

State of Tennessee
Bradley County

I Jacob Smith County Clerk
in and for the State and County
of said, do hereby certify that the above and for-
going is a true and correct copy of the last Will
and Testament of J. E. Robt. deceased, as the same
appears of record in my office in Will Book No. 1
pages 158, 159, 160, 161, 162 and 163.

This September 18th 1907.

(Signed) Jacob Smith
County Clerk

North Carolina
Cherokee County

I, A. A. Fani Clerk of the Superior
Court of Cherokee County, North Carolina
do hereby certify that a paper writing purporting to
be a copy of the last Will and Testament of J. E. Robt.
deceased, and the proof and record thereof has this
day been exhibited and filed with me, and from
said record it appearing to me the said Clerk of
the Superior Court of said County and State, that the
Original Will cannot be obtained for registration
in this County; and the said Will and the record and
proof having been properly certified by the proper
officer of Bradley County Tennessee, where said Will
was proven and recorded and filed, all of which
appears by transcript of said record under the
hand and seal of the said officer and the official
seal of the Bradley County Court of the State of
Tennessee. Now I hereby certify that the transcript
to which this certificate is attached is a true
and exact copy thereof and that I have recorded
the same in Book "A" of Wills at pages 372 to 378
inclusion.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day
of October 1907.

A. A. Fani
Clerk Superior Court
Cherokee County N.C.

Surrogate Court
County of Nassau
In the matter of
Proving the last Will and
Testament of Edward W. Ladd,
deceased, as a Will of Real and
Personal Property.

Is the Surrogate Court of the County of
Nassau:-

The Petition of Louise Berry Wall Ladd, residing
at Glen Cove, in the town of Oyster Bay, in the
County of Nassau, respectfully sheweth. That your
petitioner is the Executrix, named in the last Will
and Testament of Edward W. Ladd, late of the town
of Oyster Bay, in the County of Nassau, deceased,
that the said last Will and Testament herewith pre-
sented relates to both real and personal property
and bears date the eleventh day of August, 1905,
and is signed at the end thereof by ~~Arthur H. Sligh~~
said Testator and by Paul H. Brown now residing
at Glen Cove aforesaid and by Arthur H. Sligh now
residing at Glen Cove aforesaid as subscribing witnesses
That the said deceased was at or immediately prior
to his death, a resident of the town of Oyster Bay, in
the County of Nassau, and departed this life at said
town of Oyster Bay in said County of Nassau, on the
thirteenth day of August 1905.

Your petitioner further states that that the rules
all the heirs, all the next of kin, of said deceased testator
together with their representatives are as follows:

Your petitioner Louise Berry Wall Ladd the widow
of said deceased who resides at Glen Cove, in said town
of Oyster Bay in said County of Nassau.

Harvey Smith Ladd, a son of said deceased who
resides with your petitioner at Glen Cove in the town and
County last aforesaid.

Ellie Wall Ladd a daughter of said deceased, who
resides with your petitioner at Glen Cove in the town
and County last aforesaid.

Your petitioner also shews that J. Frank Snyder
of the village of Glen Cove in said County of Nassau in
the State of New York, was designated by the said

Testator in said last will and Testament as the Executor thereof.

That all of the above are of full age and sound mind except said Harry Smith Ladew, who is an infant of more than four years of age, to-wit: of the age of eighteen years and upwards; and except the said Elise Wall Ladew who is an infant of more than four years of age, to-wit: of the age of fifteen years and upwards.

That no petition for the Probate of said Will or for letters of Administration on said Estate has been heretofore filed in this or any other Surrogate's Court of this State.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that a citation issue to the above named persons to attend the Probate thereof, and that the said last Will and Testament may be proved as a Will of Real & personal property, and that letters Testamentary may be issued thereon to the Executor or Executors who may qualify thereunder.

Dated Oyster Bay, Sept 5th 1905-

Louise Perry Wall Ladew
Petitioner,

State of New York }
County of Nassau } ss.

Louise Perry Wall Ladew, the Petitioner named in the foregoing petition, being duly sworn, deposes and says: that she has read the foregoing petition subscribed by her and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true of her own knowledge except as to matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters she believes it to be true.

Louise Perry Wall Ladew
Petitioner

Sworn to this fifth day
of September 1905-

Samuel J. Wright
Notary Public
Nassau County
N.Y.

