

Surrogate's Court,

County of New York.

In the Matter of proving the Last Will and Testate of)

LUDWIG HUGO KELLER, Deceased,)
as a Will of real and personal property,)

City, County and State of New York, ss:

Adolph Keller of New York City, being duly sworn as a witness in the above-entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said will, says: I was well acquainted with Ludwig Hugo Keller now deceased. I knew the above-named decedent for more than twenty years before his death. He was my Uncle. The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as his last will and testament, and bearing date the fifth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, was made by the decedent at the City of New York on the fifth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, in the presence of myself, Richard M. Bruno and August Clauss the other subscribing witnesses at the time of such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be his last will and testament; and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

The said decedent, at the time of so executing said instrument, was upwards of the age of twenty-one years, and of sound mind, memory and understanding, and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to make a will. I also saw said Richard M. Bruno and August Clauss, the other attesting witnesses, sign their names as witnesses at the end of said will, and know that they did so at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

Adolph Keller

Witness sworn and examined before me, this)

24th day of Nov. 1888.)

Charles H. Beckett

Assistant to the Surrogate,
New York County.

Surrogate's Court,

County of New York,

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of)

Ludwig Hugo Keller, deceased,)

As a Will of real and personal property.)

City, County and State of New York, ss:

August Clauss of New York City, being duly sworn as a witness in the above-entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said will, says: I was well acquainted with Ludwig Hugo Keller now deceased. I knew the above named decedent for more than twelve years before his death; The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as last will and testament, and bearing date the fifth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, was made by the decedent at the City of New York on the fifth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, in the presence of myself, Richard M. Bruno and Adolph Keller the other subscribing witnesses At the time of such subscription, the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed

by him to be his last will and testament; and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

The said decedent, at the time of so executing said instrument, was upwards of the age of twenty-one years, and of sound mind, memory and understanding, and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to make a will. I also saw said Richard M. Bruno and Adolph Keller attesting witnesses, sign their names as witnesses at the end of said will, and know that they did so at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

August Clauss

Witness sworn and examined before me, this)

24 day of Nov. 1888.)

Charles H. Beckett

Assistant to the Surrogate.

New York County.

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County of New York.

In the matter of Proving the last will and)

Testament of Ludwig Hugo Keller, deceased,)

as a Will of real and personal estate.)

City, County and State of New Jersey, ss:

I, Frances Keller the sole Executrix named in the last will and testament of Ludwig Hugo Keller late of the City of New York, deceased, do depose and say that I am a resident of No. 1057 Lexington Avenue, City, County and State of New York, that I am over twenty-one years of age, and that I will well, faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of Executrix of said last Will and Testament.

Frances Keller.

Sworn to this 24th day)

of Nov. A.D. 1888.)

Charles H. Beckett

Assistant to the Surrogate,
N. Y. Co.

At a Surrogate's Court, held in and for the County of New York, at the Surrogate's office in the City of New York, on the twenty-sixth day of November in the year 1888.

PRESENT:

Honorable RASTUS S. RANSON,
Surrogate.

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will)

and Testament of Ludwig Hugo Keller,)

deceased.)

The citation herein having been duly issued, served, and returned, Wm. Rosebault Esq. appearing for the petitioner and the Surrogate having on his own motion appointed Jerome Buch, Esq. special guardian of the infants herein and the allegations of the said parties appearing having been heard, and the proofs having been duly taken by the Surrogate, among other things as to the execution of said instrument, bearing date Nov. 5th 1881 and the probate of the said Will not having been contested, and it appearing to the