

Prayer that he may be discharged as such administrator, that said will be admitted to probate, that letters of administration etc. be granted to your petitioner and that your petitioner may have such other and further relief in the premises as the Court shall deem just and proper.

Walter H. Minerd

State of New Jersey }
County of Atlantic }

Walter H. Minerd, of full age, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, and that all of the matters therein contained as far as they relate to his own acts and are within his personal knowledge are true and as far as they relate to the acts of others he verily believes them to be true.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
the tenth day of April, 1929

Chas. G. Babcock
M.C.C.P.N.J.

Walter H. Minerd

In the name of God, amen.

I, Pauline Minerd, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, as follows:

First, - I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as reasonable after my decease.

Second, - All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, whether real or personal and wherever situated, I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved husband, Charles G. Minerd, for the term of his natural life with full right and power to use the interest and income of said property, and as much of the corpus thereof, as in his judgment may be necessary for his needs and comfort, and after his decease, I hereby give, devise and bequeath the same, or so much thereof as shall not have been consumed or expended by my said husband, to my son, Walter H. Minerd, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Third, - I nominate, constitute and appoint my said husband, Charles G. Minerd, executor of this my last Will and Testament, with full power to sell and convey away or all of my said estate, at such times and for such sums as he may deem fit and proper, and to make good and sufficient deeds of conveyance to the purchaser or purchasers thereof for the same hereby relieving the purchaser or purchasers from any and all liability for the application of the purchase money.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and three

Pauline Minerd

request of the testator subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator and each other

S. D. Hoffmann

Chas. G. Babcock

Atlantic County Orphans Court
In the matter of the estate of }
Pauline Minerd, deceased. } Order

It appearing by the duly verified petition of Walter H. Minerd that his mother, Pauline Minerd, died on the Ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, being at the time a widow, her husband, Charles G. Minerd, having died on the Twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and

It further appearing that said Walter H. Minerd being his mother, the said Pauline Minerd, to have died intestate, on the Fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, applied to the Surrogate of the County of Atlantic, and State of New Jersey for letters of administration upon her estate, on which date letters of administration on said estate were granted to him, and

It further appearing that after the granting of said letters of administration, a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Pauline Minerd has been found and is now in the possession of the said petitioner, by which said will the said testatrix after the direction of the payment of her debts, goods, devise, and bequeaths all of the balance of her estate, both real and personal, to her husband, the said Charles G. Minerd for life, with remainder to the said petitioner, and

It further appearing that the said Pauline Minerd survived the said Charles G. Minerd and was possessed at the time of her death of personal property of the value of Seven Hundred Ninety-nine dollars and Eighty-nine Cents and considerable real estate in Atlantic City, in the County and State aforesaid, and that the said petitioner is the only child and heir at law of the said Pauline Minerd and Charles G. Minerd as well as the only beneficiary named in said will, and

It further appearing that the said petitioner tenders himself ready and willing to surrender the letters of administration granted to him as aforesaid and by his petition asks to be discharged as such administrator and that the said will be admitted to probate and that the said petitioner be appointed administrator with the will annexed, and no cause being shown to the contrary.

It is on this Fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, ordered that the said Walter H. Minerd, upon the letters of administration granted to him by the Surrogate of Atlantic County upon the estate of the said Pauline Minerd, as aforesaid, being surrendered, that the said Walter H. Minerd be discharged as such administrator, and