

APR 7 - 1908

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the Matter of the Probate of the Last  
Will and Testament of

*Toel Skidmore*

Deceased.

Petition, Citation, Proofs of Will,  
Orders, etc.

ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

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*B396* *P377*



Salina McAvoy and Amanda Mathews,  
Plaintiffs,

--vs--

Martha M. Skidmore individually and as:  
Executrix of the Last Will and Testa-  
ment of Joel Skidmore, deceased,  
Cornelia Ryder, Miranda Bokert, Amelia  
Bokert, William Biggs, Mary Jane Mor-  
rell, Joel F. Cooper and Julia E. Duley,  
Defendants.

JUDGMENT November 5th, 1908.

1 This action having been brought to obtain a judgment de-  
claring that one Joel Skidmore died intestate and that the  
2 writing probated as his Last Will and Testament is not his  
Last Will and Testament, and that the decree of the Surrogate  
of Kings County admitting said paper to probate as such Last  
Will and Testament be set aside and declared invalid, null  
and void;

And the said action having come on regularly to be tried  
before the Hon. William J. Carr, one of the Justices of this  
court, and a jury at a trial term thereof held at the Kings  
County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New  
York, on the 2nd day of November 1908; and the plaintiffs hav-  
ing failed to appear either personally or by attorney;

And it appearing to the court that due service was made  
of the notice of trial given on behalf of the defendants Mar-  
tha M. Skidmore individually and as Executrix of the Last Will  
and Testament of Joel Skidmore, deceased, and Cornelia Ryder;

3 And the defendants Martha M. Skidmore individually and  
as such Executrix and Cornelia Ryder having appeared by their  
attorney and counsel and having offered proof, and at the close  
of such proof the said defendants' counsel having moved the  
court for a direction of a verdict in favor of the said de-  
fendants and declaring that the paper offered in evidence



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bearing date the 23rd day of October 1905 and probated on the 7th day of April 1908 is the Last Will and Testament of Joel Skidmore, deceased; and the court having granted the said motion, and the jury pursuant to such direction having rendered its verdict in favor of the said defendants and that the said paper is the Last Will and Testament of said deceased;

Now upon motion of JAMES C. CROUSEY, attorney for Martha M. Skidmore individually and as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Joel Skidmore, deceased, and Cornelia Ryder, it is

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ADJUDGED: that the writing produced and offered in evidence bearing date the 23rd day of October 1905 and which was admitted to probate by the Surrogate's Court of Kings County on the 7th day of April 1908 (a copy of which is attached to the answer of the said defendants herein) is the Last Will and Testament of Joel Skidmore, deceased, and the probate thereof is hereby determined, established and decreed to be in all respects legal and valid; AND IT IS FURTHER

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ADJUDGED: that all parties to this action and all persons claiming under them or either of them subsequently to the commencement of this action be enjoined from bringing or maintaining any action or proceeding or from interposing or maintaining a defense in any action or proceeding based upon a claim that such writing is not the Last Will and Testament of the said Joel Skidmore, deceased; AND IT IS FURTHER

ADJUDGED: that the plaintiffs' complaint be dismissed upon the merits, and that the defendants Martha M. Skidmore individually and as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Joel Skidmore, deceased, and Cornelia Ryder, do recover of the plaintiffs Salina McAvoy and Amanda Mathews the sum of One hundred thirteen and 64/100 (\$113.64) dollars the costs and disbursements of this action as taxed, and that they have execution therefor.

Frank Ehlers

Clerk.

OK ADX

5 day of Nov 1908  
 Frank Ehlers  
 Clerk



## KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT. 1

In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of

Joel Skidmore

DECEASED.

~~To the Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings:~~

THE PETITION OF Martha Matilda Skidmore

of

the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings

respectfully shows to this Court:

That she is an Executrix

named in the last Will and Testament of

late of Joel Skidmore  
Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York

in the County of Kings, deceased.

That the said deceased was, at the time of his death, a resident of the County of Kings, and departed this life at Brooklyn on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1908.

