

Will of Charles J. Reitter.

In the name of God Amen: I, Charles J. Reitter, residing at the Corner of Indiana and Baltic Avenues, in Atlantic City in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:

First: It is my will and I do order that all my just debts and funeral expenses be duly paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently can be after my decease.

Second: I give, bequeath and devise unto my beloved wife, Dorothea nee Kraiss all my property, both real and personal, wheresoever situate, or of whatsoever description the same may be, unto her, her heirs and assigns, absolutely and forever.

Thirdly. I nominate and appoint my said beloved wife Dorothea to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of July A.D. nineteen hundred and ten.

Charles J. Reitter (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Charles J. Reitter, to be his last will and testament in our presence, who in his presence and the presence of each other and the request of the said testator signed our names as witnesses hereto.

Charles A. Baake, Atlantic City
Townsend Godfrey " "

State of New Jersey

County of Atlantic, ss. Jacob Frederick Hettler of full age, being duly sworn upon his oath according to law deposes and says that he has examined the annexed writing purporting to be the last will of Charles J. Reitter, deceased, and particularly the signature of Charles J. Reitter appended thereto. Deponent further says that he was well acquainted with Charles J. Reitter who died on or about the 26th day of July, 1917 and that he is familiar with his handwriting, having often seen him write; and deponent further says that he is of opinion and verily believes that the said signature is the proper handwriting of the said Charles J. Reitter, with whom deponent was so acquainted and that the same was written by him.

Subscribed and sworn to this
26th day of September, 1917

at Atlantic City, before me Jacob Frederick Hettler,
Daniel H. V. Bell, Surrogate.

State of New Jersey

County of Atlantic, ss. George T. Yetter, being duly sworn on his oath deposes and says that he is acquainted with the handwritings of Charles A. Baake and Townsend Godfrey the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Charles J. Reitter, late of Atlantic City, deceased, that he has often seen them ~~write~~ sign their names; that the said Charles A. Baake is deceased, and the said Townsend Godfrey, as far as deponent has been able to ascertain, is absent from this State and his whereabouts are unknown; that he knew Charles A. Baake in his lifetime and also knew Townsend Godfrey before he left this jurisdiction; that the signatures of Charles A. Baake and Townsend Godfrey to the last will and testament of Charles J. Reitter dated the 12th day of July, 1910 as

subscribing witnesses to the said will are genuine and in the handwritings of said Charles A. Baake and Townsend Godfrey. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 26th day of September, 1917

George T. Yetter

Daniel H. V. Bell, Surrogate.

State of New Jersey

County of Atlantic, ss. Dorothea Reitter, Executrix of the within named Charles J Reitter deceased, being duly sworn according to law did depose and say that the within writing contains the true last will and testament of Charles J. Reitter therein named, deceased, so far as she knows and as she verily believes that she 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 thereunto extend, and that she will make and exhibit in the Surrogate's Office of the County of Atlantic, at or before the expiration of three calendar months, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said decedent that have or shall come to her knowledge or possession or to the possession of any other person or persons for her use, and render a just and true account when thereunto lawfully required; and also diligently and faithfully regard and well and truly comply with the provisions of the act relating to collateral inheritances.

Sworn and subscribed at Atlantic City, County and State aforesaid, the 26 day of September Dorothea Reitter
A. D. 1917 before me,

Daniel H. V. Bell, Surrogate.

Atlantic County Surrogate's Court.

In the matter of the Probate of the last Will and testament of Charles J. Reitter, deceased. Order for probate.

Application having been made to me by Dorothea Reitter the executrix named in the last will and testament of Charles J. Reitter late of Atlantic City 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 day ago; July 26, 1917,

It is on this 26th day of September A. D. 1917 adjudged that the instrument offered for probate in this matter is established as the last will and testament of Charles J. Reitter, deceased, and same is hereby admitted to probate, and it is ordered that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Dorothea Reitter the executrix named in the said will who may qualify thereunder.

Daniel H. V. Bell, Surrogate.

State of New Jersey

Atlantic County, ss. I, Daniel H. V. Bell, Surrogate of the said County of Atlantic, do certify that the annexed to be a true copy of the last will and testament of Charles J