

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Suffolk, ss.

Registry of Probate.

I, Arthur W. Dolan, Esquire, Register of the Probate Court within and for the County of Suffolk, hereby certify that Robert Grant, Esquire, whose signature is affixed to the annexed Certificate, is the First Judge of said Court, duly commissioned and qualified, and that his said certificate is in due form, and entitled to full faith and credit.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court, this seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty

(SEAL)

Arthur W. Dolan
Register

Know all men by these presents, that I Herman L. H. Hoffendahl of Boston in the County of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Physician, being in good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament

First I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Kate Gordon Hoffendahl to be sole executrix of this my last will, directing my said executrix to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses

Second. After the payment of my said debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise, and bequeath to my said beloved wife Kate Gordon Hoffendahl, all the estate real personal and mixed of which I shall be possessed at the time of my decease. I make no provision for my two children Marie Regula, and George Gordon Hoffendahl, but leave all necessary provisions to be made for them to the discretion of their mother my said wife and executrix aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, and publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament, in the presence of the witnesses named below this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy nine.

H. L. H. Hoffendahl (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said

Herman L. H. Hoffendahl as and for his last will and testament, in presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other, and at his request, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

I. W. Richardson

Moses Holbrook

John J. Connelly

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK:

RESPECTFULLY represents Kate Gordon Hoffendahl of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts that Herman L. H. Hoffendahl who last dwelt in Boston, aforesaid died on the Sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one possessed of goods and estate remaining to be administered, leaving a widow whose name is Kate Gordon Hoffendahl and as his only heirs-at-law and next of kin, the persons whose names, residences and relationship to the deceased are as follows, viz: Marie R. Hoffendahl, daughter, of Boston and George G. Hoffendahl, son, of Boston. Both of the above being of legal age.

That said deceased left a will herewith presented, wherein your petitioner is named executrix Wherefore your petitioner prays that said will may be proved and allowed and letters testamentary issued to her

Dated this Thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1881.

Kate Gordon Hoffendahl.

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

Marie Regula Hoffendahl

Geo. Gordon Hoffendahl

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At a Probate Court holden at Boston, in and for said County of Suffolk, on the fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. On the petition of Kate Gordon Hoffendahl, of said Boston, praying that the instrument therewith presented, purporting to be the last will and testament of Herman L. H. Hoffendahl late of said Boston, deceased, may be proved and allowed, and letters testamentary issued to her, the executrix therein named; and the heirs-at-law, next of kin and only persons interested, having assented thereto 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 proved, 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.

John W. McKim Judge of Probate Court.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

THAT WE Kate G. Hoffendahl of Boston in the County of Suffolk as principal, and James W. Austin and William B. Sewall of Boston aforesaid as sureties, and all within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto John W. McKim, Esquire, Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Suffolk, in the full and just sum of Fifteen 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 Fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

The condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bounden Kate G. Hoffendahl Executrix of the last will and testament of Herman L. H. Hoffendahl late of Boston aforesaid deceased, testate, shall:

First, make and return to the Probate Court for said County of Suffolk, within three months from her appointment, a true inventory of all the real estate, and all the goods, chattels, rights and credits of said testator, which are by law to be administered, and which shall have come to her possession or knowledge.