That said last Will and Testament was made at the City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, day and relates to both Real and Personal Property and bears date the twenty third day of October 1905 and was signed by Mrs. J. Courtney Frederick H. Barre and Richard E. Jackson as witnesses

That the petitioner does not know of any other Will or of any Codicil to said Will, or of any instrument purporting to be such, nor is there any, to petitioner's best information and belief.

That said deceased left him surviving a widow Martha M. Skidmore, your petitioner who resides at E 92<sup>nd</sup> St. near Ave. L. Brooklyn N. Y.

That all the heirs and all the next of kin of said deceased are as follows, to wit:

Your Petitioner Martha M. Skidmore, widow of deceased.

✓ Cornelia Ryder, a daughter of deceased who resides at E. 92<sup>nd</sup> St. near Ave. L. Brooklyn.✓ William Bigge  
a grand son of deceased who resides at E 98<sup>th</sup> St + Ave F Brooklyn✓ Selina McAvoy, a daughter of deceased who resides at E 92<sup>nd</sup> St. near Ave. L. Brooklyn✓ Mary Jane Morrell  
a grand daughter of deceased who resides at Brooklyn✓ Amanda Matthews, a daughter of deceased who resides at E 92<sup>nd</sup> St. near Ave. L. Brooklyn✓ Joel F. Cooper  
a grand son of deceased who resides at 39 Union St. Everett, Mass.

✓ Miranda Eckert a grand daughter of deceased who resides at Connecticut

✓ Julia E. Duley  
a grand daughter of deceased who resides at Stillwell Lane Canaan, Conn.

✓ Amelia Eckert a grand daughter of deceased who resides at Connecticut

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That all of the above are of full age and of sound mind except



And your petitioner prays that the said instrument above described be proved and admitted to probate as a valid Will of Real and Personal Property, and that the above-named widow *and* all the heirs and all the next of kin of said testator be cited to attend the probate thereof; that the Surrogate on the return day of said citation appoint a competent and responsible person to appear as Special Guardian for such of them as may be infants, and that Letters Testamentary be granted herein according to law.

Dated the *10<sup>th</sup>* day *February* 1908

*Martha M. Skidmore*

*City* STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
COUNTY OF KINGS, } ss.

*Martha Matilda Skidmore* the above-named petitioner, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that she has read the foregoing petition subscribed by her and that the same is true of her own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters she believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10<sup>th</sup>* } *Martha M. Skidmore*  
day of *Feb* 1908

*Frank Cunningham* Notary Public  
*Commissioner of the City of New York*

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of

*Joel Skidmore*

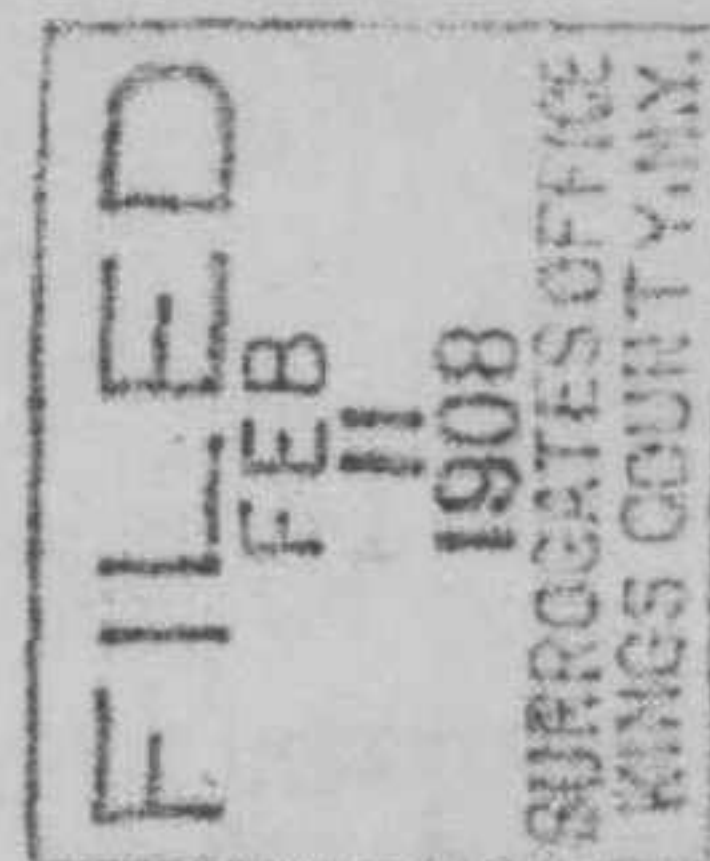
Deceased.

