

Will of Gustav Benek

In the name of God! Amen!
 I, Gustav Benek, of the City, County
 and State of New York, being of sound
 mind and memory, but considering
 the uncertainty of this life, do therefore
 make, ordain, publish and declare
 this to be my last will and testament,
 in the manner and form following,
 hereby revoking all other and former
 wills by me made.

First, I direct my executors here-
 inafter named to pay and discharge
 all my just debts and funeral expenses.
 Second, I direct my executors,
 hereinafter named, to convert all my
 estate, real and personal, into
 money, and to divide the same into
 five equal shares or parts, three of which
 equal shares or parts I give and be-
 queath to my wife, Geeline Benek, in
 case I shall leave only one child, she
 surviving, in lieu of dower, the re-
 maining two parts or shares I give
 and bequeath to my brother, William
 Benek, and to my father in-law,
 George Freche, in trust, nevertheless,
 to invest the same in ^{some} good and law-
 ful securities or to deposit the same
 in some Saving's Bank or Banks
 of good standing in the city of New
 York, and to keep the same so in-
 vested, until my said child shall
 arrive at the age of twenty-one
 years, - and upon the further trust;

to pay the interest or income of the said two parts or shares to my wife, Essie, during the minority of my said child, for his education, support and maintenance, and upon the further trust, immediately upon my said child arriving at the age of twenty-one years, to pay over to my said child the said two parts or shares with all the accumulations of interest thereon, if any.

But in case I shall leave no surviving two children, then I direct my executors to divide my said estate into two equal parts, one of which equal parts I give and bequeath to my said wife, Essie Bencke in lieu of dower, the other equal part or share I give and bequeath to my brother, William Bencke, in trust, now the less, to invest the same in good and lawful securities, or to deposit the same in some Savings Bank or Banks of good standing in the city of New York, and to keep the same so invested until my said children shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty-one years, and upon the further trust to pay the interest and income of the said share or part to my said wife, Essie Bencke, during the minority of my said children for their education, support

and maintenance, and the further trust, upon the said share or part to my said children, as soon as they shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty-one years, in equal shares, and in case of the death of my said child, before or after the share of the one or the other shall go to his or her surviving mother or sister.

Third, I hereby authorizing and empower my executors to sell and dispose of my and all my real estate and to execute and deliver my and all deeds and conveyances necessary and proper to carry out and consummate my and all such sales and dispositions.

Lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint my brother, William Bencke, and my father-in-law, George Henrichs, Executors of this my last will and testament and the guardians of the person and estate of my infant children.

In witness whereof, I, Estlin Bencke, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal at the City of New York, this eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Estlin Bencke (Seal)

See over.

The above instrument was signed, sealed, and published and declared to be his last will and testament by the above named testator, Gustav Bencke, in our presence, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereof, this 18th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Louis A. Goebel, 235-7th Street, N.Y., City.
J. C. Goebel, No 416, E. 8th St. N.Y. City.
Georgia, Camden County.

Court of Ordinary, November Term, 1883. Ordered, that the will of Gustav Bencke, having been proved in common form, be probated, and ordered to be entered of record. See Code of Georgia, 1882, Sections, 2423-2426, 2429-3250. Nov. 5, 1883.

J. M. Adams, Ordinary.
Recorded, Nov. 21, 1883. The probate, in common form, to be recorded.
J. M. Adams, Ordinary.

State of New York, County of New York.
Office of the Surrogate, New York County.

Before me came Louis A. Goebel, named as a witness to the within writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Gustav Bencke, who, being duly sworn, saith, that he, with Jacob C. Goebel, at the request of said Gustav Bencke, and in his

presence, did see, and as witnesses within writing, and that the same was published by Gustav Bencke, in their presence, as his last will; that he was, at the time of said attestation, signing by himself, of sound and disposing mind and memory; and that he executed the foregoing paper voluntarily and without undue influence or compulsion.
Lewis J. Goebel.

I, Jacob C. Goebel, sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of October, 1883, as witnessed my official signature and seal.
Dan. G. Rollins,
Surrogate.

State of New York, City and County of New York.
I, David Patrick Keenan, Clerk of the City and County of New York, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court, for the said City and County, the same being a Court of Record, do hereby certify, that Daniel G. Rollins, before whom the annexed deposition was taken, was, at the time of taking the same, a Surrogate in and for said City and County of New York, dwelling in said City and County, duly elected and sworn, and authorized to administer oaths to be used in any Court in said State, and for general purposes, and that his signature thereto is genuine, as I verily believe. In testimony

whereof I have herinunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this court and county, the 11th day of Oct., 1883. Patrick Keenan, Notary Public, State of New York, County of New York, Office of the Surrogate, New York County. Before me came Jacob C. Gobel, named as a witness to the within writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Gustav Benke, who, being duly sworn, said, that he with Louis A. Gobel at the request of said Gustav Benke, and in his presence, did attest, as witnesses, the within writing, as his, Gustav Benke's will; that the same was signed and published by Gustav Benke, in their presence, as his last will; that he was, at the time of said attestation, and signing by himself, of sound and disposing mind and memory; and that he executed the foregoing paper voluntarily and without undue influence or compulsion. J. C. Gobel.

I Swore to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of October, 1883, as witness my official signature and seal.
J. M. Adams, Ordinary, Camden County, Georgia
Surrogate.

Recorded, Nov. 22, 1883.
J. M. Adams, Ordinary, Camden County, Georgia

The will of Gustav Benke, made in the County of New York, as he was not, at the time of making, a citizen of Georgia.
J. M. Adams, Ordinary, Camden Co., Ga.

Will of Sarah F. Clubb

In the name of God, amen, I Sarah F. Clubb do hereby make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.
1st Item; I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian and usual manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life.
2nd Item; I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid, which may accrue from and after the date of this will by my executor hereinafter appointed, as I owe nothing now.
3rd Item; I desire that a suitable tombstone be placed over my body, and that it be inclosed by a suitable iron railing.
4th Item; I desire my last doctors bill and last nurse paid.
5th Item; I desire my executor to receive the sum of three hundred dollars for his services in carrying out the provisions of my will. Should they be so much as that sum left after the former provisions of this will are completed with and if not that much, I desire him to receive whatever may be left and if any thing over three hundred