

Esguin, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County of Norfolk, in the full and just sum of Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be paid to said judge and his successors in said office & to the true payment whom I bind myself and my heirs, executors and administrators by these presents sealed with my seal, and dated the sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above named Edward W. Atkinson executor of the last will and testament of Edward Atkinson late of Brookline in the County of Norfolk, deceased, testator, shall first make and return into said Probate Court, within four months after his appointment, a true inventory of all the real and personal estate of said deceased which at the time of the making of such inventory shall have come to the possession or knowledge of said executor.

Second: - administer according to law and to the credit of said deceased, all the personal estate of said deceased which may come to the possession of said executor, or of any person for him, and also the proceeds of any of the real estate of said deceased that may be sold or mortgaged by said executor; and

Third, render, upon oath, a true account of his administration, at least once a year until his trust is fulfilled, unless he is released therefrom in any year by said Court, and also render such account at such other times as said Court may order.

Then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of -

Charles A. Williams  
Norfolk, S.S.

(Signed) Edward W. Atkinson  
Jan 3 - 1906. Examined and approved  
(Signed) James H. Flint  
Judge of Probate Court

I Edward W. Atkinson the writer names and doth declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the estate and effects of the within named deceased do not exceed in value the following sum viz.

Real Estate I none. Personal property \$ 200,000.

(Signed) Edward W. Atkinson

Know all men by these Presents,

That I Ernest Miner of Newton in the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, am testator and stand firmly bound and obliged unto James H. Flint, Esqur, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County of Norfolk, in the full and just sum of Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be paid to said judge and his successors in said office, to the true payment whom I bind myself and my heirs, executors and administrators by these presents, sealed with my seal and dated the sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above named Ernest Miner, testator, of the last will and testament of Edward Atkinson late of Brookline in the County of Norfolk, deceased, testator, shall:-

First, make and return into said Probate Court, within four months after his appointment, a true inventory of all the real and personal estate of said deceased which at the time of the making of such inventory shall have come to the possession or knowledge of said executor;

Second: - administer according to law and to the credit of said deceased, all of the personal estate of said deceased, which may come to the possession of said executor, or of any person for him, and also the proceeds of any of the real estate of said deceased that may be sold or mortgaged by said executor; and

Third, render, upon oath, a true account of his administration, at least once a year, until his trust is fulfilled, unless he is released therefrom in any year by said Court, and also render such account at such other times as said Court may order. Signed sealed

and delivered in the presence of L. Ernest Roberts,  
 (Signed) Ernest Wincor  
 Norfolk, ss. Jan 3, 1906. Examined and approved  
 (Signed) James H. Flint  
 Judge of Probate Court.

I, Ernest Wincor, the within named & seal'd  
 declare, that, to the best of my knowledge and  
 belief, the estate and effects of the within named  
 deceased do not exceed in value the following  
 sum, viz:- Real Estate \$ none  
 Personal Estate \$ 200,000--  
 (Signed) Ernest Wincor,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
 Norfolk ss. Probate Court.

To Edward M. Atherton of Brookline in  
 said County of Norfolk and Ernest Wincor of  
 Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth  
 aforesaid;

You are appointed the Executor of the  
 last Will and Testament of Edward Atherton  
 late of Brookline in said County of Norfolk deceased  
 before, which will was proved and allowed on the  
 third day of January A.D. 1906 by said Court, and  
 is now by record in this Court.

Do you answ'red to make and return unto said  
 Probate Court within three months from the date  
 hereof, a true inventory of all the real and personal  
 estate of said deceased, which at the time of the  
 making of such inventory shall have come to  
 your possession or knowledge.

To administer according to law, and to the  
 Will of said deceased, all of the personal estate of  
 said deceased which may come to your possession  
 or less of any person for you, and also the proceeds  
 of any sale of the real estate of said deceased that may  
 be sold or mortgaged by you.

To render, upon oath, a true account of  
 your administration at least once a year until  
 your trust is fulfilled, unless released therefrom  
 by any order of said Court.

