

late of the City of Philadelphia, deceased, to call before you at a certain day and place by you for that purpose to be appointed, Alfred Walling, Jr. and David C. Cornell, subscribing witnesses to said will, dated June 28<sup>th</sup> 1892, and then and there examine them the said Alfred Walling, Jr. and David C. Cornell, on their respective oaths or affirmations, touching the premises, and reduce their testimony to writing; and when you shall have done so, you are to send the same before our said Register of Wills at the County of Philadelphia, together with the Interrogatories and Answers thereto, under your hand and seal,

Witness Elias J. Smithers, Esq. Register of Wills aforesaid and his seal of office, at Philadelphia, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five (A.D. 1895)

*Elias J. Smithers*

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Register of Wills

In the matter of the probate of the testamentary writing alleged to be the last will and testament of Maria C. Burnham, late of the City of Philadelphia, deceased, before the Register of Wills for the County of Philadelphia.

Interrogatories to be proposed to the subscribing witnesses who may be produced, sworn or affirmed, and examined on behalf of Edward P. Carpenter, Executor, the party producing the same and asking that it may be admitted to probate.

(To both witnesses.)

Int. First.-- Were you acquainted with the above named Maria C. Burnham, now deceased? If so, when and where did you know her?

(To first witness.)

Int. Second.-- Examine the signature of "Alfred Walling, Jr." to the foregoing testamentary writing, marked "A", and state whether or not it is in your own proper handwriting.

(To second witness.)

Examine the signature of "David C. Cornell" to the foregoing testamentary writing marked "A", and state whether or not it is in your own proper handwriting.

(To both witnesses.)

Int. Third.-- Were you and the other subscribing witness present at the same time, and did you see Maria C. Burnham, the testatrix therein named, sign her name to the said last Will and Testament and seal the same, and did you hear her publish pronounced and de-

clare said writing to be her last will and testament?

(To both witnesses.)

Int. Fourth.-- At the time of the execution of said will was the said Maria C. Burnham of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of your knowledge and belief? And did the said Alfred Walling, Jr. and David C. Cornell, the subscribing witnesses sign their names as witnesses to the said last Will and Testament at the same time, at the request and in the said testatrix, and in the presence of each other?

Deposition of Alfred Walling, Jr. a witness produced, sworn or affirmed and examined on the Fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five (A.D. 1895), at Support, N.J., by virtue of the following Commission issued from the Register of Wills in and for the County of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania to me Benjamin B. Ogden, directed for the examination of witnesses in the matter of the probate of certain writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Maria C. Burnham, dec'd.

The said Alfred Walling, Jr. appeared before me in obedience to a request for that purpose, and being duly sworn and examined on the Interrogatories annexed to and accompanying said Commission, I having first exhibited to him the said testamentary writing attached to said Commission marked "A".

To the first Int. answers: I did not know the said Maria C. Burnham until I was introduced to her at the time of the making of her said Will.

To the second Int. answers: The signature "Alfred Walling, Jr." to the annexed testamentary writing marked "A" is in my own proper handwriting.

To the third Int. answers: Yes.

To the fourth Int. answers: Yes.

Alfred Walling, Jr.

Deposition of David C. Cornell, a witness produced, sworn or affirmed and examined on the Fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five (A.D. 1895) at Asbury Park, N.J., by virtue of the foregoing Commission issued from the Register of Wills in and for the County of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania to me Benjamin B. Ogden, directed for the examination of witnesses in the matter of the probate of certain writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Maria C. Burnham, dec'd.