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that the next of kin of said testator when your
petitioners are advised and believe and therefore
allege to be the heirs at law of said testator are the
said Martha, L. Wilcox and George W. Cox;
that at the time said Will and said respective bequests
were executed to wit, on the 27th day of August 1877
on the 30th day of March 1881 and on the 1st day of
October 1881, the said testator was over the age of 18
years to each of the age of 47 years and upwards
and was of sound and disposing mind and not
being under duress or under fraud or undue
influence and was in every ~~way~~ respect competent
to last Will to dispose of all his estate.

that said Will and each of said Codicils is in writing signed by the said testator and attested by said subscribing witnesses, at the request of said testator subscribing them named the said Will and each of said Codicils in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each sister and that as your petitioners are advised and therefore allow said witnesses at the time of attesting the execution of said Will were and are now Competent.

that your Petitioners Consent to act as Executors of the last Will and Testament of said Decedent.
Wherefore your petitioners pray that the said Will may be admitted to probate and that Letters Testamentary be granted to your Petitioners and that for that purpose a time for proving said Will be appointed and that all persons interested be notified and directed to appear at the time appointed for proving the same and that all other necessary and proper orders may be made in the premises dated April the 11th 1885.
Attest &c &c and

John A. Stanley and
John W. Wise
Petitioners.

By Thom P Stoney and
Georg R B Hargreaves
Attorneys for Petitioners.

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Monday April 27th 1885 at 11 o'clock A.M. is barely fixed as the time for the hearing of the Southern Petition

At the City of Napa April 27th 1885

W. L. Nielson Clerk
By E. S. Bradley Deputy Clerk

(Evidence) filed April 27th 1885

W. L. Nielson Clerk
By E. S. Bradley Deputy Clerk

In the Superior Court of the County of Napa
State of California,

In the Matter of the Estate of J. Order of Probation
Charles W. Hitchcock dec'd. of term appointed
for Probate of Will

I, Occurrent purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles W. Hitchcock dec'd. and a certain transfer bearing on the 17th day of April 1885. Came into possession of this Court and a Petition for the probate thereof and for Letters Testamentary to John A. Stanley and John B. Wied having been filed therewith.

It is hereby ordered that Monday the 27th day of April 1885 at 11 o'clock A.M. of said day at the Court Room of this Court at the City of Napa County of Napa be and the same is hereby appointed a time for proving said will and hearing said application when and where any persons interested may appear and contest the said will, and may file objections in writing to the granting of Letters Testamentary to said John A. Stanley and John B. Wied.

It is further ordered that notice be given by the clerk of this Court by publication not less than 10 days before said 27th day of April A.D. 1885 in the Napa Daily Register a newspaper printed and published daily in said County of Napa.

And it is further ordered that said persons do appear at the probate of said will at said

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will and do a copy of said notice be served upon the heirs of said testator residing in the State of California in the manner prescribed by law.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Napa California this 11th day of April 1885

W. L. Nielson Clerk

(Enclosure) Filed and entered in the Minutes of the Court this 11th day of April 1885, W. L. Nielson Clerk
By E. S. Bradley Deputy Clerk

In the Superior Court of the County of Napa
State of California,

In the Matter of the Estate
of
Charles W. Hitchcock

City of Napa } ss

County of Napa } E. S. Bradley being duly sworn says I, and one at all the times hereinafter mentioned was a white male citizen of the United States and age twenty one years and upwards, and not interested in the above entitled matter, that on the 13th day of April 1885 I enclosed a copy of the annexed notice in an envelop addressed as follows: "Thomas B. Madden, Esq. Occidental Hotel San Francisco California and prepaid the postage thereon by affixing and placing on said envelope a United States two cent stamp and then mailed said envelope with said notice in. Came therein by depositing the same in the United States Post Office in the City of Napa on said 13th day of April 1885.

E. S. Bradley
Sworn before me the 27th day of April 1885:
W. L. Nielson Clerk

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Napa
State of California,

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles W. Hitchcock dec'd. Notice for term of Probate of Will. John A. Stanley and John B. Wied having filed in said Court documents said Court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased testator.

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of Charles M. Hitchcock deceased and wish
these Petitions praying that said document may
be admitted to probate as the last Will and
Testament of said Charles M. Hitchcock deceased
and for the issuance & return of letters testamentary
Notice is hereby given that.