Surrogate's Court.

County of Nassau

In the Matter of Proving the
Last Will and Testament of Edward
A. Ladew, Decedent.

} Affidavit under Chapter
399, Laws of 1897, § 18 and
Amended statute.

County of Nassau, ss.:

Louise Perry Wall Ladew, being duly sworn, says: that she is the Petitioner in the above entitled proceedings, that the above named decedent died on the thirtieth day of August 1905, at Glen Cove Town of Oyster Bay in said County.

That the estimated value of real property in this state of which said decedent died seized, is according to the best of decedent's knowledge about three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, that the estimated value of the personal property of which said decedent died possessed, is, according to the best of decedent's knowledge not less than two million dollars.

That the names of the widow, all the heirs at law and next of kin of said decedent, their place of residence and relationship to the decedent, are as follows:
Louise Perry Wall Ladew, Glen Cove Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, wife
Harry Smith Ladew, Glen Cove Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, son
Elise Wall Ladew, Glen Cove Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, daughter

That the names and places of residence of all the Legatees and devisees in said Will, the amounts of value of each legacy, and the estimated value of any real property therein are as follows:-

Louise Perry Wall Ladew, Glen Cove Oyster Bay, County of Nassau (Widow)
Harry Smith Ladew, Glen Cove Oyster Bay, County of Nassau (Son)
Elise Wall Ladew, Glen Cove Oyster Bay, County of Nassau (Daughter)

That the estimated value of the real and personal estate of said decedent as herein above stated, is subject to deductions on account of the indebtedness of decedent, the legal amount of which cannot now be stated, for and for the payment of a large part of which, consisting of mortgages, claims against and deposits on the part of decedent, is not possible, but this being to reserve any reliable estimate of the amount or value of any legacies set forth in said Will or of the value of any devise therein set forth.

Louise Perry Wall Ladew

Sworn to before me this fifth day
of September, 1905. Samuel J. Wright
Notary Public Nassau County N.Y.

The People of the State of New York.
To Harry Smith Ladies, Eliza Wall Ladies, and
J. Frank Snyder, Executives:-

Whereas Lewis Perry Wall Ladies of
Blue born, in the County of Nassau, Executor, has
lately applied to our Surrogate Court of the County
of Nassau, to have a certain instrument in writing
bearing date the eleventh day of August 1905 relating
to real and personal estate, duly proved as
and for the last Will and Testament of Edward
P. Ladies, late of the town of Oyster Bay in said
County of Nassau, deceased.

Wherefore, you and each of you
are hereby cited and required personally to be
and appear before our said Surrogate, at the
Surrogate's Office at Mineola, in the County
of Nassau, on the 14th day of September 1905
at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and attend the
Probate of the said last Will and Testament,
and such of you who are hereby cited as are
under twenty one years of age are required
to appear by your general Guardian, if you
have one, or if you have none to appear and
apply for one to be appointed, and in the event
of your failure or neglect to do so, a Special
Guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to
represent and act for you in this proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal
of the Surrogate Court of our said County of Nassau
to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our Hand, Edgar Jackson Surrogate of our
said County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Office
at Mineola in the said County, the 5th day of
September, one thousand nine hundred and five.

Edgar Jackson
Surrogate.

State of New York ss:
County of Nassau

Elwood Valentine being duly sworn
depose and say that he resides at New Cass, Nassau
County, New York, and is over the age of twenty one
years, that he has served the within citation as
follows: viz:- on the sixth day of September 1905
at Mineola, Nassau County, New York on Harry Smith
Ladies, Eliza Wall Ladies and J. Frank Snyder, that
such service was made by personally delivering to
and leaving the same with each of the said persons
a true copy of said citation, Dependent further says
that he knew the persons so served as aforesaid
to be the same persons to whom said citation is directed,
Elwood Valentine.

Sworn to before me, this 7th
day of September 1905.

Samuel J. Wright,
Notary Public
Nassau County, N.Y.

The People of the State of New York.
To Harry Smith Ladies, Eliza Wall Ladies and J.
Frank Snyder, Executives:-

Whereas Lewis Perry Wall Ladies, of Blue
born in the County of Nassau, Executor, has lately applied
to our Surrogate Court, of the County of Nassau, to have
a certain instrument in writing bearing date the eleventh
day of August 1905 relating to real and personal estate
duly proved as and for the last Will and Testament
of Edward P. Ladies, late of the town of Oyster Bay
in said County of Nassau, deceased.

