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KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT

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

Martha M. Skiamore

Deceased.

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

ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

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KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

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In the Matter of the Probate of the : of deceased, who
Last Will and Testament of : Spruce Avenue, Kansas City,
Missouri :
MARTHA M. SKIDMORE, : PETITION.

RICHARD MORGAN, a nephew of de :
ceased (a son of :
Helen Amelia Walker Morgan, a sister of the :
testator who died before her) who resides :
in the Borough of :
Brooklyn, City of New York. :
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TO THE SURROGATE'S COURT OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS:

The petition of JAMES C. CROPSEY, of the Bor-
ough of Brooklyn, City of New York, respectfully shows
to this Court:

I. That he is the Executor named in the last
Will and Testament of the above named Martha M. Skidmore,
late of the Borough of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings,
deceased.

II. That the said deceased was at the time of her
death a resident of the County of Kings, and departed
this life at the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York,
on the 28th day of April, 1914.

III. That the said last Will and Testament was made
at the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and relates
to both real and personal property. The said last Will
and Testament bears date the 19th day of May, 1911, and
was signed by Edward W. Cooper and William H. Higgins as
witnesses.

IV. That your petitioner does not know of any
other Will or of any Codicil to said Will, or of any in-
strument purporting to be such, nor is there any to
petitioner's best information and belief.

V. That the said deceased left no husband her
any child or children or issue thereof, or
surviving, and did not leave any adopted child or chil-
dren or issue thereof.

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

Dated, ✓ JULIA MARGARET TUTTLE, a sister of deceased, who resides at 327 Spruce Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

✓ RICHARD MORGAN, a nephew of deceased (a son of Helen Amelia Walker Morgan, a sister of the testator who died before her) who resides at 174 Norman Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

✓ GEORGE MORGAN, a nephew of deceased (a son of Helen Amelia Walker Morgan, a sister of the testator who died before her) who resides at 1045 - 73rd Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

✓ MARTHA MATHILDA MORGAN RICHARDSON, a niece of deceased (a daughter of Helen Amelia Walker Morgan, a sister of the testator who died before her) who resides at 675 Lincoln Place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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State of New York, City of New York, County of Kings. ✓ WILLIAM MORGAN, a grandnephew of deceased (a son of William Morgan, a nephew of the testator who died before her) who resides at 1531 Gravesend Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

✓ JENNIE MORGAN BOLGER, formerly Jennie Morgan Burbank, a grandniece of deceased (a daughter of William Morgan, a nephew of the testator who died before her) who resides at 236 Seventh Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

as VII. That all of the above named heirs and next of kin of the said deceased are of full age and of sound mind.

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Sworn to before me, WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that the instrument above described be proved and admitted to probate as a valid Will of real and personal property, and that the above named heirs at law and next of kin of said testator be cited to attend the probate thereof, and 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

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Letters Testamentary be granted herein according to law.

Dated, May 8th, 1914.


Petitioner.

State of New York,)
City of New York,) ss:-
County of Kings,)

JAMES C. CROPSEY being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he is the petitioner above named, that he has heard read the foregoing petition subscribed by him, and that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me this)
8th day of May, 1914.)


Notary Public,
Kings County, N. Y.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT,

To

JULIA MARGARET TUTTLE,	327 Spruce Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.
RICHARD MORGAN,	174 Norman Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
GEORGE MORGAN,	1045 - 73rd Street, Brooklyn, New York.
MARTHA MATHILDA MORGAN RICHARDSON,	675 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, New York.
WILLIAM MORGAN,	1531 Gravesend Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
JENNIE MORGAN BOLGER (formerly Jennie Morgan Burbank),	236 Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

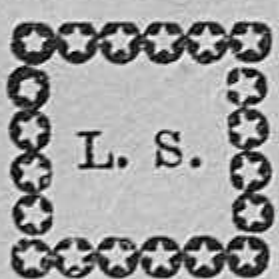
SEND GREETING:

Whereas, JAMES C. CROPSEY of
the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York,
has lately petitioned our Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings, to have a certain instrument
in writing bearing date the 19th day of May, 1911,
relating to Real and Personal Property, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of
MARTHA M. SKIDMORE,
late of the County of Kings, 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 19th day of May, 1914,
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.