Monday the 27th day of April A.D. 1885.
at 11 o'clock A.M. of said day at the Court
room of said Court at the Court House in the
County of Napa have been appointed as the
time and place for hearing said Petitions when
and where any person interested may appear
and contest the same.
At a Napa City April 27th 1885.

(Sd)

A. L. Nielsen Clerk of
Superior Court.
By C. S. Gendley Deputy Clerk

(Endorse)

Filed April 27th 1885

A. L. Nielsen Clerk
By C. S. Gendley Deputy Clerk

In the Superior Court of the State of California
in and for the County of Napa,

In the Matter of the
Estate of Charles M. Hitchcock deceased
State of California
City and County of San Francisco

Thomas P. Stoney being duly
sworn on his oath says that he is now and
was on the 11th day of April 1885, a citizen of the
United States over the age of twenty one years
and one of the attorneys for the Petitioners for the
probate of the instrument filed in the above entitled
Court on the 11th day of April 1885, as and for the
last Will and Testament and Codicils thereto,
of Charles M. Hitchcock deceased that on the
said 11th day of April 1885 Affiant as such attorney
and for said Petitioners addressed a copy of
the notice of the time appointed for the probate
of said Will and Codicils in all respects
into the copy attached thereto to the News of the
Publication.

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of Charles M. Hitchcock deceased in this State viz.
Mrs Martha L. Hitchcock widow of the said deceased
and Eliza W. Coit daughter of the said deceased
residents of Napa County in this State at their respective
places of residence and deposited the same in the Post
Office at Napa the County Seat of Napa County with the
Postage thereon prepaid, that said copies of said notice
were inclosed in envelopes addressed as follows: Mrs Martha
L. Hitchcock St. Helena Napa County, Cal.
Mrs Eliza W. Coit, Lockwood Calistoga Napa Co. Cal.
that Mrs Martha L. Hitchcock then residing in Napa County
and in the neighborhood of St. Helena which was her
nearest Post Office and where she received her mail,
that Mrs Eliza W. Coit then resident Napa County at Lockwood
in the neighborhood of St. Helena and Calistoga which
were her nearest Post Office and where she received her
mail, that Affiant addressed on the same day and
deposited in the Post Office at Napa in envelopes with the
Postage thereon prepaid copies of said notice to the persons
named in said Will as Executors viz John A. Stanley and
John H. Wise, that said notice was addressed to John A.
Stanley 604 Clay St San Francisco Cal his place of business
and John H. Wise San Francisco Cal his residence,
that Affiant is informed and believes that the said notice
and daughter of said Charles M. Hitchcock deceased
are his only heirs at law.

Thomas P. Stoney
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of
April 1885.

(Sd)

Samuel S. Mayfor
Notary Public

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Napa
State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of, 3
Charles M. Hitchcock deceased 3
John A. Stanley and John H. Wise having filed in this
Court a document purporting to be the last Will and
Testament and Codicils thereto of Charles M. Hitchcock
deceased and wish it their Petition praying that said
document may be admitted to Probate as the last
Will and Testament of Charles M. Hitchcock deceased

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And for the purpose to them of Letters Testamentary Notice is hereby given that noon day the 27th day of April A.D. 1885 at 11 o'clock A.M. of said day at the Court Room of said Court at the Court House in the County of Napa have been appointed as the time and place for hearing said Petition when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Attest Napa City April 17th 1885.

(Seal)

W. L. Neilson Clerk
Superior Court by
E. S. Girdley Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed) filed April 27th 1885

W. L. Neilson Clerk by
E. S. Girdley Deputy Clerk

Shriffs Office County of Napa.

Sheryl, Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that I personally served the annexed notice of time appointed for Probate of Will etc on the 14th day of April A.D. 1885, by delivering to and leaving with Eliza W. Coit and Maetta J. Witchock each of the said personally in the County of Napa a copy of said notice.

Attest Napa April 15th 1885

N. H. Davis Sheriff by
P. Longtin Under Sheriff

Probate Notice;

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Napa State of California

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles W. Hitchcock dec'd, Notice of Time for Probate of Will.

