

will, and not under restraint; and this Court being satisfied of the genuineness of the will and the validity of its execution; and the probate thereof not having been contested.

It is Ordered Adjudged and Decreed, that the instrument offered for probate herein be and the same hereby is admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of the said Adolph Ludwig deceased, valid to pass Real and Personal property, and that the said Will, with the proofs thereof and this Decree be recorded, and that Letters Testamentary be issued to the executor who may qualify thereunder, and that said executor pay to John Peterson Esq. Special Guardian, the sum of Ten Dollars as and for his costs and allowance herein.

Geo. B. Abbott
Surrogate

In the name of God, Amen:

I, **John Brooks**, of the City of Brooklyn in the County of Kings and State of New York now residing at Number 242 High Street in said City of Brooklyn, being of disposing mind memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament; hereby revoking all other and former wills by me made.

First: I order and direct that all my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses be paid as soon after my decease as may be practicable and convenient.

Second. I give and bequeath to my

beloved wife Caroline Brooksbury personal effects, household furniture, china, crockery, beds and bedding, silver ware and all my personal property, excepting only money and negotiable securities, to her absolutely and forever.

Third. All the rest, residue and remainder of my personal estate, money and securities I give and bequeath to my said wife and my six children, in equal shares or portions, share and share alike. The issue of any deceased child to take the parents share.

Fourth. I give devise and bequeath to my said beloved wife for and during the term of the remainder of her natural life, the lot with the buildings erected thereon now known and distinguished as Number Two Hundred and forty four (244) High Street in the City of Brooklyn, Subject however to the payment by her of all the taxes, water rents, assessments and repairs which may be imposed thereon or become necessary thereto.

Upon the death of my said wife I give, devise and bequeath said lot and all buildings to my surviving children in equal shares: the issue of any deceased child to take the parents share.

Fifth. The provisions hereinbefore made for my said wife are in lieu of dower in my Real Estate.


Sixth. I give, devise and bequeath to my surviving children in equal shares or portions the lot of land with the buildings thereon now known as ^{number} Two Hundred and forty two (242) High Street in said City of Brooklyn.

The issue of any deceased child to take the parents share.

I further order and direct that said property shall not be sold, excepting by and with the consent of a majority of my surviving children; not intending to include the consent of any grand child.

Seventh: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my friend Herbert L. Fisk of West Hoboken New Jersey, executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and order and direct that no bond or security of any kind whatsoever be required of or given by him for the faithful performance of his duties hereunder.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal to this my Last Will and Testament at No 393 Canal Street in the City of New York this Twenty seventh day of July A. D. 1897

John Crook 

The foregoing Instrument was subscribed by John Crook the Testator in our presence, and was at the same time published and declared by him to us to be his Last Will and Testament; and thereupon we at the request of said Testator, in his presence, and in the presence of each other sign our names hereto as witnesses this 27th day of July 1897 at No 393 Canal Street New York City

Thos. E. Craig Jr. 35 Grand Ave.

Brooklyn N. Y.
Christian Fabricius 223 Jefferson Ave.
Brooklyn N. Y.

Kings County Surrogate's Court.

In the Matter of the Probate of } Deposition of
The Last Will and Testament of } Subscribing
John Brooks Deceased. } Witness.

State of New York }
County of Kings } ss.

Christian Sabriskie of
223 Jefferson Avenue Brooklyn said County
being duly sworn and examined before a
Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings
deposes and says.

I was well acquainted with John
Brooks now deceased.

That the subscription of the name
of said decedent at the end of the in-
strument now shown to me and offered
for probate as the Last Will and Testa-
ment of the said John Brooks deceased
and bearing date the Twenty Seventh day
of July in the year One thousand eight hun-
dred and Ninety Seven was made by the
said decedent at the City of New York in
the presence of myself and the other sub-
scribing witness.

That at the time of making such
subscription, the said decedent declared the
said instrument so subscribed by him to be
his Last Will and Testament, and I thereupon
signed my name as a witness, at the
end of said instrument, at the request of
said decedent, and in his presence.

I also saw said Frederick E. Craig Jr.
the other subscribing witness sign his name
as a witness at the end of said Will, and
know that he did so at the request and
in the presence of said decedent.

That the said decedent at the time

of executing the said instrument was over the age of twenty one years, of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint and constraint in every respect to make to make a Will.

Subscribed and sworn
 this 7th day of March 1899 } Christian Jabrski
 Joseph W. Carroll }
 Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

Kings County Surrogate's Court.

In the Matter of the Probate of } Deposition of
 the Last Will and Testament } Subscribing
 of John Brooks deceased. } Witness.

State of New York } ss.
 County of Kings }

Frederick E. Craig Jr.
 now of 21 East 99 Street New York City for-
 merly of 351 Grand Avenue Brooklyn said
 County being duly sworn and examined be-
 fore a Surrogate's Court of the County of
 Kings deposes and says:

I was well acquainted with John
 Brooks now deceased.

That the subscription of the name
 of said decedent, at the end of the instru-
 ment now shown to me and offered for
 probate as the Last Will and Testament
 of said John Brooks deceased, and bearing
 date the Twenty Seventh day of July in
 the year One thousand eight Hundred and
 ninety seven was made by the said decedent
 at the City of New York, in the presence of
 myself and the other subscribing witness.

That at the time of making such
 subscription the said decedent declared the
 said instrument so subscribed by him

to be his last Will and Testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness, at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent and in his presence.

I also saw said Christian Fabrick the other subscribing witness, sign his name as a witness at the end of said Will, and know that that he did so at the request and in the presence of said decedent.

That the said decedent at the time of executing the said instrument was over the age of twenty one years of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint and competent in every respect to make a Will.

Subscribed and sworn }
 this 7th day of March 1899 } Frederick E. Craig Jr.
 Joseph W. Carroll }
 Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

At a Surrogate's Court held in
 and for the County of Kings
 at the Surrogate's Court Room
 in the Hall of Records in the
 County of Kings on the 7th day
 of March in the year One
 thousand eight hundred
 and ninety nine.

Present, Hon. George B. Abbott Surrogate

In the Matter of the Probate of
 the Last Will and Testament of
 John Brooks late of the County
 of Kings Deceased.

George
 Granting
 Probate

Satisfactory Proof having been made of the due service of the citation herein upon, or of the due appearance herein by, all persons entitled to notice of this proceeding.

And the witnesses to said Last Will and Testament having been sworn and examined, their examination reduced to writing and filed and it appearing by such proofs that the said Will was duly executed and that the Testator at the time of executing it was in all respects competent to make a Will, and not under restraint; and this Court being satisfied of the genuineness of the Will and the validity of its execution, and the probate thereof not having been contested.

It is Ordered Adjudged and Decreed, that the instrument offered for probate herein be, and the same hereby is, admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said John Brooks deceased, valid to pass Real and Personal property, and that the said Will with the proofs thereof and this Decree be recorded, and that Letters Testamentary be issued to the Executor who may qualify thereunder.

Geo. B. Abbott
Surrogate

In the name of God Amen I
I, Leonora O'Connor,
(Married) of the Borough of Brooklyn, being
of sound and disposing mind and memory