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IN RE WILL OF KENDALL CRIST.

(COPY)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PROBATE COURT.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

I, RAYMOND A. HOPKINS, Esq., Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Barnstable, hereby certify that COLLEN C. CAMPBELL, Esquire, whose signature is affixed to the annexed certificate and attestation, is the Register 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 and credit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, this fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Raymond A. Hopkins,

Judge of Probate Court.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Barnstable, SS.

I, COLLEN C. CAMPBELL, Register of the Probate Court for said County of Barnstable, do hereby certify that RAYMOND A. HOPKINS, whose name is subscribed to the above certificate, is the Judge of said Probate Court, duly appointed, sworn and qualified, and that the signature of said Judge to said certificate is genuine.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this fourteenth day of October A. D. 1920.

Collen C. Campbell, Register of
(SEAL) Probate Court.

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Barnstable, SS.

Registry of Probate

I, COLLEN C. CAMPBELL, Register of the Probate Court in and for the County of Barnstable, having by law the custody of the seal and all the records, books, documents, and papers of or appertaining to said Court, hereby certify the papers hereto annexed to be true copies

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of papers appertaining to said Court, and on file or of record in the Office of said Court, to wit: the last will and testament of Kendall Crist late of Yarmouth in said County, deceased, the petition to said Court for the probate of said will, the order of notice on said petition, the decree of said Court admitting said will to probate, the bond given to said Court by the executor of said will, and the Letters testamentary issued to said executor.

I also certify, that it appears by the records and files of said Court, that said letters are now in full force.

And I further certify that the proof of said will in said Court, was by oral testimony only, and that there are proofs or substance of proofs on file or of record in said Court.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

(SEAL)

Collen C. Campbell, Register.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE:

RESPECTFULLY represents Lucien Bainbridge Crist of Yarmouth in the County of Barnstable that Kendall Crist who last dwelt in Yarmouth in said County of Barnstable, died on the twenty-sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty possessed of goods and estate remaining to be administered, leaving as son only heirs at law and next of kin, the person whose name residence, and relationship to the deceased is as follows, viz: Name, Lucien Bainbridge Crist, Residence, Yarmouth, Mass., Relationship, Son, that said deceased left a will herewith presented, wherein your petitioner is named executor and wherein the testator has requested that your petitioner be exempt from giving a surety on his bond.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that said will may be proved and allowed and letters testamentary issued to him without giving surety on his official bond, and certifies that the statements herein contained are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Dated this Ninth day of August, A. D. 1920.

Lucien Bainbridge Crist.

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Barnstable, SS. Subscribed and sworn to this tenth day of August A. D. 1920. Before me, Florence W. Baker Special Commissioner. The undersigned, being all the persons interested in the estate who are of full age and legal capacity, other than creditors, and the guardians of persons interested therein, hereby consent that the above named petitioner be exempt from giving any surety on his bond.

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Barnstable, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Kendall Crist late of Yarmouth in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Lucien Bainbridge Crist of said Yarmouth who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Barnstable, in said County of Barnstable, on the 14th day of September A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Yarmouth Register a newspaper published in said Yarmouth the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, RAYMOND A. HOPKINS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 17th day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Collen C. Campbell, Register.

I have served the above citation as therein ordered, by publishing.

Lucien Bainbridge Crist.

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Barnstable, SS. Sept. 6th., A. D. 1920. Then personally appeared Lucien Bainbridge Crist and made oath that the above return by him subscribed is true.

Before me, Florence W. Baker, Special Commissioner.

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Barnstable, SS.

At a Probate Court holden at Barnstable, in and for said County of Barnstable, on the 14th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. On the petition of Lucien Bainbridge Crist of Yarmouth in said County, praying that the Instrument therewith presented, purporting to be the last will and testament of Kendall Crist late of Yarmouth in said County of Barnstable, deceased, may be proved and allowed, and letters testamentary issued to him, the executor therein named; without giving a surety on his bond; and the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested, having been notified according to the order of the Court, to appear and show cause, if any they have, against the same; and no party objecting thereto, and it appearing that said instrument is the last will and testament of said deceased, and was legally executed, and that said testator was at the time of making the same, of full age and sound mind; and that said petitioner is a competent person to be appointed to said trust;

It is therefore decreed that said instrument be approved and allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased, and letters testamentary be issued to said petitioner. He first giving bond without sureties, for the due performance of said trust.

Raymond A. Hopkins, Judge of Probate Court.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

THAT, Lucien Bainbridge Crist of Yarmouth in the County of Barnstable in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts am holden and stand firmly bound and obligated unto Raymond A. Hopkins, Esquire, Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Barnstable, in the full and just sum of \$24,878.48 dollars, to be paid to said Judge and his successors in office; to the true payment whereof I

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bind myself and my heirs, executors and administrators, by these presents. Sealed with my seal and dated the tenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

The condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bounden Lucien Bainbridge Crist executor of the last will and testament of Kendall Crist late of Yarmouth in said County of Barnstable, deceased, testate, shall

First, make and return to said Probate Court, within three 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 will 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 excused 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.

Lucien Bainbridge Crist (seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

Florence Crist.

Barnstable, SS.

September 14, A. D. 1920. Examined and approved.

Raymond A. Hopkins, Judge of Probate Court.

I, Lucien Bainbridge Crist the within named executor, 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 mentioned sums, viz:

Real Estate \$ _____

Personal Estate \$16,585.65

Lucien Bainbridge Crist

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PROBATE COURT.

(Seal) To Lucien Bainbridge Crist of Yarmouth in the County of Barnstable and Commonwealth aforesaid.

You are appointed executor of the last will and testament of Kendall Crist late of Yarmouth in said County of Barnstable, deceased, testate, which will was proved and allowed on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1920, by said Court, and is now of record in this Court:

And you are required to make and return into 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 the personal estate of said deceased which may come into your possession, or that of any person for you, and also the proceeds of any 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 excused therefrom, in any year, by 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 last dwelt, or cause the same to be published once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Yarmouth Register a newspaper published in said Yarmouth and return your affidavit or having given such notice, with a copy thereof, to the Probate Court,

Witness, RAYMOND A. HOPKINS, Judge of said Court, at Barnstable, this 14th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Collier C. Campbell, Register.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Kendall Crist, of the town of Lawrenceburg, county of Dearborn, and State of Indiana, being now in good health, strength of body and mind, but sensible of the uncertainty of life, and desiring to make disposition of my property and affairs while in health and strength, do hereby make, publish, and declare