John A. Steady and John A. Wise having filed in said Court documents purporting to be the last Will and Testament and Obedience thereto of Charles W. Hitchcock dec'd and with it them praying that said document may be admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of the said Charles W. Hitchcock dec'd and for the purpose of Letters Testamentary

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 27th day of April A.D. 1885, at 11 o'clock A.M. of said day at the Court Room of said Court at the Court House in the County of Napa have been appointed as the

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Time and place for the hearing of said Petition when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Attest at Napa City April 17th 1885

(Seal)

W. L. Neilson Clerk by
E. S. Girdley Deputy Clerk

(Endorsed) filed April 18th 1885

W. L. Neilson Clerk by
E. S. Girdley Deputy Clerk

State of California }
County of Napa }

I, Wm. Francis being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the Publisher-Proprietor of the News paper called the Napa Valley Register published in the City of Napa County of Napa and State of California and that the advertisement of which the annexed notice copy was published in said News paper for a period of 18 days viz April 11 13 14 15 16 17 18 20 21 22 23 24 25 commencing on the 11th April 1885 and ending on the 28th day of April 1885 and as often as said paper was then and that the fee for said publication is seven dollars and fifty cents.

Wm. Francis

Subscribed and sworn before me the 27th day of April 1885.

E. B. Seelye
Notary Public

(Seal)

(Endorsed) filed April 27th 1885

W. L. Neilson Clerk by
E. S. Girdley Deputy Clerk

In the Superior Court

of the State of California in and for the County of Napa

In the Matter of the Estate of

Charles W. Hitchcock

Order admitting Will to probate.

John A. Steady and John A. Wise having on the 11th day of April 1885, filed in this Court a certain instrument bearing date August the 24th 1881, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Charles W. Hitchcock and other instruments bearing date October 10th 1881, purporting to be a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of the said Charles W. Hitchcock

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And having at the same time filed a Petition praying that the said instrument be admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of said Charles M. Hitchcock dec'd and that Letters Testamentary be issued to the Petitioners as the persons named as Executors in said instrument, and the hearing of the said Petition having been set for Monday the 27th of April 1885 at 11 O'clock A.M. of that day and the said petition coming on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of April 1885, and at the said hour of eleven O'clock A.M. and proof being made to the satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time and place of hearing of said Petition has been given as by law required and the Court having heard the testimony in proof of said Will and Codicil and the matter having been submitted for decision and the Court having signed a Certificate of the proof and the facts found, and it appearing from the proofs that the said Charles M. Hitchcock died in the County of Napa State of California on the 3rd day of April 1885, leaving property real and personal therein and being at the time of his death and that the said instrument were duly executed by him and are his last Will and Testament and that the petitioners are the persons named as Executors in said instrument,

It is ordered that the said instruments being date respectively August 27th 1882 and Oct 10th 1881 be admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of Charles M. Hitchcock dec'd and that Letters Testamentary be thereunto said Petitioners, John A. Hasty and John B. Wied persons then before the Court regularly lawfully being properly provided in said Will that Mr Bond should be required of them, dated April 27th 1885.

Entered filed

27th April 1885

N. Branch Judge
N. S. Hudson Clerk

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In the Name of God Amen,

I Charles M. Hitchcock of the City and County of San Francisco State of California being of Sound mind and disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit:

First I do give devise and bequest unto my beloved wife Martha I Hitchcock the one half part of all my estate real and personal situate lying and being in the State of California and in the State of Texas, to have and to hold the same unto her the said Martha I Hitchcock her heirs and assigns, forever, this one half part of my estate in this Clause given devise and bequest unto my said wife, is that part of my estate being common property to which my said wife would be entitled in case of my death intestate and not other or different therefore and I do expressly declare that as in my judgment this part of my estate will secure to her a comfortable and independent support, that I do not intend that she should have any other part or portion of my estate than such as she would be entitled to by the Statute law of the State where the property may be situated in default of my wills.

Second I give devise and bequest unto my brother Josiah H. Hitchcock of Wayne County in the State of Ohio all the lots tracts or parcels of land the title of which stands in my name and which are situate lying and being in the City of Wooster in said County of Wayne in said State of Ohio and also that certain tract of land with the improvements situate at or near Apple Creek Junction in said Wayne County, and State of Ohio said tract containing about fifteen acres of land and for a description of said lots and parcels of land reference is hereby given made to the records of said Wayne County, to have and to hold said lots tracts and parcels of lands unto him the said Josiah H. Hitchcock his heirs and assigns forever and I do further give and bequest unto my said brother Josiah H. Hitchcock the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid to him by my executors hereinafter named certain tract

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= after my death and I do further direct that my said executors either as such or as trustees as hereinafter named shall pay to my said brother one hundred dollars per month after one year from my decease during his life.