Witness, Hon. HERBERT T. KETCHAM, Surrogate of
our said County, at the Borough of Brooklyn, the 8th
day of May, , in the year of our Lord one
thousand nine hundred and fourteen.



John H. M. Cooney
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Surrogate's Court, Kings County,

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

MARTHA M. SKIDMORE,

DECEASED.

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

WILLIAM H. HIGGINS of the Borough of Brooklyn,
City and State of New York,
being duly sworn, says that he is over the age of twenty-one years years;
and resides at 1357 Pacific Street;

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 9th day of May, 1914, on
WILLIAM MORGAN, at No. 1531 Gravesend Avenue, in the Borough of Brook-
lyn, City and State of New York; and

On the 11th day of May, 1914, on RICHARD MORGAN at No. 174
Norman Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York.

Deponent further says that he made personal service of the
within citation in the above entitled proceeding on MARTHA MATHILDA
MORGAN RICHARDSON on the 9th day of May, 1914, by leaving a true copy
thereof at the residence of said Martha Mathilda Morgan Richardson, to
wit, 675 Lincoln Place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of
New York, with a person of suitable age and discretion, who stated
that said Martha Mathilda Morgan Richardson was not at home, but that
she would deliver said citation to her immediately on her return.

Sworn to before me this)

13th day of May, 1914.)

John B. White
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS
FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Wm H. Higgins

SURROGATE'S COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

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 In the Matter of the Probate of the :
 Last Will and Testament of :
 MARTHA M. SKIDMORE, :
 Deceased. :
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State of New York,)
 :ss:-
 County of Kings,)

JOHN B. WHITE of the Borough of Brooklyn,
 City and State of New York, being duly sworn, says that
 he is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at
 579 - 76th Street.

That deponent made personal service of the
 within citation in the above entitled proceeding on
 the 9th day of May, 1914, on JENNIE MORGAN BOLGER (formerly
 Jennie Morgan Burbank), whom deponent knew to be the per-
 son mentioned and described in said citation, at No. 236
 Seventh Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State
 of New York, by delivering to and leaving with her per-
 sonally a true copy of said citation.

Deponent further says that he made personal
 service of the within citation in the above entitled pro-
 ceeding on GEORGE MORGAN, on the 9th day of May, 1914, by
 leaving a true copy thereof at the residence of said George
 Morgan, to wit, 1045 - 73rd Street, in the Borough of
 Brooklyn, City and State of New York, with a person of
 suitable age and discretion, who stated that said George
 Morgan was not at home, but that she would deliver said
 citation to him immediately on his return.

Sworn to before me this)
 13th day of May, 1914.)

John B. White
 Notary Public,
 Kings County, N. Y.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDANT.

To *Mrs. Julia Margaret Tuttle*
347 Spruce Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri

SEND GREETING:

Whereas, *James C. Cropper* of
the Borough of Brooklyn City of New York
 has lately petitioned our Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings, to have a certain instrument
 in writing bearing date the *19th* day of *May* 191*1*,
 relating to Real and Personal Property, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of
 late of *Martha M. McDermott*
the County of Kings 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 *6th* day of *July* 191*4*, 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. HERBERT T. KETCHAM, Surrogate of
 our said County, at the County of Kings, the *19th*
 day of *May* in the year of our Lord one
 thousand nine hundred and *fourteen*.



John H. McLooney
 Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Surrogate's Court, Kings County.

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

MARTHA M. SKIDMORE,

DECEASED.