Wherefore, you and each of you are hereby cited
and required personally to be and appear before our
said Surrogate at the Surrogate's Office at Mineola
in the County of Nassau on the 14th day of September
1905 at nine o'clock in the forenoon and attend
the Probate of the said last Will and Testament
and such of you who are hereby cited as are under
21 years of age are required to appear by your general
Guardian, if you have one, or if you have none
to appear and apply for one to be appointed, and in
the event of your failure or neglect to do so, a Special

Guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in this proceeding.
In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogate Court of our said County of Nassau to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Hon Edgar Jackson, Surrogate of our said County of Nassau at the Surrogate Office at Minerva in the said County - the 5th day of September one thousand nine hundred and five.

Edgar Jackson
Surrogate

Surrogate Court,
County of Nassau.

In the matter of proving the
Last Will and Testament of Edward
R. Ladd, deceased as a will of
real and personal property,
State of New York,
County of Nassau.

I Louise Perry Wall Ladd, Executor named in the last Will and Testament of Edward R. Ladd, late of Glen Cove in the town of Oyster Bay in said County, deceased do depose and say that I am a resident of Glen Cove in said town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County - State of New York that I am a citizen of the United States, and am over twenty-one years of age, and that I will most faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of Executor of said last Will and Testament,
Louise Perry Wall Ladd.

Subscribed before me this
5th day of September 1905
Samuel J. Wright
Notary Public
Nassau County -
N.Y.

Surrogate Court.

County of Nassau.
In the matter of proving the
Last Will and Testament of Edward
R. Ladd, late of the town of
Oyster Bay, deceased.

I W. Irving Harrold, residing at Glen Cove, Nassau County, New York, do hereby consent to be appointed by the Surrogate of the said County of Nassau, the Special Guardian of Harry Smith Ladd, and Elsie Wall Ladd, infants who have some interest in the estate of said deceased for the sole purpose of appearing for them and taking care of their interests in the above entitled matter.
W. Irving Harrold

Dated September 14th 1905.

At Surrogate Court held in and for the County of Nassau at the Surrogate office at Minerva on the 14th day of September 1905.

Present: Hon Edgar Jackson, Surrogate,
In the matter of proving the
Last Will and Testament of Edward
R. Ladd, deceased as a will of
real and personal property.

On reading and filing due proof of the service of the citation hereupon issued in the above entitled matter, on Harry Smith Ladd and Elsie Wall Ladd two of the heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased infants, and no General Guardian appearing; and W. Irving Harrold Esq. having consented to be appointed by the Surrogate of said County of Nassau the Special Guardian of said infants for the sole purpose of appearing for them and taking care of their interests herein.

It is ordered that the said W. Irving Harrold Esq. be and he is hereby appointed the Special Guardian of said infants for the sole purpose of appearing for them and taking care of their interests in the said matter.

Edgar Jackson
Surrogate

Nassau County Surrogate Court ss:
In the matter of proving the
Last Will and Testament of
Edward R. Ladue, deceased,

Be it remembered that on
the 14th day of September in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and five, before Edgar Jackson
Surrogate of the County of Nassau personally appeared
Paul H. Grimm, and Arthur H. Sleight, both of them
born in the town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York,
and the said Paul H. Grimm being by the said Surrogate
duly sworn and examined, doth depose and
say that this deponent was well acquainted with
Edward R. Ladue, late of the town of Oyster Bay
in said County of Nassau, deceased, that he was
present as a witness and did see the said Edward
R. Ladue, deceased, subscribe at the end thereof
the instrument now produced and shown to this
deponent purporting to be the last Will and
Testament of the said Edward R. Ladue, deceased,
bearing date on the eleventh day of August 1905;
that such subscription was made by the said
testator in the presence of this deponent and
of Arthur H. Sleight above named, the other sub-
scribing witnesses to the said instrument: and that
the said testator at the same time declared the
instrument so subscribed by him to be his last
Will and Testament. Whereupon this deponent and
the said Arthur H. Sleight signed their names at
the end thereof, at the request of and in the presence
of said testator, and each in the presence of the
other, and that the said testator at the time of
executing and publishing the said last Will and
Testament, was of full age, of sound mind and
memory and not under any restraint,
Sworn to before me, this

14th day of September 1905.