Third I do give and devise unto Joseph McDowell (a protégé of my father) of Wayne County Ohio, all that certain tract of land containing about eight acres or less situate adjoining or adjacent to the present residence of my sister Sarah A Culbertson in said County of Wayne in the State of Ohio, reference being had to the record of said County of Wayne for a more perfect description of said land, to have and hold the same unto the said Joseph McDowell for and during the term of his natural life, and after his death I do give and devise the same to my sister Sarah A Culbertson for and during her natural life.

Fourth I give and bequeath unto my sister Sarah A Culbertson one thousand dollars to be paid to her by my executors within one year after my death, and I do further direct that my executors either as such or as trustees as hereinafter named shall pay to my said sister Sarah one hundred dollars per month after one year from my decease during her life.

Fifth I do give bequeath and devise all the best and residue of my estate real and personal and mixed wherever the same be situate unto my executors hereinafter named upon the terms trusts and conditions herein expressed that is to say:

First During the present Coverture of my daughter Eliza W Coit the wife of B Howard Coit now residing in the City of San Francisco, that they shall pay to my said daughter Eliza W. of the income of said estate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per month,

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= during the life of her present husband for sole and separate use and support the fees and charges of all Contests, Dominion, or interference of her said husband his heirs or Creditors.

I hereby invest my said executors with the power and discretion to increase this monthly allowance to my daughter to a sum not exceeding the income of my said estate that such increase is necessary for decent maintenance or the support of any child or children she may have by said Coit but not for the use benefit or advantage in any manner of her said husband, If all of the income is not paid to her the remainder thereof shall be invested and become and be treated as a part of the principal of said estate.

2nd That should my said daughter Eliza W Coit have her present husband, that they to my said daughter all the income from said estate for and during her natural life.

3rd Should my said daughter have a husband or children by her present ^{or future} husband and such child or children survive my said daughter that they my said executors either as such or as trustees that they my said estate for the use and benefit of such child or if more than one of such children share and share alike like should such child or children be the offspring of the present marriage of my daughter Eliza W Coit that case my said executors or trustees shall hold said estate in trust for and after the death of said B. Howard Coit and after his death the same shall be paid to or transferred or conveyed to such child then living or its Guardian or to such children then living share and share alike or their respective Guardians in fee simple.

4th In the event of the death of my said daughter Eliza W Coit her surviving all that portion of my estate herein devised and bequeathed for her benefit shall be held by my executors or trustees in trust one fourth part thereof to be ^{divided} equally between my brother Josiah W Hetchcock and my sister Sarah A Culbertson to have and to hold to them their heirs and assigns one fourth the part or transfer or convey to the University of Maryland for the benefit of the

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Medical departments thereof, and the other half thereof to be paid by my executors or trustees to establish a professorship in the University of California for free lectures upon Science and Practical Subjects, ^{but not for the advantage of any} ~~in preference to the~~ ~~advantage of any~~ religious sect nor upon political subjects.

No payments to be made by my executors or trustees to my daughter her sole and separate receipt thereof without her husband joining therein and without any legal or formal acknowledgment thereof, that be the only sufficient acquittance to them thereof.

Sister - I do hereby revoke all other wills heretofore made by me.

Secondly, I hereby nominate constitute and appoint John A. Stanley and John A. Wise and Thomas Madden, to be the executors of this my last Will and Testament, and do hereby expressly declare that I do not desire that they should be required to give any bond or bonds in the course of the administration of my estate or as trustees of any portion thereof or as a prerequisite to the issuing to them of letters testamentary, and I do hereby direct that my said executors shall as soon as practicable file and cause to be settled in the proper Probate Court their final accounts as executors, and that thereafter they shall hold all of said estate herein now devised and bequeathed for the benefit of my daughter in the capacity of trustees and not as executors.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name and affix my seal this twenty seventh day of August 1872.