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

WILLIAM H. HIGGINS of the Borough of
Brooklyn, City and State of New York,

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

and resides at 1357 Pacific Street;

supplemental
that he made personal service of the within citation in the above-entitled proceeding on the
persons named below, whom deponent knew to be one of the persons mentioned and described in said supplemental

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

as follows: on the 19th day of May, 1914

on Julia Margaret Tuttle, by depositing a copy of said Supplemental
Citation, together with a copy of an order made by the Hon. Herbert
T. Ketcham, Surrogate, dated the 19th day of May, 1914, (directing
that a copy of the said Supplemental Citation and of said order be served
on Julia Margaret Tuttle by publication and mailing or personally without
the state), in the post office of the City of New York, Borough
of Brooklyn, in a securely closed postpaid wrapper and directed
as follows: to Mrs. Julia Margaret Tuttle, 327 Spruce Avenue, Kansas
City, Missouri.

Sworn to before me this
28th day of May, 1914.

John B. White
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS
FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Wm. H. Higgins

STATE OF NEW YORK,
COUNTY OF KINGS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ss.

SUPPLEMENTAL

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW York, by the grace of God free and independent, to Mrs. Julia Margaret Tuttle, 327 Spruce Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, send greeting: Whereas, James C. Cropsey, of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, has lately petitioned our Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date the 19th day of May, 1911, relating to real and personal property duly proved as the last will and testament of MARTHA M. SKIDMORE, late of the County of Kings, deceased. Wherefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited to appear before our Surrogate's Court 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 6th day of July, 1914, 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.

(L. S.) Witness, Hon. Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate of our said County, at the County of Kings the 19th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
JOHN H. MCCOBBEY,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

HENRI R. WELLS, of the Borough of Brooklyn of the City of New York, being duly sworn, saith that he is Foreman of the Publisher of THE BROOKLYN CITIZEN, a daily Newspaper published in the Borough of Brooklyn aforesaid, and that the notice, of which the annexed is a true copy, has

been published in said newspaper Once in each week, for

Six weeks successively, commencing on the

20th day

of May 1914

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO THIS 1st DAY

OF July 1914

BEFORE ME,

Henri R. Wells

Edward J. Lewis

Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York.

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 14, 1915.

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State of New York,
COUNTY OF KINGS,
CITY OF NEW YORK
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

SUPPLEMENTAL.
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW York, by the grace of God free and independent
—To Mrs. Julia Margaret Tuttle, 327 Spruce Ave., Kansas City, Missouri, send greeting:
Whereas, James C. Cropsey, of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, has lately petitioned our Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings, to have a certain instrument in writing, bearing date the 19th day of May, 1911, relating to real and personal property duly proved as the last will and testament of MARTHA M. SKIDMORE, late of the County of Kings, 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 6th day of July, 1914, 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.
(L. S.) Witness, Hon. Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate of our said County, at the County of Kings, the 19th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
JOHN H. MCCOY.
May 20-6w-W Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

ss
WILLIAM L. HOPE, JR., of the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, being duly sworn, says that he is a Foreman of the publishers of the BROOKLYN DAILY TIMES, a Daily Newspaper published in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that the NOTICE, of which the annexed is a printed copy, was regularly published in said BROOKLYN DAILY TIMES *once* in each week, for *one* weeks successively, commencing on the *20th* day of *May* 191*4*.

W. L. Hope

Sworn to before me this *2nd* day

of *July* 191*4*.

W. L. Hope

Commissioner of Deeds #86

City of New York,
Residing in Borough of Brooklyn

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

MARTHA M. SKIDMORE,

Deceased.

*Order for Service of supplemental
Citation by Publication.*

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

JULIA MARGARET TUTTLE, one

of the heirs at law and next of kin of said MARTHA M. SKIDMORE,
deceased, and to be cited upon the probate of said last Will and Testament of said deceased ~~are~~ is a
non-resident of this State, but resides as follows, to wit: 327 Spruce Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri,

and that personal service of the ^{supplemental} citation cannot with due diligence be made upon her
within the State,

I do hereby order and direct that the service of the ^{supplemental} citation herein upon said

JULIA MARGARET TUTTLE

be made by publication thereof in two newspapers, to wit: The *Brooklyn Daily Time*
and The *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 ^{supplemental} citation, without the
State, to the said Julia Margaret Tuttle

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,
~~one~~ sets of copies of the ^{supplemental} citation and of this order, ~~each set~~ contained in a
securely closed post-paid wrapper, and directed as follows: ~~one~~ to

Julia Margaret Tuttle, 327 Spruce Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

Dated the 19th day of May, 1914. -100-

Robert V. Dechaw
Surrogate.

Kings County Surrogate's Court.

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

MARTHA M. SKIDMORE,

Deceased.

Deposition of Subscribing
Witness.

State of New York, County of Kings, ss.:

WILLIAM H. HIGGINS

residing at No. 1357 Pacific Street, in the Borough
of Brooklyn, City of New York,

being duly sworn

and examined before a Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings, deposes and says:

I was acquainted with Martha M. 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

Martha M. Skidmore, deceased, and bearing date the 19th day
of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven,
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 instru-
ment so subscribed by her to be her 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 Edward W. Cooper,

the other subscribing witness, sign his name as a witness at the end of said Will, and
know that he 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

6th day
1914.

John T. Cain
Probate Clerk designated under
Section 2510 Code Civil Procedure

Wm H. Higgins



Kings County Surrogate's Court.

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

MARTHA M. SKIDMORE,

Deceased.

Deposition of Subscribing
Witness.

State of New York, County of Kings, ss.:

EDWARD W. COOPER

residing at No. 463 East 28th Street, in

of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York,

being duly sworn

and examined before a Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings, deposes and says:

I was acquainted with Martha M. 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

Martha M. Skidmore, deceased, and bearing date the 19th day
of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven,
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 instru-
ment so subscribed by her to be her 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 her presence. I also saw said William H. Higgins,

the other subscribing witness, sign his name as a witness at the end of said Will, and
know that he 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

6th day
1914.

Edward W. Cooper
John T. Carr

Probate 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 *6th*
day of *July* in the year one thousand
nine hundred and *fourteen*,

Present, Hon. Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.

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

Martha M. Skidmore

Decree Granting Probate.

late of 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 Testatrix, 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 *Martha M. 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.

July 6/14
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Kings County Surrogate's Court.

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

MARTHA M. SKIDMORE,

Deceased.

Oath of Executor.

State of New York, }
County of Kings. } ss.:

I, JAMES C. CROPSEY, Executor

named in the Last Will and Testament of MARTHA M. SKIDMORE,

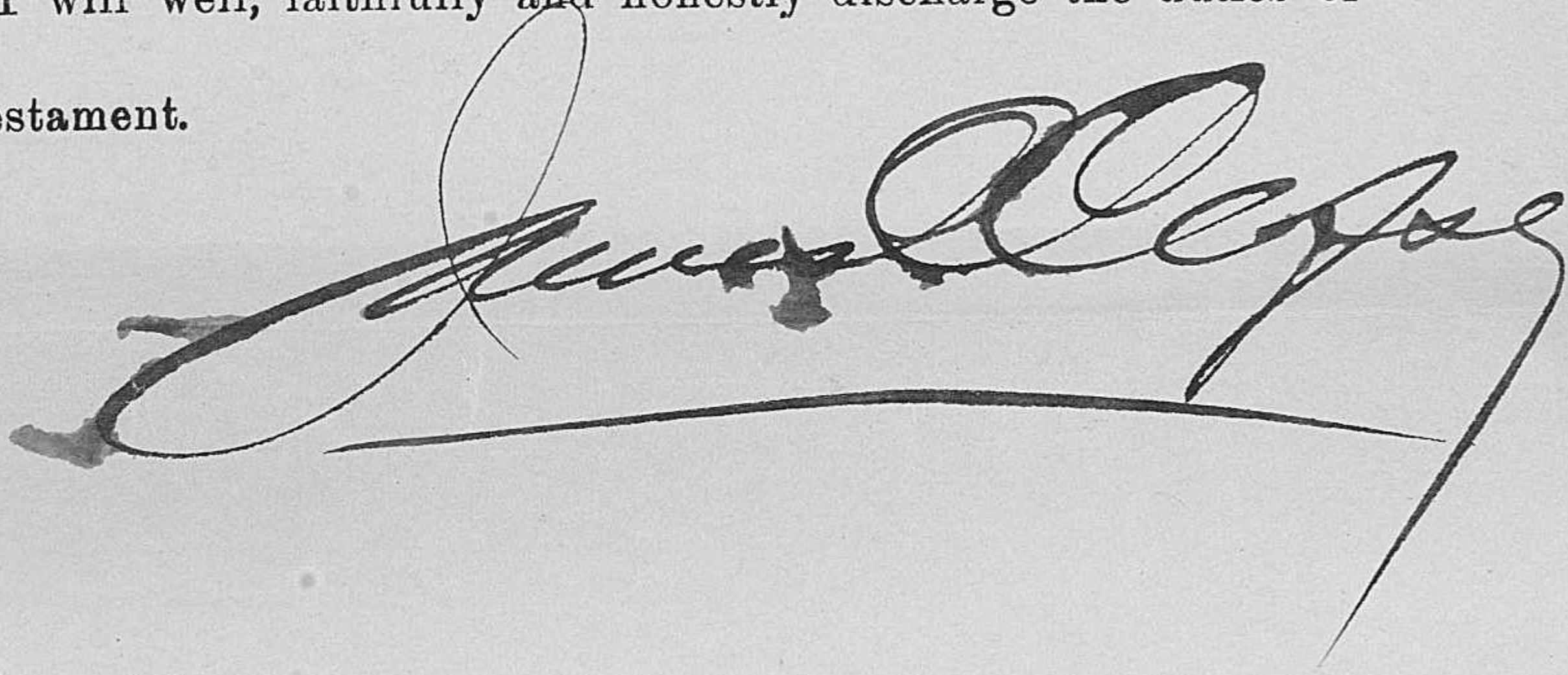
late of the County of Kings, deceased, being duly sworn, do depose and say:

That I reside at Number 1700 Albemarle Road,

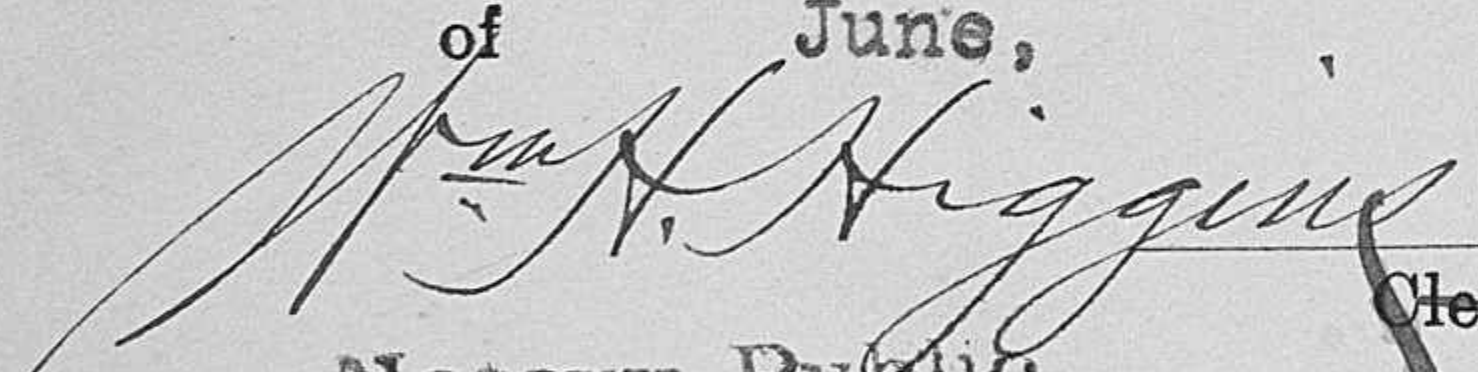
in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, that I am

over twenty-one years of age, and that I will well, faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of

Executor of said Last Will and Testament.



Subscribed and sworn to this 4th day }
of June, 1914. }



Notary Public,
Kings County, N. Y.

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