

In the Matter of the Probate
of the Last Will and Testament
of Bridget Stanton late of the
County of Kings Deceased.

Decree
Granting
Probate

Satisfactory Proof having been made
of the due Service of the Citation herein
upon or of the due appearance herein by
all persons entitled to notice of this pro-
ceeding,

And the witnesses to said last Will
and Testament having been sworn and
examined their examination reduced to
writing and filed, and it appearing
by such proofs that said Will was duly
executed, and that the Testatrix, at the time
of executing it, was in all respects com-
petent to make a will, and not under re-
straint, and this Court being satisfied of
the genuineness of the Will (and the validity
of its execution; and the Probate thereof not
having been contested.

It is Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed,
that the instrument offered for probate
herein be, and the same hereby is admitted,
to probate as the last Will and Testament of
the said Bridget Stanton deceased, valid to
pass Real and Personal property, and
that the said Will, with the proofs thereof,
and this Decree be recorded, and that
Letters Testamentary be issued to the Executor
who may qualify thereunder.

Herbert P. Ketcham Surrogate.

In the Name of God, Amen.
I, Joel Skidmore being of sound mind,
memory and understanding do make, pub-
lish and declare this to be my last will
and Testament in manner and form fol-
lowing, that is to say,

First: I direct my executrix herein-
after named, to pay all my just debts
and funeral expenses as soon after my
death as shall be convenient.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath
unto my daughter Cornelia Ryder the plot
of land and the buildings thereon, fully
described in a deed made by Benjamin F.
Homan and Mary E. his wife of Baldwin
Nassau County, State of New York to me and
dated the 28th day of April, 1900, and re-
corded in the office of the Register of Kings
County in Liber 3, Page 358 of Convey-
ances in Section 24, Block 8238, on the
30th day of April, 1900, to have and to hold
the same unto herself, her heirs and
assigns forever; but in case the said
real estate shall be sold by me before
my death, then I give, devise and bequeath
unto my said daughter Cornelia the net
amount received by me upon the sale of
the same.

Third: I give, devise and bequeath
unto my grand child Joel Frederick Cooper
of Chelsea, Massachusetts, the sum of Five
Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

Fourth: I give and bequeath unto
my daughter Amanda Mathews one hundred
(\$100.00) dollars.

Fifth: I give and bequeath unto

my daughter Selina McAvoy the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

Sixth: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal, of whatever nature, for kind and, wherever situated, I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha Matilda Skidmore to have and to hold the same unto herself, her heirs and assigns forever.

Seventh: I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Martha Matilda Skidmore, executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this, 23^d day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

Joel Skidmore (P.P.)

Witnesses
Wm. Courtney
F. H. Barre
R. E. Jackson

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by said Joel Skidmore, said testator, as and for his last will and testament in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and we at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Wm. J. Courtney 1142 Pacific Street Brooklyn N.Y.
Frederick H. Barre 37 Sterling Place Brooklyn
Richard E. Jackson 48 Hart St. Brooklyn

Kings County Surrogate Court.

In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of
Joel Skidmore
Deceased.

Deposition of
Subscribing
Witness

State of New York County of Kings, ss:
Frederick H. Barre
of ----- being duly sworn and examined before a Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings, deposes and says:

I was acquainted with Joel Skidmore now deceased.

That the subscription of the name of said decedent, at the end of the instrument now shown to me, and offered for probate as the last will and testament of the said Joel Skidmore deceased, and bearing date the 23^d day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, was made by the said decedent at the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York in the presence of myself and the other subscribing witness.

That at the time of making such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be his last will and testament, and thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent and in his presence. I also saw said Wm. J. Courtney and Richard E. Jackson the other subscribing witnesses sign their names as witnesses at the end of said will, and know that they did so at the request and in the presence of said

decendent. That the said decedent at the time of executing the said instrument was over the age of twenty-one years, of sound mind, and memory, and not under any restraint, and competent in every respect to make a will.
 Subscribed and sworn to this 6 day of April 1908. Frederick H. Barre

John P. Regan
 Clerk designated under
 Section 2510 Code Civil Procedure.

Kings County Surrogate's Court.

In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Joel Skidmore Deceased. Deposition of Subscribing Witness

State of New York, County of Kings, ss:

Richard E. Jackson,
 of ----- being duly sworn and examined before a Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings, deposes and says:

I was acquainted with Joel Skidmore now deceased.

That the subscription of the name of said decedent, at the end of the instrument now shown to me, and offered for Probate as the last Will and Testament of the said Joel Skidmore deceased, and bearing date the 23^d day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, was made by the said decedent at the Borough of Brooklyn

City of New York in the presence of myself and the other subscribing witness.

That at the time of making 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. I also saw said Wm J. Courtney and Frederick H. Barre the other subscribing witnesses, sign their names as witnesses at the end of said will, and know that they did so at the request and in the presence of said decedent.

That the said decedent, at the time of executing the said instrument, was over the age of twenty-one years, of sound mind, and memory, and not under any restraint, and competent in every respect to make a will.

Subscribed, and sworn to this 6th day of April 1908. Richard E. Jackson

John P. Regan
 Clerk designated under
 Section 2510 Code Civil Procedure.

At a Surrogate's Court held in and for the County of Kings at the Surrogate's Court Room, in the Hall of Records in the Borough of Brooklyn on the 7th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred eight-

Present,
Hon. Herbert P. Ketcham,
Surrogate.

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all persons entitled to notice of this pro-
ceeding.

And the witness to said last will
and Testament having been sworn and
examined, their examination reduced to
writing and filed, and it appearing by
such proofs that said will was duly ex-
ecuted, and that the Testator, at the time of
executing it, was in all respects competent
to make a will, and not under restraint;
and this Court being satisfied of the
genuineness of the will and the validity
of its execution; and the Probate thereof
not having been contested.

It is Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed,
that the instrument offered for probate
herein be, and the same hereby is, admitted
to probate as the last will and Testament
of the said Joel Skidmore deceased, valid
to pass Real and Personal Property, and
that the said Will, with the proofs thereof
and this Decree be recorded, and that
Letters Testamentary be issued to the Executor.

who may qualify thereunder;

Herbert P. Ketcham
Surrogate.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, William Dorohue, now residing at
Number 192 South Second Street, Boro, of
Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of
New York, being of sound and disposing
mind and memory, hereby make, publish
and declare this to be my Last Will and
Testament.

1. I revoke any and all wills that
may have been, previously, made by me,
and declare them to be void and of no
effect.

2. I appoint my son William J.
Dorohue, Jr. to be the Executor of this, my
Last Will and Testament.

3. I direct my Executor, as soon as
he conveniently can, after my decease, to
pay my just debts and funeral expenses.

4. I give and bequeath to my dau-
ghter, Caroline Dorohue, the sum of Five
Hundred Dollars (\$500.00/100).

5. I give and bequeath to my daughter
Margaret McDonald, the sum of Four Hundred
Dollars (\$400.00/100).

6. I give and bequeath to my son
John J. Dorohue, the sum of Five Hundred
Dollars (\$500.00/100).

7. I give and bequeath to my son
Thomas Dorohue, the sum of One Hundred
Dollars (\$100.00/100).