Charles W. Hitchcock

Signa Seque published and declared by the said ^{testator} Charles W. Hitchcock, as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other, have hereto set our names as witnesses; the words "and I should have died intestate" are the words of the

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being taken out and the words "I should have died intestate" are the words of the

W. B. Brown San Francisco

John E. Adams San Francisco

Geo. A. Stanley San Francisco

I Charles W. Hitchcock of the City & County of San Francisco, State of California being of sound disposing mind & memory do make publish and declare the following to be a codicil to my last Will and Testament executed published & declared on the 27th day of August 1872.

I do declare that it is my Will that all the lands and real estate in my said Will devised and bequeathed to my brother Josiah W. Hitchcock shall be held by him for and during his natural life only. If his wife survives him, it is my Will and desire that the land & improvement situate at or near Apple Creek Junction or Station referred to in the Second item of my said Will shall be held & enjoyed by her the wife of my said brother Josiah for and during her natural life only, all of said lands & real estate after the death of my said brother Josiah and his wife to be come the sole property of my said daughter Olga W. Coit and her heirs forever. I do hereby revoke the appointment of my friend Thomas Madden as one of my executors of my last Will & Testament. In all other respects except as herein provided I do republish my aforesaid last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto sign my name and affix my seal this 30th day of March 1874. C. W. Hitchcock

Signa Seque published and declared by the said testator Charles W. Hitchcock to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereto set our names as witnesses.

John A. Stanley San Francisco

John E. Adams San Francisco

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I Charles M. Melchrook of the City & County of San Francisco State of California being of sound and disposing mind & memory do make publish and declare the following to be a Codicil to my last Will & Testament executed, published & declared on the 27th day of August A.D. 1872, my brother Joseph H. Melchrook having died since the execution of my said last Will and Testament, all provisions made therein for him is hereby annulled & revoked and I direct that the property therein devised and bequeathed to him shall form a part of the residue of my estate.

I do hereby revoke the Power and authority given to my executors or trustees in the Fifth Clause of my said Will to increase the monthly allowance to my daughter Eliza Whit over and above the sum of two hundred & fifty dollars per month during the life of her husband B. Newark bait and during the life of her said husband, I do direct that she shall be allowed no greater sum than two hundred and fifty dollars per month. I do hereby revoke the appointment of my friend Thomas Maddux as one of the executors and trustees of my said last Will & Testament.

I do hereby expressly revoke a Codicil to my said last Will & Testament executed on the 30th day of March 1874.

In all other respects excepted such as are herein indicated, I do republish my aforesaid last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name this 10th day of October 1881

C. M. Melchrook

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the said Charles M. Melchrook to be a Codicil to his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other hereunto set our names.

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as said in,
John A. Stanley Oakland Cal.
John L. Adams Oakland Cal.
(Endorsement) filed April 11th 1885

H. L. Moulton Clerk

by C. S. Girdley Deputy

In the Superior Court,
of the State of California, in and for the County of Napa

In the Matter of the Estate of
Charles M. Melchrook deceased } Certified of Proof
of Will and the facts of same

State of California }
County of Napa } 38.

I Robert Crouch Judge of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Napa State of California, do hereby certify that on the twenty seventh day of April 1885, the annexed instrument bearing date August 27th 1872 purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Charles M. Melchrook deceased and the annexed instrument bearing date the 10th day of October 1881 and purporting to be a Codicil to the said last Will and Testament of said deceased were admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of Charles M. Melchrook deceased and from the proof taken and the examination had therein the said Court finds as follows:

That said Charles M. Melchrook died on or about the third day of April 1885, in the County of Napa and State of California

That at the time of his death he was a Resident of Napa County in said State,

That the said annexed Will was duly executed by the said deceased in his life time in the City and County of San Francisco State of California and signed by the said testator in the presence of W. B. Brown John A. Stanley and John S. Adams the subscribing witnesses thereto that the said testator did then and there acknowledge the execution of the same and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament.

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= And the said Witness did then and there attest the same at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other that the said Charles M. Hitchcock was at the time of executing said Will of the age of fifty three years and upwards was of sound and disposing mind and not under duress menace fraud or undue influence nor in any respect incompetent to devise and bequeath his estate, that the said Anna Maria Ordick to said Will was duly executed by the said Charles M. Hitchcock, in his life time in the City and County of San Francisco State of California and signed by the said testator in the presence of John A. Stanley and John P. Adams the subscribing Witness thereto that the testator acknowledges the execution of the same and declared the same to be a Will to his said last Will ~~and Testament~~ to them and in their presence and the Witness did then and there attest the same at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other.

