the seal of said court the sixteenth day of July A.D. 1913.

Albert D. Park, Register of Probate.

STATE OF MAINE.

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Oxford:

RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS Virgil P. DeCoster of Buckfield, in said County, that Clarinda M. Hooper who last dwelt in Buckfield in said County, died on the fourth day of February A.D. 1902, testate, possessed of estate remaining to be administered, leaving no husband and as her only heirs-at-law and next of kin, the persons whose names, residence and relationship to the deceased are as follows, viz:

Name:	Residence:	Relationship:
Mrs. N.K. Irving	Castile Hill, Mass.	Daughter
Mrs. Clara Chase	Dixfield, Maine.	"
Mrs. Edith DeCoster	Buckfield, Maine.	"
Harry B. Hooper	Sacramento, Cal.	Son
James H. Hooper	Turner, Maine.	"
Harriett H. Fuller	Malden, Mass.	Daughter
Nellie Robinson	" "	Daughter
Abbie Sills	New York City	"
Matenah Briggs	No. Danville, Vt.	"

That your petitioner is the executor named in the Will of said deceased.

Wherefore he prays that said will which is herewith presented may be proved and allowed, and that letters Testamentary issue to Virgil P. DeCoster named therein.

Dated the 17th day of february A.D. 1902.

Virgil P. DeCoster.

Oxford, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to this 17th day of February A.D. 1902, before me,

Frederick R. Dyer,

Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford, ss.

Probate Court.

In the Matter of the estate of Clarinda M. Hooper late of Buckfield in said County deceased, the subscriber certifies, that to the best of his knowledge and belief, the estate of said deceased does not exceed the value of Five thousand dollars, viz: