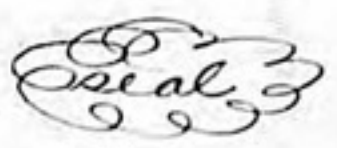


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Will of Elisha Lee,

In the name of God Amen, I, Elisha Lee of the Township of Egg Harbor County of Atlantic State of New Jersey being of sound mind memory and understanding do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say. First It is my will, and I do order that all my just debts and funeral expences be duly paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently can be after my decease and a suitable Tombstone erected to my memory. I, give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Maria Lee, all my Household goods and Chattels - and all manner of personal property whatsoever to her own use and disposal I, give and devise unto my beloved wife Maria Lee all my Real Estate of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated to her, and her disposal absolutely. After the death of my wife Maria Lee and her debts and funeral Expences are paid and suitable Tombstone erected to her memory - then It is my will that my Grand Daughter Estella Lee, be paid one hundred dollars, the Balance of my estate to be equally divided among my four children Hannah E. Clark, Sarah E. Leeds, Alice C. Lee and Mary B. Lee. Lastly I, hereby appoint my beloved wife Maria Lee sole executrix of this my last will and Testament, In witness whereof, I, have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight 1888

Elisha Lee. 

Signed published and declared by the said Elisha Lee to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the same time and subscribed our names as witness in the presence and at the request of the Testator

Elisha S. Ingersoll
Henry T. Steelman
Somers S. Steelman

State of New Jersey }
Atlantic County } ss.

Henry T. Steelman one of the witnesses to the within Will being duly sworn according to law did depose and say that he saw Elisha Lee the testator therein named, sign and seal the same, and heard him publish, pronounce and declare the within writing to be his last will and Testament, and that at the time of the doing thereof the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, so far as he knows and as he verily believes and that Elisha S. Ingersoll and Sowers S. Steelman the other subscribing witnesses were present at the same time and signed their names as witnesses to the said will, together with this deponent in the presence of the said testator.

Sworn and subscribed at Mays' Landing, County and State aforesaid }
September twelfth A.D. 1898 before me } Henry T. Steelman
J. S. Risley, Surrogate

State of New Jersey }
Atlantic County } ss.

Maria Lee sole Executrix of the within named Elisha Lee deceased, being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that the within writing contains the true last Will and Testament of Elisha Lee therein named, deceased, so far as she knows and as she verily believes that she will well and truly perform the same, by paying, first the debts of said deceased, and then the legacies in the said Testament specified, so far as the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased can thereunto extend, and that she will make and exhibit into the Surrogate's Office of the County of Atlantic, at or before the expiration of three calendar months, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, Rights and Credits of the said deceased, that have or shall come to her knowledge or possession, or to the possession of any other person or persons, for her use; and render a just and true account when thereunto lawfully required.

Sworn and subscribed at Mays' Landing }
County and State aforesaid, September } Maria Lee
Twelfth A.D. 1898, before me, }
J. S. Risley, Surrogate

Atlantic County Surrogate's Office.

In the matter of the probate
of the alleged Will of } Order For Probate.
Elisha Lee deceased

Application having been by Maria Lee for probate of the last Will of Elisha Lee 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 testator and the probate of said Will not having been contested and it appearing that the testator died more than ten days ago, it is, on this Twelfth day of September A.D., 1898 adjudged that the instrument offered for probate in this matter is the last Will and Testament of Elisha Lee deceased, and the same is hereby admitted to probate; and it is ordered that Letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Maria Lee the Executrix named in said Will who may qualify thereunder.

J. S. Risley,
Surrogate of Atlantic County.

State of New Jersey, }
Atlantic County } ss



I, John S. Risley, Surrogate of the said County of Atlantic, do certify the annexed to be a true copy of the last Will and Testament of Elisha Lee late of the County of Atlantic, deceased, and that Maria Lee the Executrix therein named, proved the same before me and is duly authorized to take upon herself the administration of the estate of the testator agreeably to the said Will.

Witness my hand and seal of office, the Twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

J. S. Risley, Surrogate.

Proven & recorded Sept. 12th A.D. 1898.

J. S. Risley,
Surrogate.