That the said Charles M. Hitchcock was at the time of executing said Will of the age of ^{years and upwards} was of sound and disposing mind and not under duress ^{nor in any respect} ~~menace fraud or undue influence~~ ^{incompetent} to devise and bequeath his estate.

That this instrument filed herein on the eleventh day of April 1885, and bearing date March 30th 1884, and purporting to be a Will of the said last Will and Testament passed by the said testator bearing date October 10th 1881 revoked by the testator and is not his last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have signed this Certificate and caused the same to be attested by the Clerk of said Court under the Seal thereof this 27th day of April 1885.

Attest W. L. Neilson Clerk
R. Crouch Judge

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Endorsed) filed April 27th 1885

W. L. Neilson Clerk by

E. S. Bradley Deputy Clerk

In the Superior Court of the County of Napa

State of California,

County of Napa 38-

The last Will of Charles M. Hitchcock decedent a copy of which is hereto annexed having been proved and recorded in the Superior Court of the County of Napa John A. Stanley and John P. Wise who are named herein as such are hereby appointed Executors

Witness W. L. Neilson Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Napa to the Seal of the Court the 27th day of April 1885

By order of Court,

W. L. Neilson Clerk

State of California,

County of Napa 38

I do Solemnly Swear that I will perform according to law the duties of executor of the estate of Charles M. Hitchcock decedent sworn and subscribed before John A. Stanley me the 27th day of April 1885

W. L. Neilson Clerk

State of California,

County of Napa 38

I do Solemnly Swear that I will perform according to law the duties of executor of the estate of Charles M. Hitchcock decedent John P. Wise

Sworn and subscribed before

me the 27th day of April 1885

W. L. Neilson Clerk

State of California,

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I W. L. Neilson do hereby certify that I am the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Napa and as such have the custody of the records of said Court that the annexed and foregoing papers are true and correct

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- proceedings and original papers as the same remains of record in my office in the matter of the estate of Charles M. Hitchcock deceased pending said Court viz: Petition for probate of Will and Codicil and for Letters Testamentary, Order appointing time and place for hearing Application and admitting Wills to be given, Affidavit of Publication of notice of same and place of hearing, Affidavit and proof of service of copies of notice upon heirs at law and devisees of decedent, Order admitting Will and Codicil to probate and admitting that Letters Testamentary be given to Executors, Will and Codicil and Certificate of Proof and facts found attached thereto, Letters Testamentary.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Superior Court, at my office at Napa in the County of Napa and State of California this 16th day of May 1885.

W. L. Nelson

W. L. Nelson Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Napa.

State of California,
County of Napa J.S.

I R. Crouch do hereby certify that I am the presiding Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Napa that W. L. Nelson whose name appears to the foregoing is the Clerk of said Court duly elected and qualified and as such has the custody of the record and proceedings in the matter of the estate of Charles M. Hitchcock deceased, that the foregoing Certificate and the attestations thereof this day made by him is in due form.

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- of law,
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Napa in the County of Napa State of California this 16th day of May 1885.

R. Crouch Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Napa.

State of California,
County of Napa J.S.

I W. L. Nelson Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Napa do hereby certify that R. Crouch whose name appears to the foregoing Certificate is the presiding Judge of said Superior Court duly elected and qualified and that full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such Judge.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Superior Court at my office at Napa in said County of Napa, State of California.

this 16th day of May 1885.

W. L. Nelson

W. L. Nelson Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Napa.

State of North Carolina: Cherokee County, Superior Court

Before the Clerk, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the ~~petition~~ ^{petition} of the said ~~heirs~~ ^{heirs} mentioned, that the last Will and Codicil of Charles M. Hitchcock deceased a citizen of Napa County and the State of California and the Codicil thereto annexed have been duly made and allowed in the proper Court of Probate in said County, and State of California to the laws of said State and it is further appearing that the said Will has been duly admitted according to the laws of this State and that the said Charles M. Hitchcock, left no party in the County of Cherokee and State of North Carolina. It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the execution of said Will and Codicil thereof and of its probate in the proper Court of the County of Napa and State of California which has been produced and exhibited here duly attested and authenticated be allowed and filed and recorded in this Court.

This 3rd August 1885.

J. B. N. Clerk