PETITION.

*Walter J. Rooney*  
Attorney for Petitioner.

*375 Fulton St*

*Brooklyn*









## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT.

To

Mainda Eckert

Amelia Eckert

SEND GREETING:

Whereas, *Martha M Skidmore* of  
*Brooklyn N.Y.*  
 has lately petitioned our Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings, to have a certain instrument  
 in writing bearing date the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *October* 190*5*

relating to Real and Personal Property, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of  
*Joel Skidmore*  
 late of *Brooklyn N.Y.* deceased.

Wherefore, You and each of you are hereby cited to appear before our Surrogate of  
 the County of Kings, at a Surrogate's Court to be held at the Hall of Records, in the Borough  
 of Brooklyn, on the *sixth* day of *April* 190*8*,  
 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend the probate of the said last Will and  
 Testament; and that the above-named infants then and there show cause why a special guardian  
 should not be appointed to appear for them on the probate of said last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the Seal of our said  
 Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.

HERBERT T. KETCHAM

Witness, Hon. JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate of our

said County, at the Borough of Brooklyn, the *28<sup>th</sup>*  
 day of *July* in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand nine hundred and *eight*

*Edward J. Bergen*  
 Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.





Surrogate's Court, Kings County.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND  
TESTAMENT OF

*Joel Skidmore*

DECEASED.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
COUNTY OF KINGS, } ss.:

*Frank C. Vaughan* of *Brooklyn N.Y.*

being duly sworn, says that he is over the age of *twenty one* years;

and resides at *9306 Flatlands Ave Brooklyn N.Y.*

that he made personal service of the within citation in the above-entitled proceeding on the  
persons named below, whom deponent knew to be the persons mentioned and described in said  
citation, by delivering to and leaving with each of them personally a true copy of said citation

as follows: on the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 190*8*

*Marinda Eckert at Ridgfield, Connecticut*

*Amelia Eckert at Wilton Connecticut*

*Frank Vaughan*

Sworn to before me

this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *March* 190*8*

*Frederic J. Hidenrich*

*Notary Public*

*Kings Co*

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT.

To

Martha M. Skidmore  
Cornelia Ryder  
Selina M<sup>c</sup>Avoy  
Amanda Mathews  
Miranda Eckert  
Amelia Eckert  
William Biggs  
Mary Jane Morrell  
Joel F. Cooper  
Julia E. Duley

SEND GREETING:

WHEREAS, Martha M. Skidmore  
Brooklyn New York

of

has lately petitioned our Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings, to have a certain instrument  
in writing bearing date the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1908

relating to Real and Personal Property, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of

Joel Skidmore  
late of Brooklyn, Kings County deceased;

WHEREFORE You and each of you are hereby cited to appear before our Surrogate of  
the County of Kings, at a Surrogate's Court to be held at the Hall of Records, in the County  
of Kings, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1908, at ten o'clock in  
the forenoon, then and there to attend the probate of the said last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the seal of our  
Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Hon. JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate of

our said County, at the County of Kings, the

11<sup>th</sup> day of February

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred  
and eight.

Edward J. Bergan  
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

L. S.



Surrogate's Court, Kings County.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND  
TESTAMENT OF

Joel Skidmore

DECEASED.

City STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
COUNTY OF KINGS, } ss.:

Frank C. Vaughan

of 375 Fulton St. Brooklyn N.Y.

being duly sworn, says that he is over the age of twenty one years;

and resides at 9306 Flatlands Ave. Brooklyn N.Y.

that he made personal service of the within citation in the above-entitled proceeding on the

persons named below, whom deponent knew to be the persons mentioned and described in said

citation, by delivering to and leaving with each of them personally a true copy of said citation

as follows: on the thirteenth day of February 1908

- ✓ Selina McCaoy at E 92<sup>nd</sup> St near Ave L. Brooklyn N.Y.
- ✓ Amanda Mathews at E 92<sup>nd</sup> St near Ave L. Brooklyn N.Y.
- ✓ William Biggs at 1006 E 98<sup>th</sup> St " "
- ✓ Mary Jane Morrell at 631 Hamburg Ave " "

Sworn to before me this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1908

Frank C. Vaughan

Edward A. Orr  
Commissioner of Deeds  
City of New York.

BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

CLERK OF THE SURROGATE'S COURT

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SURROGATE'S COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

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In the Matter of the Probate of :  
the last Will and Testament of :  
JOEL SKIDMORE, deceased. :  
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State and City of New York, P  
: S.S.:  
County of Kings. :

FRANK C. VAUGHAN, being duly sworn, says,  
that he is over the age of twenty-one years, and is well  
acquainted with Maranda Eckert and Amilia Eckert, ~~the~~ two  
of the individuals to whom the citation herein is directed.  
That the said Maranda Eckert and Amilia Eckert are non-  
residents of the State of New York, and cannot be served  
with a citation within this State. They reside respectivel  
at Ridgefield, in the State of Connecticut, and Wilton,  
State of Connecticut.

Deponent further says, that he has made inquiries  
among the relatives and acquaintances of both said persons  
and has been informed by them that said Maranda Eckert and  
Amilia Eckert reside as above set forth. Deponent has  
also been informed by Charles Eckert, the husband of said  
Maranda Eckert, that said Amilia Eckert, who is the wife  
of said Charles Eckert's brother resides at said Wilton,  
Connecticut.

That on February 19, 1908, deponent visited said  
Maranda Eckert at her place of residence in said Ridgefield  
and knows that she resides at said place, and said Maranda  
Eckert informed deponent that said Amilia Eckert is a  
resident of Wilton, Connecticut.

29th Sworn to before me this :

28th day of February, 1908. :

*Frank C. Vaughan*  
*Frederic J. Weidenreich*  
Notary Public, Kings Co



# Kings County Surrogate's Court.

In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of

*Joel Skidmore*

Deceased.

Order for service of citation  
by publication.

A citation having been duly issued in the above entitled matter, and the Petitioner having produced proof to my satisfaction that

*Marinda Eckert and Amelia Eckert, two*

of the heirs at law and next of kin of said *Joel Skidmore* deceased, and to be cited upon the probate of said last Will and Testament of said deceased, are non-residents of this State, but reside as follows, to wit:

*Marinda Eckert at Ridgfield Connecticut*

*Amelia Eckert at Wilton Connecticut*

and that personal service of the citation cannot with due diligence be made upon *them* within the State,

I do hereby order and direct that the service of the citation herein upon said

*Marinda Eckert and Amelia Eckert*

be made by publication thereof in two newspapers, to wit: The Brooklyn Daily *Eagle* and in the Brooklyn *Citizen*, being two newspapers printed and published in the County of Kings, once in each of six successive weeks, which is the time I deem reasonable; or, at the option of the said petitioner, by delivering a copy of the said citation, without the State, to the said

*Marinda Eckert and Amelia Eckert*

in person. And I do further order and direct that on or before the day of the first publication, the petitioner herein deposit in the Post Office in The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, *two* sets of copies of the said citation and of this order, each set contained in a securely closed post-paid wrapper and directed as follows: One to

*Marinda Eckert. Ridgfield Conn. and one to*  
*Amelia Eckert Wilton Conn.*

Dated the

*28<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*Feb*

190*8*

*Herbert H. Gehman*  
Surrogate



## Kings County Surrogate's Court.

In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of

*Joel Skidmore*

Deceased.

Waiver and Consent.

*Joel Frederick Cooper*  
the undersigned being of full age, one of the heirs and next of kin of  
*Joel Skidmore* deceased,  
named in the petition herein, do hereby appear in person and waive the issuance and service  
of a citation in the above entitled matter, and consent that the last Will and Testament  
of *Joel Skidmore* deceased,  
bearing date *October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1905*

be admitted to probate forthwith

*✓ Joel Frederick Cooper,*

*City* STATE OF NEW YORK,  
COUNTY OF KINGS, }

On this *eight* day  
of *February*, in the year 1908, before me personally came

*Joel Frederick Cooper*

known to me to be the person — described in and who executed the foregoing waiver and  
consent, and *he* acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

*Frank Vaughan*  
*Commissioner of the City of New York*

Notary Public.