And also, within three months, to cause notice

of your appointment to be posted in two or more  
 public places in the City or town in which said  
 deceased has dwelt, or cause the same to be published  
 once in each week, for three successive weeks in  
 the Chronicle a newspaper published in Brookline,  
 and return your affidavit of having given such notice  
 with a copy thereof to the Probate Court.  
 Witness, James H. Flint, Esq., Judge of said Court  
 at Dedham, the third day of January in the year  
 of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and six.  
 (Signed) John D. Cobb, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Norfolk ss. Probate Court.

I, John D. Cobb, Register of the Probate Court for  
 said County of Norfolk, having by law the custody of  
 the seal acts all the records, books, documents and  
 papers of or appertaining to said Court, hereby certify  
 the paper hereto annexed to be true copies of papers  
 appertaining to said Court, on file and by record in the  
 office of said Court, viz:- The last will and testament  
 of Edward Atherton deceased, with petition, citation  
 from law, and letters testifying, granted in probate by  
 the Court.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
 and the seal of said Court, this twenty ninth day of May  
 in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred  
 and seven.

(Signed) John D. Cobb, Register,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Norfolk ss.

I, John D. Cobb, Register of the Probate Court  
 in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify  
 that James H. Flint Esq., whose genuine signature appears  
 to be foregoing certificate was, at the time of signing the  
 same, Judge of the Probate Court for the County of Norfolk  
 duly commissioned and qualified - that full faith  
 and credit am, and of right ought to be, given to all  
 his official acts as such in all Courts of record and  
 elsewhere. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand and caused the seal of said Court to be affixed at  
 Dedham, this twenty ninth day of May A.D. 1907.

(Signed) John D. Cobb, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Norfolk ss. / Probate Court.

I, James H. Fleet, esquire, Judge of the Probate Court herein and for the County of Norfolk  
humbly certify that John D. Cobb, whose  
signature is affixed to the annexed certificate  
and attestation, is the regular and proper  
certifying officer of said Court, and has by  
law the custody of the seal, and all the records,  
books, documents and papers, of or appertaining  
to said Court, and that said certificate and  
attestation are in due form, and entitled to  
full faith & credit.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand, this twenty ninth day of May in the  
year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven.

(Signed) James H. Fleet  
(and) Judge of Probate Court.

Received in Book H. of Wills pages 348  
& 350 inclusive June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1907

A. A. Fair  
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina  
Buncombe County

In the Superior Court.

In the name of the Mill before Marion Cannon Esq.  
of Alfred J. Cannon.

Marianna Cannon being duly sworn says:  
that Alfred J. Cannon, late of said County is dead, having  
first made and published his last Will and Testament;  
and that she the said Marianna Cannon, is the  
executrix therein named.

Further that the said Alfred J. Cannon left real  
and personal property in this State, consisting of real  
estate, situated in the County of Cherokee, of the value  
of about eight thousand dollars, so far as can be  
ascertained at the date of this application, and also  
money invested in gold and lumber, the amount  
of which has not yet been ascertained by this applic-  
ant, and that the appraiser is the sole donee  
and legatee, and is solely entitled under said will  
to the property.

And further that the said Alfred J. Cannon  
wrote and executed his said last will and testament  
in the County of Anderson and State of Tennessee,  
while residing in said State, and that R. S. Kincaid  
and W. S. McNamee are the subscribing witnesses thereto,  
and that said witnesses reside in said County of Anderson  
and State of Tennessee, and that she is unacquainted  
with their landholdings in this State.

Wherefore she prays that the Clerk of said Court  
issue a commission to such person as he may  
select, authorizing the said commissioners to take  
the examination of said witnesses touching the  
execution of said will, and to return the commission  
with the examination of said witness to the Court  
as provided by the Statute in such case.

Marianna Cannon

Swear to and subscribed before me this the 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1907.

{Original Seal}

Archibald D. Monteith  
Notary Public for Buncombe Co.