

I, AUSTIN MATHIS, of Atlantic City, Atlantic County, New Jersey, being of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last will and testament, in manner following, hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made:

FIRST: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as may be after my death.

SECOND: I give and bequeath all of my estate, both real and personal, to my beloved wife, ELIZABETH MATHIS, for and during her lifetime, with full power to sell any or all of my said property for such prices and upon such terms as she may deem meet.

Should the income from my estate be insufficient for the proper care and maintenance of my said wife during her lifetime, then in such case I direct that such portion of the corpus of my estate as may be necessary for that purpose, to be used therefore.

THIRD: Upon the death of my wife, I direct that the residue and remainder of my estate be distributed as follows:

To VERA LITTLE, The grand niece of my wife, the sum of Five hundred dollars.

To my nephew, AUSTIN MATHIS, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

The balance of my estate to be divided into two equal parts, one-half thereof to be distributed to my heirs at law in equal shares per stirpes, and the other one-half thereof to the heirs at law of my wife, ELIZABETH MATHIS, in equal shares per stirpes.

FOURTH: I hereby constitute and appoint my said beloved wife, ELIZABETH MATHIS, executrix of this my last will and testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed, sealed and published this instrument to be my last will and testament this Fourteenth day of May, A. D., nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Austin Mathis (Seal)

SIGNED, ACKNOWLEDGED AND DECLARED by the said AUSTIN MATHIS, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us (both being present at the same time), who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. Julia M Cunningham.

C. C. Shinn

Atlantic City, N. J.

State of New Jersey)
 ss
County of Atlantic)

C. C. Shinn, 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 Julia M. Cunningham the other subscribing witness was present at the same time and signed her 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 Atlantic City, County)

and State aforesaid, the fourth day of October) C. C. Shinn

A. D. 1920 before me)

Albert C. Abbott, Surrogate.

State of New Jersey)
 ss
County of Atlantic)

Elizabeth Mathis, executrix of the within named Austin Mathis, deceased, being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that the within writing contains the true last will and testament of Austin Mathis 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 4th day) Elizabeth Mathis
of October A. D. 1920 before me)

Albert C. Abbott, Surrogate.

ATLANTIC-COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of the Probate of the Last Will)

and Testament of Austin Mathis, deceased.) ORDER FOR PROBATE.

Application having been made to me by Elizabeth Mathis, the executrix named in the last will and testament of Austin Mathis, 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 days ago: September 24th, 1920.

It is on this fifth day of October, A. D. 1920, adjudged that the instrument offered for probate in this matter is established as the last will and testament of Austin Mathis deceased, and same is hereby admitted to probate; and it is ordered that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Elizabeth Mathis the executrix named in the said will who may qualify thereunder.

Albert C. Abbott, Surrogate.

State of New Jersey)
 ss
Atlantic County)

I, Albert C. Abbott, Surrogate of the Said County of Atlantic, do hereby certify the annexed to be a true copy of the last will and testament of Austin Mathis late of the County of Atlantic, deceased, and that Elizabeth Mathis the Executrix therein named proved the same before me on the Fourth day of October, A. D., 1920 and is duly authorized to take upon herself the administration of the estate of the said testator agreeably to the said will.