

1. Your petitioner is the executrix named in the last will and testament of Frances E. Bruff, late of Sea Isle City, County of Cape May State of New Jersey who died at said Sea Isle City, on the twenty fifth day of May, 1916.

2. All three of the subscribing witnesses to said will, to wit: Geo. H. Patrick Paul G. Garber, and D.H. Rowland Drury reside out of this State to wit: in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, and the testimony of at least one of the said subscribing witnesses is material in support of the proof of said will which has been duly offered for probate

Your petitioner therefore prays that James A. Hamill, a Master in Chancery of New Jersey at House Office Building, Washington, District of Columbia, be specially authorized and deputized to take the deposition of the said D.H. Rowland Drury, one of the aforesaid subscribing witnesses to the said will.

Sea Isle City, N.J. Harriet E. Bruff.
August 14, 1916.
State of New Jersey
County of Cape May, ss.

Harriet E. Bruff, being duly sworn according to law upon her oath, deposes and says that she is the petitioner in the foregoing petition named, and that the matters and things contained therein are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed the (Harriet E. Bruff.
17th day of August 1916, before (me, (

Lewis Steimmeyer,
Notary Public in and
(seal) for said County of Cape
May

Cape May County Surrogate's Court.

In the Matter of the Probate of (the alleged will of Frances (E. Bruff, deceased. (On Petition for Probate

Order deputizing master in Chancery to take Deposition.

On reading and filing the petition of Harriet E. Bruff, the petitioner herein whereby it appears that all of the subscribing witnesses to the last will of Frances E. Bruff, deceased, to wit: Geo. H. Patrick, Paul G. Warber and D.H. Rowland Drury, reside out of this State, to wit: in the City of Washington in the District of Columbia, and that the testimony of at least one of the subscribing witnesses is material in support of the proof of said will and praying that James A. Hamill, a Master in Chancery of New Jersey, be specially deputized and authorized to take the deposition of D.H. Rowland Drury, one of the witnesses to the aforesaid will. It is thereupon on this nineteenth day of August 1916, Ordered, that the said James A. Hamill, A Master in Chancery of New Jersey, be and he is hereby deputized and authorized to take the deposition of D.H. Rowland Drury, one of the witnesses to the last will and testament of Frances E. Bruff, deceased, as aforesaid.

Edward L. Rice,
Surrogate.

District of Columbia,
City of Washington, ss.

D.H. Rowland, Drury, one of the witnesses to the will of Frances E. Bruff, bearing date the sixth day of March, A.D. 1916, being duly sworn, did depose

and say that he saw Frances E. Bruff, the testatrix therein named, sign and seal the same and heard her publish, pronounce and declare the said writing to be her last will and testament, and that at the doing thereof the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind and memory as far as this deponent knows and as he verily believes, and that Geo. H. Patrick and Paul G. Garber, the other subscribing witnesses were present at the same time, and signed their names as witnesses to the said will, together with this deponent at the request of, and in the presence of the testatrix and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to and subscribed before me (this 2nd day of September A.D. 1916, (D.H. Rowland Drury.
at Washington D.C. (

James A. Hamill
A Master in Chancery of New Jersey

Cape May County, ss.

Harriet E. Bruff, the executrix in the within testament named, being duly sworn, did depose and say that the within instrument contains the true last will and Testament of Frances E. Bruff, the testatrix therein named, so far as she knows, and as she verily believes and that she will well and truly perform the same by paying first the debts of the said deceased, and the legacies in the said testament specified, as far as the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased can thereunto extend, and render a just and true account when thereunto lawfully required.

Sworn and subscribed the 7th (Harriet E. Bruff.
day of September A.D. 1916. (before me (

Edward L. Rice.
Surrogate

CAPE MAY COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

In the Matter of the alleged Will of (Frances E. Bruff, deceased. (ORDER FOR PROBATE .

Application having been made by Harriet E. Bruff, the Executrix named for the probate of the last will and testament of Frances E. Bruff, deceased, and letters Testamentary thereon and the Surrogate having inquired into the circumstances and taken proof, and being satisfied of the genuineness of the Will produced the validity of its execution and the competency of the testatrix and the probate of the said Will not having been contested and it appearing that the testatrix died more than ten days ago, it is on this seventh day of September A.D. 1916, adjudged that the instrument offered for probate in this matter is the last Will and Testament of Frances E. Bruff, deceased and the same is hereby admitted to probate, and it is ordered that Letters testamentary be issued thereon to Harriet E. Bruff the executrix named in said Will who may qualify thereunder.

Edward L. Rice, Surrogate

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Cape May County, ss.

I, Edward L. Rice, Surrogate of the County of Cape May, do hereby certify the annexed to be a true copy of the Last Will and Testament of Frances E. Bruff late of the County of Cape May, and that Harriet E. Bruff, the executrix therein named, proved the same