Edgar Jackson.

Surrogate.

And the said Arthur H. Sleight being by the said
Surrogate duly sworn and examined, doth depose
and say that this deponent was well acquainted with
Edward R. Ladue, late of the town of Oyster Bay, in

The said County of Nassau, deceased; that he was
present as a witness, and did see the said Edward
R. Ladue, deceased, subscribe at the end thereof the
instrument now produced and shown to this deponent
purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the
said Edward R. Ladue, deceased, bearing date on the
eleventh day of August 1905; that such subscription
was made by the testator in the presence of this deponent
and of Paul H. Grimm, above named, the other subscribing
witnesses to the said instrument: and that the said testator
at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed
by him to be his last Will and Testament: Whereupon
this deponent and the said Paul H. Grimm signed their
names at the end thereof, at the request of and in
the presence of the said testator and each in the
presence of the other, and that the said testator at the
time of executing and publishing the said last Will and
Testament, was of full age, of sound mind and memory
and not under any restraint,
Sworn to before me, this

14th day of September 1905.
Edgar Jackson.
Surrogate.

Arthur H. Sleight.

Surrogate Court,
Nassau County,

In the matter of proving
the last Will and Testament
of Edward R. Ladue, deceased,
as a Will of real and personal property -
State of New York
County of Nassau ss:

W. Irving Harwood being duly sworn,
says I am a Counselor-at-law, since my appointment
as special Guardian Ad Litem, I have to the best of my
ability made myself acquainted with the rights of every
party and have taken all the steps necessary for the
protection of such rights to the best of my knowledge
and belief. I have examined into the circumstances
of the case, the instrument offered for probate, the petition
and other papers herein, and have attended on the reading
of the citation herein and have examined the testimony
given by the subscribing witnesses Paul H. Grimm and
Arthur H. Sleight and have found no objection to the

Instrument offered as the Last Will and Testament of Edward R. Laches, deceased, and it appears to be for the best interests for my hands that the same should be admitted to probate.

Sworn to before me, this W. Irving Hammed,

14th day September 1904.

Samuel J. Wright

Notary Public

Nassau County

At a Surrogate's Court held in and for the County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Office at Minerva, on the 14th day of September 1904.

Present: - Hon. Edgar Jackson, Surrogate

In the matter of proving the Last Will and Testament of Edward R. Laches, deceased,

as a will of real and personal estate,

Satisfactory proof of having been made of the due service of the citation heretofore issued in this matter requiring the proper persons to appear in the Court, on the 14th day of September 1904, and answer the probate of the last Will and Testament of Edward R. Laches, late of Glen Cove in the town of Oyster Bay in the County of Nassau, deceased, and the petitioners having appeared by their attorney, and W. Irving Hammed the Special Guardian herein duly appointed for Harvey Smith Laches and Eliza Nell Laches, infants, having appeared, and the probate of the said Will not having been contested, and due proof having been made of the genuineness of the said Will, and the subscribing witnesses to the same having been duly sworn and examined, and their testimony reduced to writing, and signed by them, and due deliberation being had, and it appearing upon the proof taken that such Will was duly executed, that the testator at the time of executing the same was in all respects competent to devise real estate and not under restraint: and the Surrogate being satisfied of the genuineness and validity of said Will on motion of Walter R. Beach, petitioner's attorney. It is adjudged and Decreed, and the Surrogate

of Nassau County doth hereby adjudge and decree that the said last Will and Testament was duly executed, and the same is genuine and valid.

It is further Ordered and Decreed that the said last Will and Testament, and the proofs and examinations taken in respect to the same be recorded, and that the said last Will and Testament be admitted to Probate and hereby is established as a Will of real and personal estate: and that Lellis testimony thereof seems to the execution named therein, on their qualifying in the manner required by law.

Edgar Jackson,
Surrogate.

The People of the State of New York.