Outside of Kings County, the County Clerk's Certificate must be attached to the Notary Public's Certificate of acknowledgment.  
OUTSIDE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, and where a certificate of a County Clerk or other official is required to be subjoined to the  
certificate of proof or acknowledgment, such first named certificate must show among other requirements of the statute that the  
officer taking the proof or acknowledgment was duly authorized by the laws of that State or dominion TO TAKE THE PROOF OR  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEEDS TO BE RECORDED THEREIN.



## Kings County Surrogate's Court.

In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of

*Joel Skidmore*

Deceased.

Waiver and Consent.

*Cornelia Ryder*

the undersigned being of full age, *one of the*

*Joel Skidmore*

heirs and next of kin of

deceased,

named in the petition herein, do hereby appear in person and waive the issuance and service of a citation in the above entitled matter, and consent that the last Will and Testament of

*Joel Skidmore*

deceased,

bearing date *October 23, 1905*

be admitted to probate forthwith

*✓ Cornelia Ryder*

*City* STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
COUNTY OF KINGS, }

On this

*13<sup>th</sup>*

day

of

*Feb*

, in the year 190*8*, before me personally came

*Cornelia Ryder*

known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing waiver and consent, and *she* acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

*Frank C. Murphy*  
*Commissioner of the City of New York*  
Notary Public.

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# Kings County Surrogate's Court.

In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of

*Joel Skidmore*

Deceased.

Waiver and Consent.

*Julia E. Duley*

the undersigned being of full age, one of the

heirs and next of kin of

*Joel Skidmore*

deceased,

named in the petition herein, do hereby appear in person and waive the issuance and service

of a citation in the above entitled matter, and consent that the last Will and Testament

of

*Joel Skidmore*

deceased,

bearing date

*Oct 23. 1905*

be admitted to probate forthwith

*Julia E. Duley*

*City* STATE OF NEW YORK,  
COUNTY OF KINGS,

On this

*13<sup>th</sup>*

day

of

*Feby*

, in the year 1908, before me personally came

*Julia E. Duley*

known to me to be the person

described in and who executed the foregoing waiver and

consent, and *she* acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

*Frank Vaughan*

*Comm for the City of New York*

Notary Public.

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# 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.:

*Fredrick H Barry*

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 *23rd* 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 Richard E. Jackson*

the other subscribing witnesses, sign *their* names as a witness 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

of

*April*

1908

day

*John D. Regan*

*Fredrick H Barry*

~~Private~~ Clerk designated under  
Section 2510 Code Civil Procedure.

~~Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.~~



# 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 *23rd* 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. Barr*

the other subscribing witnesses, sign their names as a witness<sup>es</sup> 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,

of

*Amie*  
*Wm O'Regan*

1908

day

*Clerk of the Surrogate's Court*

~~Clerk designated under~~  
Section 2510 Code Civil Procedure.

*Richard E. Jackson*



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 7<sup>th</sup>  
 day of April in the year one thousand  
 nine hundred Eight

HERBERT T. KETCHAM,  
 Present, Hon. JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate.

In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of

Joel Skidmore

late of } Decree granting Probate.

The County of Kings

Deceased.

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 proceeding,

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 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 T. Ketcham  
 Surrogate.



KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of

*Joel Skidmore*

Deceased.

Oath of Executor.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
COUNTY OF KINGS, } ss. :

I *Martha M Skidmore*

Executrix

named in the Last Will and Testament of

*Joel Skidmore*

late of the County of Kings deceased, being duly sworn, do depose and say :

That I reside at number *E 92<sup>nd</sup> St nr. Ave L.*  
in the *Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York*

, that I am

over twenty-one years of age, and that I will well, faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of  
Executrix of said last Will and Testament.

*Martha M Skidmore*

Subscribed and sworn to this

*7<sup>th</sup>*

day

of

*April*

190*8*

*George B Keenan,*

~~Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.~~

NOTARY PUBLIC  
KINGS CO.