

The undersigned, being all the heirs-at-law, and next of kin, and the only parties interested in the foregoing petition, request that the prayer thereof be granted, without further notice.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Hampden, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Dennis Porter late of Springfield in said county, deceased: Greeting

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Amelia A. Porter of said Springfield who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the third day of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice hereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Republican printed at Springfield, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, and to mail such notice to each of said Next of Kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire Judge of said Court, this Thirteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Sam'l B. Spooner Register.

I have served the foregoing citation as therein ordered

S. S. Taft

Hampden, SS. Nov. 3d A.D. 1880. Then personally appeared the above named S.S. Taft and made oath that the above return by him subscribed is true.

Before me,

Charles L. Gardner Justice of the Peace

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Hampden, ss.

At a Probate Court holden at Springfield, in and for said County of Hampden, on the third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

On the petition of Amelia A. Porter of Springfield in the County of Hampden, praying that the instrument therewith presented, purporting to be the last will and testament of Dennis Porter late of Springfield in said County of Hampden, deceased, may be proved and allowed, and letters testamentary issued to her, executrix therein named, interested, having been duly notified, according to the order of Court, to appear and show cause, if any they have, against the same; and no party objecting thereto, and it appearing that said instrument is the last will and testament of said deceased, and was legally executed, and that said testator was at the time of making the same, of full age and sound mind, and that said petitioner is a competent person to be appointed to said trust;

It is therefore decreed that said instrument be approved and allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased, and letters testamentary be issued to said petitioner

she first giving bond, with sufficient sureties, for the due performance of said trust.

Wm. S. Shurtleff Judge of Probate Court.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That I Amelia A. Porter of Springfield in the County of Hampden as Principal, and A. B. Cowan and M. W. French late of Palmer in said county as sureties, and all within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Hampden, in the full and just sum of Four Thousand dollars, to be paid to said Judge and his successors in said office; to the true payment whereof we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents. Sealed with our seals,

Dated the twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

The Condition of This Obligation is such that if the above-bounden Amelia A. Porter executrix of the last will and testament of Dennis Porter late of Springfield in said County of Hampden, deceased, testate, being residuary legatee in said will, shall pay all debts and legacies of said testator and such sums as may be allowed by said Probate Court for necessities to the widow and minor children of said testator then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of ) Amelia A. Porter (seal)  
S. S. Taft to all. ) A. B. Cowan (seal)  
 ) M. W. French (seal)

Hampden, ss. Nov. 3d 1880 Examined and approved.

Wm. S. Shurtleff Judge of Probate Court.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Hampden, ss.

(SEAL)

PROBATE COURT.

To Amelia A. Porter of Springfield in the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, Greeting. Trusting in your care and fidelity, I, William S. Shurtleff Esquire, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County of Hampden, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me, do hereby appoint you to be executrix of the last will and testament of Dennis Porter late of Springfield in said County of Hampden, deceased, testate, which was proved and allowed on the Third day of November, A.D. 1880, by said Court, and is now of record in this Court; and you being residuary legatee and having given bond therefor, are ordered to pay all debts and legacies of said testator and such sums as may be allowed by this Court for necessities to the widow or minor children of said testator,-- And also within three months, to cause notice of your appointment to be posted in two or more public places in the city or town in which said deceased last dwelt, and cause the same to be published three successive weeks in the Republican a newspaper printed at Springfield and within one year return your affidavit of having given such notice, with a copy thereof, to the Probate Office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Court to be affixed, at Springfield this Third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand