

Be it known that the New Jersey Children's Home Society, a society having the care, custody and control of Rebecca Peters, a minor child, under the age of fourteen years, does hereby consent to her adoption by William Johnson and May Johnson, his wife, according to the act entitled "An Act Providing for the Adoption of Children" and the several supplements thereto.

Attest  
Mabel Atman Secretary

State of New Jersey }  
Mercer County }

Be it remembered that on this tenth day of June A. D. 1908, personally appeared before me, as Master in Chancery in and for the said County, Mabel Atman who being duly sworn says she is the Secretary of the New Jersey Children's Home Society, that she knows the common seal of said Society; that the seal affixed to these presents is the common seal of said Society; that W. H. Foster who is President of the said Society, signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as the voluntary act and deed of the said Society, in the presence of this Deponent, and that this Deponent did at the execution thereof subscribe her hand thereto as witness.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid.  
William C. Blackman  
M. C. C. of N. J.

Filed June 15, 1908  
Recorded August 19, 1908  
Emanuel C. Shaner,  
Surrogate.

Atlantic County Orphans' Court.

State of New Jersey }  
County of Mercer }

Martin J. Saml, of the City of Trenton, County of Mercer and State of New Jersey, of full age, being duly sworn according to law deposes and says:

That he is the Superintendent of the New Jersey Children's Home Society, an incorporated body in this State, whose business it is to find homes for needy and dependent children. That the child, Rebecca Peters, now in the care and custody of William Johnson and May Johnson, his wife, in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, came into the possession of the said Society, under the following circumstances:

That the parents of said child are both living but their whereabouts is wholly unknown, and that for a period of about two years prior to September 14, 1907, said child was in the custody of one, Lydia Robinson of Salem, New Jersey, who is grossly immoral and wholly unfit to be entrusted with the care and training of said child, and on the above date, September 14, 1907, said child was committed to the said New Jersey Children's Home Society, by Judge C. H. Sennickson of Salem County Court of Common Pleas, said papers of commitment being filed in said County.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of June A. D. 1908, at Trenton, New Jersey.  
William C. Blackman  
M. C. C. of N. J.

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In the matter of the Application of William Johnson and May Johnson his wife, for leave to adopt Rebecca Peters, a minor.

Order fixing day for hearing

Upon reading the petition of William Johnson and May Johnson, his wife, duly verified, wherein it is among other things prayed that permission be granted them to adopt Rebecca Peters, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An Act Concerning Minors, their Adoption, Custody and Maintenance" Approved Apr. 2, 1902; together with a certified copy of the commitment of the said Rebecca Peters to the New Jersey Children's Home Society and the consent of the New Jersey Children's Home Society, thereto annexed and duly acknowledged, it is ordered that the said petition and the affidavits, the commitment and the consent, be filed with the Clerk of this Court. And the Court doth appoint Wednesday the sixteenth day of September A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in May Landing, for the hearing of said petition and the examination under oath of the parties in interest.

Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of August 1908.  
E. A. Keeble, Judge