To all whom these Presents shall come or may concern
Send Greeting: -

Know ye that before Edgar Jackson, Surrogate of the County of Nassau on the fourteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and four, at the Surrogate's Office at Minerva, in the said County of Nassau, the Last Will and Testament of Edward R. Laches, deceased, (a copy whereof is hereto annexed), was proved, and is read approved and allowed by us: and the said deceased having whilst living and immediately preceding and at the time of his death, his residence in the town of Oyster Bay in the said County of Nassau by reason whereof the proving and registering of the said Will, and granting Administration of all and singular the goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, and also the Auditing, allowing and final discharging the account thereof, is vested in the said Surrogate. The Administration of all the and singular the goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, in any way concerning the said Will is granted unto Lewis Carr Wall Laches, of Glen Cove in the town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, husband, executor in the said Will named, who being first duly sworn well, faithfully and honestly to discharge the duties of such executor hereby requiring you the said executor to make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods, Chattels

And Credits of the said Decedent, which have or shall come to your hands possession or Receipt: as also to receive or Cause to be made, Disposal of such inventory, and Cause the same to be signed at the end thereof, by the appraisers and that the same be made and signed that you may receive return thereof to the Surrogate of the said County, - within three months from the date thereof.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the Seal of the Surrogate Court of our said County of Nassau to be hereunto affixed.

Witness His Honor, Edgar Jackson, Surrogate of our said County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Office at Middelburg in the said County, the 10th Day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and five.

Edgar Jackson,
Surrogate.

I Edward A. Ladd, of the Village of Glen Cove in the County of Nassau, and State of New York, do make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Louisa Amy Wall Ladd, all and every the furniture, carpets, rugs, curtains, hangings, fittings, beds, bedding, linen, silver, silverware, glass, China and other ware, pictures, paintings, engravings, bronzes, Marbles, Books, and all household goods, fixtures and utensils whatsoever, in and about my Manse-house known as "Elsinore", at Glen Cove before said and also in and about my City House known as Number Three, East 41st Street, North, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City and County of New York: to have and to hold the same, and all of them unto the said Louisa Amy Wall Ladd and unto her Executors, Administrators, and assigns forever.

Second, As regards the principal sum of Fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars which was in and by the will of

Paragraph of the Last Will and Testament of my father, Harvey S. Ladd, bearing date the twenty fourth day of May, 1880, given, devised and bequeathed to trustees named, in trust for my use and benefit during my natural life, with authority and power to me, as provided in the concluding clause of the thirteenth Paragraph thereof, to dispose of said principal fund by my Last Will and Testament or writing hereunto, I do hereby by virtue and in pursuance of such authority and power give and bequeath one half thereof, to-wit: the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) unto my son, Horace Smith Ladd, and one half thereof, to-wit: the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) unto my daughter, Eliza Wall Ladd: to have and to hold the said respective legacies unto my said son and my said daughter, and unto their respective Executors, Administrators and assigns forever, Provided, however, that should either my said son or my said daughter die prior to my own death, leaving lawful issue him or her surviving then I give and bequeath him or her said respective legacy in and by this Article or Paragraph given and bequeathed unto him or her respective lawful issue, then and when alive.

And should either my said son or my said daughter die prior to my own death leaving no lawful issue him or her surviving, then I give and bequeath his or her respective legacy unto that one of my said two children who shall survive me in addition to the Twenty-five thousand dollars in this Article or Paragraph specifically given or bequeathed to him or to her.

Third, I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Louisa Amy Wall Ladd one equal and third part or share of all the real, personal and immovable of any property and estate real, personal and mixed, of every name, kind and description whatsoever, and whosoever the same or any part thereof shall be situated: to have and to hold the same unto her, my said wife, and unto her heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns forever, this devise and bequest, however, is made to my said wife and shall be accepted by her, not in addition or but in lieu and bar of, all and every her dower and right of dower in any and all real estate of which I shall die seized.

And furthermore so far as it concerns so much

Part or Parts of my said real and personal property and estate as shall be, at the time of my decease invested or unemployed in my business of manufacturing and selling leather Belting, this devise and bequest shall be subject to, and controlled by, the provisions of the Fifth Article or Paragraph of this Will in respect of the said business.

