

ATLANTIC COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Henry Poyer, deceased.

ORDER FOR PROBATE.

Application having been made to me by Emma F. Power the executrix named in the Last will and Testament of Henry Poyer, late of Hamonton in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, deceased, for probate of the said will and testament and letters testamentary thereon, and the Surrogate having inquired into the circumstances and taken the proofs, and being satisfied of the genuineness of the said will, produced the validity of its execution, and the competency of the testator, and the probate of the said will not being contested and it appearing that the testator died more than ten days ago: March 23, 1916;

It is on this 2nd day of May A.D. 1916, adjudged that the instrument offered for probate in this matter is established as the last will and testament of Henry Poyer deceased, and same is hereby admitted to probate; and it is ordered that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Emma F. Poyer the executrix named in the said will who may qualify thereunder.

Emanuel C. Shaner, Surrogate.

State of New Jersey Atlantic County,, ss.

I, Emanuel C. Shaner, Surrogate of the Said County of Atlantic, do hereby certify the annexed to be a true copy of the last will and testament of Henry Poyer late of the County of Atlantic, deceased, and that Emma F. Poyer the Executrix therein named, proved the same before me on the Second day of May, A.D. 1916 and is duly authorized to take upon herself the administration of the estate of the said testator agreeably to the said will

(seal)

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this Second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,

Emanuel C. Shaner, Surrogate.

Proved and recorded May 2, 1916.

Emanuel C. Shaner, Surrogate.

Will of Richard Somers.

In the Name of God Amen:

I, Richard Somers, of Great Egg Harbour in the County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, now third Lieutenant on board of the Frigate United States commanded by Commodore Barry, considering the uncertainty of this transitory life do make and publish this my last will and Testament as follows: First I do order and direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid Item: I do give and devise unto my nephew Constant Somers his Heirs and Assigns forever, All that my Piece of Land situate in Great Egg Harbour aforesaid adjoining John Steelman's Land on the North East side to be taken off the Land devised to me by my Father Richard Somers to run from Gregories Bay the same Course of the ditch and Fence leading up to the Main Road and to extend across to Cedar Swamp Creek, containing about one hundred Acres, more or less. Also all that my piece of one hundred Acres of Land devised to me by my Father purchased of Benjamin Rue in Company with Thomas Somers laying on the Road leading from Blackman's Meeting House up the River. Also a piece of one hundred Acres in my right in Tuckeyho Meadows between Tuckeyho River and middle River; And also the Privilege of cutting and taking away fifteen hundred Rails and ten thousand feet of Cedar Lumber out of my Cedar Swamp on Gravely Run. Item I do give and devise unto my Niece Sarah Somers her Heirs and Assigns forever All those, my two Tracts of Land lying in Lycoming County and State of Pennsylvania containing between Six and seven hundred Acres of Land more or less distinguished by my Name wrote on the back of the Patents. And all the rest and residue of my Lands both in Pennsylvania and New Jersey and all other my estate both real and personal whatsoever or wheresoever I do give devise and bequeath to my sister Sarah Kean her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever. And lastly I do nominate and appoint my Brother in Law William Jones Keen sole executor of this my last Will and Testament and hereby revoking all others by me made I do declare this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty-ninth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred ninety-nine.

Richard Somers (seal)

Signed, Sealed, published & declared by the above named Richard Somers for & as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us.

Danl. Addis. Joseph Stear. his Hezekiah X Lewis. mark.

Philadelphia Nov. 19th 1805 Then personally appeared Daniel Addis and Hezekiah Lewis two of the witnesses to the foregoing Will and on Oath did depose & say that they saw and heard Richard Somers the Testator sign seal publish and declare the same as & for his last Will & Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge & belief and that Joseph Stear also subscribed his name as Witness to the execution thereof in their presence and in presence of the said testator.

Coram

Ex. or Sworn J. Wampole, Dep. Regr.