# MAR 7 - 1899

### KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the Matter of the Probate of the Last.
Will and Testament of

John Crooks.

Deceased

Petition, Citation, Proofs of Will, Orders, Etc.

#### ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

MAR 7\_ 1899

# SURROGATE'S COURT, COUNTY OF KINGS.

In the Matter of Proving the last Will and Testament of

As a WILL OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

COUNTY OF KINGS, ss.:	Herbert L. J.	Fish_
being duly sworn, says that I	ne is the petitioner herein. That the above na	med decedent
was at the time of his dea	th, a resident of Brooklyw, Kings	County
and died on the 14 w	day of February 3 1	899
	of the real property in this State of which	said decedent
died seized, is Eighty fine	tundred, dollars.	
	nal property wherever situate of which said	decedent died
	enty Eight hundred dollars.	
That said decedent did	not, during his life-time, make any transj	fer of property
by deed, grant, bargain, sale or	gift in contemplation of his death, or intended	to take effect
in possession or enjoyment at or	after Lis death.	
That the following is a	statement of the names and places of resi	dence of all
persons entitled to any portion	of the estate of said decedent, and the relation	onship of such
persons to said decedent:		
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NAME	RESIDENCE	RELATIONSHIP
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Affidavit under the Law in relation to Taxable Transfers.

Deceased,

In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of

John Crooks

Deceased.

#### TO THE SURROGATE'S COURT OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS:

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THE PETITION OF Herbert L. J. Fisk ~ of the
West Stobokew, New Jarsey respectfully shows to this Court:
That he is an Executor fnamed in the last Will and Testament of
John Crooks - late of Brooklyn in
in the County of Kings, deceased.
That the said deceased was, at the time of his death, a resident of the County of
Kings, and departed this life in said County on the 14 day of February in the year 1899
That said last Will and Testament was made at the City of hew Jack and relates
to both Real and Personal Property and bears date the 27 day of July 1897
and was signed by decedent and by Fredt & Craig fr. dus
lokristian Labriskie as witnesses.
That said deceased left him surviving his widow Caroline Crooks
who resides at No. 244 High tweet, Brooklyn, Stings County
That all the heirs and next of kin of said deceased are as follows to wit:
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Marya Campbell and a daughter of deceased
who resides at W. 73 West 102? Street, new york ling
who resides at W. To reverse to the policy of the policy o
John Wm Crooks a son of deceased
who resides at W. 44 High Street, Brooklyn, Kings County
Ella Crooks adaughter of deceased
who resides at Nº 136 East 61 or Street new Jork Ciny
Emma Baillet a daughter of deceased
who resides at W. 103 West 101 st Street, Wew york City
Elizabeth Crooks a daughter of deceased
who resides at W. 103 Wash 101 theet. Ulwyork City
Jennie Crooks- adaughter of deceased
who resides at W. 244 High Street, Brooklyn, King Count

That all of the above are of full age and of sound mind, except

And your petitioner prays that the said instrument above described be proved and admitted to probate as a valid will of Real and Personal Property, and that the above-named widow, all the heirs and next of kin of said testates be cited to attend the probate thereof; that the Surrogate on the return day of said citation appoint a competent and responsible person to appear as Special Guardian for the above-named infants and that Letters Testamentary be granted thereon according to law.

day of Warch State of New York, County of Kings Starbert L. T. Fiske the above-named petitioner, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he has read the foregoing petition subscribed by him and that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true. Subscribed and sworn this COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT. In the matter of the Probate of Will and Testament of 田 KINGS Last

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In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of
John Crooks Waiver and Consent.
Deceased.
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named in the petition herein, do hereby appear in person and waive the issuance and
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be admitted to probate forthwith.
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County of New York, \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
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whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of the proof or acknowledgment of the annexed
Nolary Public in and for the County of New York, dwelling in the said County, commissioned
proof or acknowledgment is genuine.
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On this fourth day of March in the year 1899, before me personally came
John William Crooks and James Crooks
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consent, and they acknowledged to me that They executed the same.
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Notary Public. No 73
Notary Public. 10 13

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Joseph Carrell Surrogate flours

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Present, Hon. GEORGE	B. ABBOTT, Surrogat	te.	
In the Matter of the Probat	e of the last Will and Te	stament of	
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