Fourth, I give devise and bequest unto my said wife Annie Perry Wall Ladd, and unto my friend J. Frank Snyder, and unto the survivor of them, the remaining two thirds of my said real and personal property and estate, in trust, nevertheless, for the use and purposes herein after set forth, that is to say:

1. To set apart one equal one-half part or share of said remaining two-thirds, and to invest the same and keep it invested in such manner and in such lawful and approved securities as to them or to their survivor shall seem sound, secure and sufficiently profitable, and to pay over the entire net income of such equal half part or share, quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July and October in each year, unto my said son Harry Smith Ladd, until he shall attain the age of twenty five years, and when my son shall attain the age of twenty five years, then to pay over, transfer and deliver unto him the principal or capital of said equal one-half part or share, together with any and all accrued income or interest thereon which I hereby give, devise and bequest unto him and to his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever.

2. To set apart the other equal half part or share of said remaining two-thirds, and to invest the same, and keep it invested in such manner and in such lawful and approved securities as to them or to their survivor shall seem sound, secure and sufficiently profitable, and to pay over the entire net income of such equal half part or share quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July and October in each year, unto my said daughter Eliza Wall Ladd, until she shall attain the age of twenty five years, - and when my said daughter shall attain the age

of twenty five years, then to pay over, transfer and deliver unto her the principal or capital of said equal one-half part, together with any and all accrued income or interest thereon, which I hereby give, devise and bequest unto her and unto her heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns forever.

3. In the event that either of my said children should die after the setting apart of his or her share hereunder but before the payment, transfer and delivery to him or to her of the principal or capital thereof, as above provided, leaving lawful issue him or her surviving, then it is my will and I direct, that the portion or share of my said real and personal estate to which the deceased child would have been entitled had he or she survived unto such payment, transfer or delivery, shall pass to such lawful issue, whom and whom else, subject to all the provisions of this Article or Paragraph as respects the custody, management and ultimate disposition thereof.

4. But, in the event that either of my said children should die after the setting apart of his or her share hereunder, but before the payment, transfer and delivery to him or her of the principal or capital thereof, as above provided, leaving no lawful issue him or her surviving, then I give, devise and bequest one half of his or her share so set apart, unto my said wife, and unto her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever, subject to all the provisions and conditions set forth in the Third Article or Paragraph thereof; and the remaining one-half thereof I give, devise and bequest unto my said wife, and the said J. Frank Snyder, in trust for the use and benefit of the survivors of my said two children, and to be held, managed and disposed of in the same manner as above provided with respect to the one-half of two-thirds of my said real and personal estate.

5. I hereby expressly authorize and empower the said Trustees, or their survivor, in their her or his discretion, and if, in their her or his best judgment it will be wise, proper and for the true interests and welfare of the beneficiary as to do to pay over, transfer and deliver unto my said son or my said daughter the

Principal or Capital of his or her business funds together with any and all accrued income or interest thereon, at any time after my said son or my said daughter shall have attained majority although he or she shall not have attained the age of twenty five years.

By the same as the foregoing provisions of this fourth Article or Paragraph shall concern so much and such part or parts of my said property and estate as shall be, at the time of my decease, invested or employed in my business of manufacturing and selling leather belting, they and each of them shall be subject to, and controlled by, the provisions of the next following Article or Paragraph of this will in respect of said business.

Fifth, I hereby expressly authorize and empower my Executors and Executors hereafter named and the survivors of them, or that one of them who shall qualify if both of them do not qualify as such, to continue my said business of manufacturing and selling leather belting, now carried on at Glen Conn in the County of Nassau and at other places, for so long a time as they, he or she shall deem expedient, not however beyond such date as shall ultimately be determined upon for the payment, transfer and delivery to my said son or to my said daughter of the Principal or Capital of his or her part or share of my said residuary estate as in the last foregoing Article or Paragraph hereby provided; and to that end, to keep invested and employed therein, if they, she or he shall deem necessary, so much of the assets of my estate as shall be so invested and employed at the time of my decease; and ultimately to sell and dispose of the said business and all the plant, Machinery, fixtures, good will, stock and assets thereof, at such price or prices and upon such terms as to them, he or she shall seem most wise and expedient, all things considered.

