

in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, deceased, for probate of the will 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 testatrix and the probate of the said will not being contested and it appearing that the testatrix died more than tendays ago: January 12, 1917

It is on this 2nd day of February A.D. 1917, adjudged that the instrument offered for probate in this matter is established as the last will and testament of Mary Wagner deceased, and same is hereby admitted to probate; and it is ordered that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Carrie Wagner the executrix named in the said will who may qualify thereunder.

Daniel H.V. Bell,
by George T. Yetter, Surrogate
Deputy Surrogate.

State of New Jersey
Atlantic, County, ss.

I, Daniel H.V. Bell, Surrogate of the Said County of Atlantic, do hereby certify the annexed to be a true copy of the last will and testament of Mary Wagner late of the County of Atlantic, deceased, and that Carrie Wagner the Executrix therein named, proved the same before me on the Second day of February A.D. 1917, and is duly authorized to take upon herself the administration of the estate of the said testatrix 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 February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Daniel H.V. Bell,
by Surrogate
George T. Yetter, Deputy Surrogate
Proved and recorded February 2, 1917

Daniel H.V. Bell,
Surrogate

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Will of Obadiah Reed

In the name of God Amen:-

I, Obadiah Reed of the City of Absecon, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey being of sound mind and memory and realizing the uncertainty of this life do hereby make execute, publish and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made.

First:- I order and direct that my funeral expenses together with my just debts shall be paid as soon as can conveniently be done after my decease.

Second:- All my property both real and personal of whatever kind and nature and wheresoever situate that I may die seized of, I order and direct shall be disposed of as follows: I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter Carrie C. Reed, One third part of all of my estate and unto my son William I. Reed, One third part of all of my said estate to have and to hold the same unto themselves, their heirs, executors administrators and assigns forever in fee simple and absolutely.

The remaining one third part of my said estate, I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter Carrie C. Reed in trust for the use and benefit, of my two grand children Jacob Wilson Reed and Ruth Baker Reed, the same to be used by my said daughter for the support of my said grand children in such way and manner as she may deem proper, and if any part thereof shall remain unused or unexpended the same shall be paid to them when they shall have attained the age of twenty one years, provided however and I order and direct that

that if either or both of my said grand children shall ~~be~~ at any time be removed from the care of my said daughter before they shall have attained their majority then the share of the one or both so removed from her care shall revert back to my estate.

Third:- In case of the death of one or both of my said grand children before they shall attain the age of twentyone years the share of the one or both so deceased shall revert back to my said estate and be *divided* equally between my remaining heirs.

Fourth:- It is my desire that nothing in this my last will and Testament shall prevent my executor and executrix hereinafter named from selling any or all of my said estate and I order and direct that they shall have full power and authority should they deem it advisable to sell and dispose of the same or any part thereof and to make and execute good and sufficient conveyance therefor, the proceeds therefrom to be divided as hereinbefore recited.

Fifth:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son William I. Reed, executor and my daughter Carrie C. Reed, executrix of this my last will and testament, in Witness Whereof, I the said Obadiah Reed have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Obadiah Reed (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published, and declare by the said Obadiah Reed the testator above named as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this Twenty-fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

William T. Leek, Atlantic City, N.J.
John W. Praster, Absecon, NJ.

State of New Jersey
County of Atlantic, ss.

William T. Leek, one of the witnesses to the within will, being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he saw 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 he knows and as he verily believes and that John W. Praster the other subscribing witness was present at the same time and signed his name as witness to the said will together with this deponent in the presence of the said testator and at his request and in the presence of each other, all being present at the same time.

Sworn and subscribed at May's ()
Landing, County and State of aforesaid () William T. Leek.
the 29th day of January A.D. 1917 before ()
me

Daniel H.V. Bell
Surrogate

State of New Jersey
County of Atlantic, ss.

William I. Reed and Carrie C. Reed, executors of the within named Obadiah Reed deceased, being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that the within writing contains the true last will and testament of Obadiah Reed therein named, deceased, so far as they know and as they verily believe; that they will well and truly perform the same by paying first the debts of the said deceased and then the legacies in the said testament specified, so far as the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased can