

The said State of North Carolina, or the law will charge me, and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of an executor agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law; so helps me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April 1896.

J. L. Cathey
Clerk Superior Court.

Elura J. Jones.

State of North Carolina,
Buncombe County.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of R.L.F. Jones deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by Elura Jones, the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said R.L.F. Jones is duly proven by the oath and examination of W.W. Crowell and Z.M. Wilson the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and smith, that he is subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of R.L.F. Jones that the said R.L.F. Jones, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing which now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 20th day of December, 1895.

And the Deponent Further saith, That the said R.L.F. Jones the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing so subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his Last WILL AND TESTAMENT, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said R.L.F. Jones was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent: And further these deponents say not.

Z. M. Wilson (SEAL)
W. W. Crowell (SEAL)

Severally sworn and subscribed this 18th day of April, 1896, before me.
J. L. Cathey, C.S.C.

State of North Carolina,
Buncombe County.

says

Jesse Morgan, A.H. Pelmet and H.C. Jones being duly sworn each for himself that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of R.L.F. Jones having often seen him write and he verily believes that the paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of R.L.F. Jones deceased, bearing date the 20th day of December 1895, and now here shown to the Court and offered for probate and every part thereof and the paper writing following said last named paper writing and on the same sheet of paper and purporting to be the a Codicil to said Last Will and Testament dated the 20th day of December 1895, and every part of said paper writing so purporting to be a codicil, are each and in every part in the handwriting of said R.L.F. Jones,

Jesse W. Morgan
A.H. Pelmet
H.C. Jones.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th day of April, 1896.
J. L. Cathey, C.S.C.

Elura Jones, widow of R.L.F. Jones, being by me duly sworn says that the paper writing above described as the Will of R.L.F. Jones and a codicil thereto was delivered by the said R.L.F. Jones in her hands for safe keeping.

Elura J. Jones.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th day of April, 1896.
J. L. Cathey, C.S.C.

Upon the hearing of the within affidavits it is adjudged that the paper writings therein ~~subscribed~~ referred to as the Last Will and Testament of R.L.F. Jones and the codicil thereto, is the Last Will and Testament of R.L.F. Jones. Let the same be recorded as such this April, 18th, 1896.
J. L. Cathey, C.S.C.

State of North Carolina
County of Buncombe

} Superior Court

In re the last will
and Testament of Lavinia
S. Mason.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the exemplification of the aforesaid hereinafter mentioned, that the last will and Testament of Lavinia S. Mason, a citizen of the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, has been duly proved and allowed in the proper Court of probate of said County and State, according to the laws of said State, and it further appearing to the Court that the said Lavinia S. Mason, left property in the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, it is thereupon ordered and adjudged that the exemplification of said will and of its probate in the proper Courts of the County of Hudson, in the State of New Jersey which is now produced and exhibited here in Court, duly attested and authenticated, as required by law of this State, be allowed, filed, and recorded in this Court.

This the 18th day of May 1896.

J. L. Cathey
Clerk Superior Court

Deputy of the County of Hudson, New Jersey.
Charles H. Mason

515, Fulton St.

Brooklyn,

N.Y.

respectfully represents that he is the Executor named in the last will and Testament of Lavinia S. Mason, dated Sept. 12th A.D. 1892, and codicil thereto dated Sept. 28/93.

That said Lavinia S. Mason, departed this life, at Asheville N.C., on the 3rd day of October A.D. 1894 being at the time of her death, resident of said County of Hudson County and State of N.J. and leaving her surviving as her heirs at law and next of kin the following named persons to wit:

Charles H. Mason, a son of said decedent

son, S.G. East Ellis Street, Atlanta, Ga.
That said testatrix did bequeath of the real estate to the
value of \$17,000. about, and was possessed of
personal property to the value of \$5,000. about
Therefore the said Charles S. Mason, respectfully affirms
for the probate of the last will and testament and
codicil and for taken testamentary thereon.
Dated Oct. 25th A.D. 1894

Chas. S. Mason

Hudson County, N.J.

Charles S. Mason, named in the above
Application, being duly sworn, on his oath says,
that the matters and things set forth in the above
application are true to the best of his knowledge
and belief.

Chas. S. Mason

Sworn to before me at Jersey City Oct. 25 1894

James H. O'Neil

Surrogate

{ Letter granted Nov. 19/94 }

As the matter of the last
will and codicil of

Lavinia S. Mason deceased

Chas. S. Mason of 515,

Dutton St Brooklyn New York, being duly
sworn deposes and says, that he is the person
named in the last will and testament and
codicil of Lavinia S. Mason, late of Jersey City
Hudson Co. N.J. deceased, that the subscribers,
Witnesses to said codicil to said will reside
out of this State to wit: in Holland Lucas
Co. Ohio, and that their testimony is material
in support of the proof of said codicil

Chas. S. Mason

Sworn and subscribed before me Oct 25/94

James H. O'Neil

Surrogate

State of New Jersey }
County of Hudson } ss.

The State of New Jersey, to Lavinia S. Mason, probate
judge, Lucas County Ohio.

Whereas Chas. S. Mason, the executor named in
the last will and testament of Lavinia S.
Mason deceased, has presented the same with

to the County of Hudson for probate, and whereas it
appears that Anna S. Fitch and A. W. Fitch, the witnesses
attesting the said codicil to said last will and
testament, reside out of this State, and in the State
of Ohio, I am therefore hereby authorized and
empowered, to take the depositions of the said
Anna S. Fitch, and A. W. Fitch, the witnesses to
said codicil, which is hereby annexed, and
certify the same in the manner such acts are
usually authenticated by law.

Witness James H. O'Neil, Surrogate as aforesaid
at Jersey City in the County of Hudson
and the Seal of his Office this 25th day of October
1894.

James H. O'Neil

Surrogate

In the name of God Amen.

I Lavinia S. Mason of Jersey City in
the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey
do make public and declare my last will and
testament in manner following:

First: It is my will and I do order that
all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid
by my Executors as soon as practicable after
my decease.

Second: I do give devise and bequeath all
the estate real and personal whatsoever, and
whenever of or to which I shall die seized, possessed
or in any way entitled, unto my beloved children
Chas. S. Mason, and Mary Louisa Anderson, to be
equally divided between them, and I direct that
there be turned over to the said Chas. S. Mason
as a part of his share of the personal estate
his promissory notes, one for three thousand dollars
and the other for two thousand dollars, which I
hold against him, the same having been given
for money loaned to him for use in his business.
Lastly: I hereby appoint my said children
Chas. S. Mason, and Mary Louisa Anderson
and the survivor of them, Executors and
executrix of this my last will
and testament, and I hereby direct that

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal at Jersey City this twelfth day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and ninety two
Lavinia F. Mason

The foregoing was by Lavinia F. Mason, the testatrix
therein named, on the twelfth day of September A.D.
1892, signed, sealed, published and declared as and
for her last will and testament, and in the
presence of us, the subscribers, two witnesses, two
witnesses both present at the same time; and we do
now at her request, and in her presence, and in
the presence of each other, subscribe our names
hearts as such witnesses.

Charles F. Corbin
Matthew N. J.
Gilbert Collins
Jersey City, N. J.

I Lavinia F. Mason make this codicil to my
last will and testament dated twelfth day of
September eighteen ninety two, and hereby confirm
said will as far as this codicil is consistent
therewith.

I direct that my Executors in said will named shall take
the sum of Three hundred (\$300.) dollars, from my
estate as soon as they can with reasonable conven-
ience and pay it over to Henry C. Grey, Chicago
Ill., in trust for the following use and purpose
to wit:

For said trustee to invest in interest bearing securities
upon his best judgment and discretion, and direct
said trustee to divide and use the income therefrom
annually in maintaining and caring for my burial lot
or the lot in which I shall be buried in Oakwood
Cemetery and hereby direct that said trustee shall have
the power of appointing a successor in said trust, if for
any reason said trust should terminate, and
that said successor and each successor in turn
shall have said power of designating a
successor in turn with like power with said
Original trustee.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my

name and seal on the twenty eighth day of September
in the year of A.D. 1893.

Lavinia F. Mason
Signed, sealed and declared by the above named
testatrix, to be a codicil of her last will
and testament in our presence, who at
her request and in her presence and in
the presence of each other, have hereunto
signed our names as witnesses
Anna S. Filer
A. W. Filer

State of New Jersey } ss.
County of Hudson }

Gilbert Collins one of the witnesses
to the annexed writing, purporting to be
the last will and testament of Lavinia F.
Mason, the testatrix therein named, deposed,
being duly sworn both before and say
that he saw the said testatrix seal and
sign the said annexed writing and heard
her publish and declare the same as and
for her last will and testament. That at the
time of the doing thereof the said testatrix
was of sound disposing mind, memory and
understanding, as far as this deponent
knows and as he verily believes that
Charles L. Corbin the other subscribing wit-
ness thereto was also present, at the signing
writing and publication thereof; and that
he and this deponent subscribed their names
as witnesses in the presence of the testa-
trix, and each other, and at the request
of the testatrix, and that the said testatrix
did more than ten days ago

Gilbert Collins
sworn at Jersey City before me W. H. 1894
James H. O'Neill
Surrogate

State of New Jersey } ss.
County of Hudson }

Charles L. Corbin one of the witnesses
to the annexed writing purporting to be
the last will and testament of Lavinia F.

Mason, the testatrix therein named being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he saw the said testatrix sign and seal the said annexed writing, and heard her publish and declare the same as and for her last will and testament. That at the time of the doing thereof, the said testatrix was of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding as far as this deponent knows, and as he verily believes that Willet Collins the other subscribing witness thereto was also present at the signing, sealing and publication thereof; and that he and this deponent subscribed their names thereto as witnesses, in the presence of the testatrix, and that the said testatrix died more than ten days ago.

Charles L. Corlier

Sworn at Jersey City before me Nov. 16 - 1894

James H. O'Neil

Sheriff

State of Ohio } ss.
County of Lucas }

A. W. Files one of the witnesses to the annexed writing purporting to be a codicil to the last will and testament of Lavina S. Mason the testatrix therein named deposed doth depose and say, that he saw the said testatrix sign the said annexed writing, and heard her publish and declare the same as and for a codicil to her last will and testament, that at the time of the doing thereof the said testatrix was of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding as far as this deponent knows, and as he verily believes that Anna S. Files the other subscribing witness thereto was also present at the signing and publication thereof; and that she and this deponent subscribed their names thereto as witnesses, in the presence of the testatrix and of each other, and at the request of the testatrix, and that said testatrix died more than ten days ago.

Anna W. Files
Sworn at Toledo Ohio, 2nd day

A. Swain & Willard commission under and appointment and probate Judge Lucas Co. O. do hereby certify that in the manner such acts are usually done by me that A. W. Files in the within commission named personally appeared before me at Toledo Lucas County Ohio, this second day of November A.D. 1894 and was duly sworn by me to the truth of the above dispositions by him signed within my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of Lucas Co. O. this second day of November A.D. 1894.

Swain & Willard
Commissioners & Probate Judge
Lucas Co. O.

State of Ohio } ss.
County of Lucas }

Anna S. Files, one of the witnesses to the annexed writing purporting to be a codicil to the last will and testament of Lavina S. Mason, the testatrix therein named deposed doth depose and say, that she saw the said testatrix sign the said annexed writing and heard her publish and declare the same as and for a codicil to her last will and testament, That at the time of the doing thereof the said testatrix was of sound mind, memory and understanding as far as this deponent knows and as she verily believes that A. W. Files the other subscribing witness thereto was also present at the signing and publication thereof; and that he and this deponent subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of the testatrix and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix, and that the said testatrix died more than ten days ago.

Anna S. Files

Sworn at Toledo Ohio, this 2nd day of November 1894.
Swain & Willard
Commissioners & Probate Judge
Lucas Co. O.

Surrogates Office,
Hudson County,
New-Jersey

In the matter of the
Last will and Testament
and codicil of Lavinia
P. Mason, deceased

} Order admitting
will and codicil
to Probate

Application having been made to me
by Charles S. Mason, the executor named
in the last will and testament
and codicil of Lavinia P. Mason,
lots of the County of Hudson, decessed
for probate of said will and testament
and codicil and letters testamentary thereon,
the proofs taken being sufficient and no
cause appearing to the contrary
It is ordered that the said last will
and testament, and codicil be and the
same is hereby admitted to probate as the
last will and testament and codicil of
Lavinia P. Mason, deceased, and that
letters testamentary thereon be issued to
the said Charles S. Mason, dated November
14th A.D. 1844.

James H. O'Neil
Surrogate

State of New Jersey } ss.
County of

I James H. O'Neil Surrogate of
the County of Hudson, do certify the annexed to
be a true copy of the last will and testament
of Lavinia P. Mason, lots of the County of
Hudson, deceased, and that Charles S. Mason
the executor therein named, proved the same
before me and is duly authorized to take
upon himself the administration of the estate
of said testatrix agreeable to said will
and codicil. Witness my hand and seal
of office the thirtieth day of November
in the year of our Lord One Thousand
eight hundred and ninety four

J. B.

James H. O'Neil
Surrogate

herely certify in the manner such acts are
usually authenticated by me, that A. W. Hills
in the within commission named personally
appeared before me at Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio,
this 2nd day of November A.D. 1844, and was duly
sworn by me as to the truth of the above deposi-
tions by him signed witness my hand and
the seal of the Probate Court of Lucas Co. O.,
this second day of Nov. A.D. 1844.

Erwin S. Millard
Commissioner & Probate Judge
Lucas Co. O.

State of New Jersey } ss.
County of Hudson

Charles S. Mason the executor in the annexed
writing named, being duly sworn do depose
and say, that the said annexed writing contains
the true last will and testament and codicil
of Lavinia P. Mason the testatrix therein named,
deceased, as far as he knows and as he verily
believes; that he will as the executor truly
truly perform the same; first by paying the
debts of said deceased, and then the legacies
therein specified, as far as the goods and
chattels and credits of said deceased will
thereunto extend, and the law charge him
that he will make and exhibit into the
Surrogate office of the County of Hudson a
true and perfect inventory of all and singular
the goods and chattels and credits, as far
as the same have or shall come to his
possession or knowledge or to the possession
of any other person or persons to his use
and that he will well and truly account
therein therunto lawfully required.

Charles S. Mason
Sworn at Jersey City before me Nov. 19. 1844.
James H. O'Neil
Surrogate

To James S. Little Deputy.

Synagogue of the County of Henderson
New Jersey.
Mary Louise Anderson attornia Georgia
respectfully represents that she is the executrix
named in the last will and testament of Lavinia
D. Mason, dated 12th day of September A.D. 1892
and codicil thereto attached dated September 28th 1893.
That said Lavinia D. Mason departed this life
at Asheville N.C. on the 3rd day of October A.D.
1894, being at the time of his death a resident
of Jersey City, Hudson County and State of N.J.
and leaving her surviving as her heirs at law
and next of kin the following named person
to wit:

Charles S. Mason a son 515 Fulton St. Brooklyn N.Y.
Mary Louise Anderson a daughter (wife of Hans P. Anderson)
her applicant. that said will and codicil has
hitherto been admitted to probate on the application
of Charles S. Mason, the executor named in said
will on November 19th 1894, and letters testamentary
thereon issued to him on said day.
The said executor died seized of real estate to the
value of \$17000. about, and was found of personal
assets property to the value of \$5000. about.
Whereupon the said Mary Louise Anderson
respectfully applies that letters testamentary on
estate of said Lavinia D. Mason, deceased may
be issued to her in conjunction with Charles
S. Mason, the other executor who has hitherto
qualified. Dated July 2nd A.D. 1895
Mary Louise Anderson

State of New Jersey } ss.
County of Hudson

Mary Louise Anderson named as
executrix in the last will and testament and codicil
of Lavinia D. Mason, died, being duly sworn doth
affirm and say that she will as the executrix, truly
and truly perform the same. That
paying the debts of said deceased, and then
the expenses therein specified, as far as the goods
chattels and credits of said deceased will
themselves extend, and the law charge her

Synagogue Office of the County of Henderson
a true and perfect inventory of all and
singular the said goods, chattels and credits
as far as the same have or shall come to
her possession or knowledge, or to the
possession or knowledge of any other
person or persons to her use and that
she will well and truly account
when therunto lawfully required

Mary Louise Anderson
Sworn at Jersey City before me July 2nd 1895
Jas. S. Little
Deputy Synagogue

Synagogue Office
Hudson County New Jersey
In the matter of the last
will and testament
and codicil of Lavinia
D. Mason, deceased } order granting
letters testamentary

Application having been made
to me by Mary Louise Anderson
the executrix named in the last will
and testament with codicil attached of
Lavinia D. Mason late of the County of Hudson
deceased, showing that said will and codicil
has been admitted to probate and letters
testamentary thereon issued to Charles S. Mason
the executor named in said will with
codicil attached, and proving that letters
testamentary thereon be issued to her, it is
ordered that letters testamentary thereon be
issued to the said Mary Louise Anderson
in conjunction with the aforesaid other execu-
tor, Dated July 2nd 1895

Jas. S. Little
Deputy Synagogue

State of New Jersey } ss.
County of Hudson }
I James S. Little Deputy Synagogue
of the County of Henderson do certify that
the last will and testament, and codicil
of Lavinia D. Mason, late of the County
of Henderson deceased, was proved before

the executor named in said will, on the 19th day
of November 1894, and that Chas. S. Mason with
Mary Louise Anderson the executor who
qualified as such on July 2nd 1896 are duly
authorized to take upon themselves the ad-
ministration of the estate of said testator, according
to said will and codicil
Witness my hand and seal of office the 2nd
day of July in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety six
Jas. F. Lillis
Deputy Surrogate

State of New Jersey } ss.
County of Hudson }

I James H. O'Hail Surrogate of the County of Hudson
do certify that the foregoing writing is a true copy of the
lost will and testament and Codicil of Labadie W.
Mason late of the County of Hudson deceased. The officer
and proofs being, the oaths administered said will and
Codicil and the letters testamentary upon the same, and
that the said lost will and testament and Codicil
was duly proved and probated before me and letters
Testamentary thereon issued to Chas. S. Mason
the executor therein named, on the 19th day of Nov.
A.D. 1894. I further certify that letters testamentary on said
will and Codicil were issued to Mary Louise Anderson
by James F. Lillis Deputy Surrogate on July 2nd 1896,
Witness my hand and seal of office the 2nd
day of April in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety six
James H. O'Hail
Surrogate

State of New Jersey } ss.
County of Hudson }

I Robert S. Handspeth Presiding Judge of the
Orphans Court of the County of Hudson do certify
that James H. O'Hail whose name is affixed to
the annexed certificate is the Surrogate of said
County, Clerk of the Orphans Court and the
proper certifying officer, and that the foregoing
papers are exemplified and authenticated in
due form of law. Witness my hand second day
of April A.D. 1896
R. S. Handspeth

State of New Jersey } ss.
County of Hudson }

I James H. O'Hail Surrogate and Clerk
of the Orphans Court of the County of Hudson
do certify that Robert S. Handspeth whose signature
is affixed to the above certificate is the Presiding
Judge of the Orphans Court of the County
of Hudson duly qualified and commissioned
Witness my hand and seal of said Court
which is also my seal of office the second
day of April A.D. 1896.

Seal

James H. O'Hail
Surrogate