Sixth, I hereby expressly authorize and empower,

my said Executors and Executors and the survivors of them, or that one of them who shall qualify in case both of them do not qualify as such, to sell Mortgage or lease any or all of the real property of which I shall die seized, and to create execute and deliver unto the said Mortgagees, or Lessees good and sufficient Bonds, Mortgages, or Leases of the same, to-wit, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife Louisa Bony Wall Ladies, and my friend J. Frank Snyder, of the County of Nassau, my Executors and Executors of this my Last Will and Testament; and I expressly direct that no Bond or other obligation shall be required of them, or either of them, as security for the faithful performance of their duties as such Executors or Executors, or as Trustees of the several trusts herein and hereinafter created.

Lastly, I hereby expressly revoke, annul and disannul any and all Wills by me at any previous time or times made, and I declare this, and this only to be my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal, at the said Village of Glen Conn, in said County of Nassau, this Eleventh day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

Edward R. Ladies (seal)

The foregoing instrument was signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said testator Edward R. Ladies, as and for his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses, the day and year last above written.

The words "Wall" and "Ladies" on second page, and "Wall" on third page pertaining first before signing.

Paul H. Szymon Glen Conn, L.I.
Arthur H. Sleigh Glen Conn L.I.

State of New York
County of Nassau } ss:
Surrogate Court

Recorded in the office of the
Surrogate of Nassau County, in Liber 111 of Mills
of Real Estate, page — the foregoing Last
Will and Testament of Edward A. Leland, deceased,
as a Will of real and personal estate, and
he deems admitting the same to probate,
together with the proceedings, proofs and
examinations taken and had in the Surrogate
Court in the said County of Nassau, upon the
probate of the said Last Will and Testament,
which record is signed and hereby certified
by me pursuant to the provisions of the
Statutes of the State of New York.
In testimony whereof, the Surrogate has
hereunto set his hand and affixed the
official Seal of the said Surrogate Court,
at the Surrogate office, aforesaid, this
fourteenth day of September, 1907.

(L.L.)

Edgar Jackson
Surrogate.

all which we have caused by these presents to be re-
plified and the Seal of our said Surrogate Court
to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Hon. Edgar Jackson, Surrogate of the
County of Nassau, at Mineola, New York, the
3^d day of October in the year of our Lord, one
thousand nine hundred and seven.

(Seal)

Edgar Jackson,
Surrogate and ex-officio of the
Surrogate Court.

I, Edgar Jackson, Surrogate of said County, and
Presiding Magistrate of the Surrogate Court, do
hereby certify that Edgar Jackson, whose
name is subscribed to the foregoing exemplification
is the ex-officio Clerk of said Surrogate Court of
the County of Nassau, and that full faith and credit
are due to his official acts. I further certify that
the Seal affixed to the exemplification is the Seal of
our said Surrogate Court, and that the attestation therein
is due form and according to the form of attestation used in the
State of New York, N.Y. October 3^d 1907. Edgar Jackson, Surrogate.

(Seal)

State of New York } ss:
County of Nassau

I, Edgar Jackson, Surrogate of Nassau
County, and ex-officio Clerk of the Surrogate Court
of the County of Nassau, do hereby certify that Hon.
Edgar Jackson whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing certificate is the Presiding Magistrate of
the Surrogate Court of the County of Nassau, duly
elected, sworn and qualified, and that the signature
of said Magistrate to said certificate is genuine.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Seal of the said Court, this 3^d day
of October, 1907.

(Seal)

Edgar Jackson
Surrogate and ex-officio Clerk of the
Surrogate Court.

North Carolina }
Cherokee County

I, A. A. Fain, Clerk of the Superior
Court of Cherokee County, North Carolina,
do hereby certify that a paper writing purporting to be
the Last Will and Testament of Edward A. Leland, deceased,
and the proofs and records thereof has this day been
exhibited and filed with me, the said Clerk of the Superior
Court of said County and State, and the said Will and
record and proof having been properly certified by
the proper officers of Nassau County, State of New York,
(Edgar Jackson, Surrogate of Nassau County, State of New York)
under the Seal of said Court, when said Will was
proven, recorded and filed, all of which appears
by transcript of said record under the hand and
Seal of said Surrogate Court. Now I hereby
certify that the transcript to which this certificate
is attached is a true and exact copy thereof,
and that I have recorded the same in Book "A"
of Mills for Cherokee County, N.C. at pages 379 et seq.
of Volume my hand and Seal, this the 4th day of
November, 1907.

A. A. Fain
Clerk Superior Court,
Cherokee County, N.C.

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