

--: Last Will and Testament of Wilbur Wright, Deceased. :-

In the matter of the Last Will of : Probate Court, Montgomery County, O.,
Wilbur Wright, deceased.

Dayton, Ohio, June 20th, A. D. 1912.

This day an instrument in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Wilbur Wright, late of Dayton Township, in this County, deceased, was produced in open Court for probate. It is now ordered that the said Will be filed in this Court. And it now being shown to the satisfaction of the Court that said Testator left no widow surviving, and that due notice of the filing of said Will and of the application to admit the same to probate and record in this Court has been acknowledged by the next of kin of the Testator; thereupon on this day came Ezra M. Kuhns and Mabel Beck the subscribing witnesses to said Will, who being duly qualified, testified to the due execution and attestation of said Will, which testimony was reduced to writing, by them respectively subscribed, and filed with said Will. Whereupon the Court finds that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the Last Will and Testament of the said Wilbur Wright deceased; that the same was duly executed and attested; that the said Testator, at the time of signing the same, was of lawful age, of sound and disposing mind and memory, and under no undue or unlawful restraint whatsoever. It is therefore by the Court ordered that the said Will be admitted to probate, and that the same, together with the testimony of the witnesses above named, be entered of Record in this Court.

Roland W. Baggott,
Probate Judge.

Last Will and Testament.

I, Wilbur Wright, of the County of Montgomery and State of Ohio, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all other Wills which may have been by me at any time heretofore made.

Item I. It is first my Will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first moneys coming into the hands of my Executor hereinafter named.

Item II. I hereby give to my father Milton Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, my earnest thanks for his example of a courageous, upright life, and for his earnest sympathy with everything tending to my true welfare: and in addition I give and bequeath to him the sum of One thousand Dollars (\$1000.00), which I desire him to use for little unusual expenditures as might add to his comfort and pleasure.

Item III. I hereby give, will and bequeath to my oldest brother Ruchlin Wright, of Tongenoxie, Kansas, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50000.00), to my second brother Lorin Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, the sum of

Fifty Thousand Dollars, (\$50000.00), and to my sister Katharine Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50000.00), which amount shall be paid to them as soon as practicable after my decease.

Item IV. The entire balance and residue of my estate remaining after the satisfaction of the foregoing bequests, and be the same real, personal or mixed, and wherever situate, including interest in patents, issued or pending, inventions, contracts, and any and all holdings and interests whether specifically mentioned or not, I give, will, devise and bequeath to my brother Orville Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, who has been associated with me in all the hopes and labors both of childhood and manhood, and who, I am sure, will use the property in very much the same manner as we would use it together in case we would both survive until old age. And for this reason I make no specific bequest to charity.

Item V. I hereby nominate and appoint as Executor of this my last Will and Testament, my brother Orville Wright and direct that he serve without bond. In order to satisfy the bequests of Items II and III above I authorize and direct him to sell and dispose of so much of my estate as may be necessary, and confer upon him authority to make necessary deeds or other instruments for that purpose. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 10th, day of May, 1912.

Wilbur Wright,

Signed, published and declared by the above named Wilbur Wright as and for his last Will and Testament, who in his presence and the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto signed our names as witnesses.

Mabel Beck,

Ezra M. Kuhns,

 :- TESTIMONY. :-

The subscribing witnesses to said Will, after being duly qualified to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, in relation to the execution of said Will, testified thereto in open Court, which testimony was reduced to writing and by them respectively subscribed, and is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

The State of Ohio,
 SS. PROBATE COURT.
 Montgomery County,

Personally appeared in open Court Ezra M. Kuhns and Mabel Beck the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Wilbur Wright, deceased, who being duly qualified according to law to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, in relation to the execution of said Will, depose and say, that the paper before them purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Wilbur Wright, now deceased, is the Will of said deceased, Wilbur Wright, that they were present at the making of said Will, and

at the request of the Testator subscribed their names to the same as witnesses, in his presence, and in the presence of each other; that they saw the said Wilbur Wright deceased, sign and seal said Will, and heard him acknowledge the same to be his Last Will and Testament; that the said Wilbur Wright at the time of making, signing and sealing said Will was of legal age and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and under no undue or unlawful restraint whatsoever, as they verily believe.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court this
20th, day of June, A. D. 1912.

Mabel Beck,
Ezra M. Kuhns,

Roland W. Baggott,

Probate Judge.

(SEAL)

The State of Ohio, Montgomery County, SS.

I, Roland W. Baggott, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for said County, hereby certify the foregoing to be the Last Will and Testament of Wilbur Wright, deceased, as the same remains on file and record in said Court, together with the entry of probate thereof, and the testimony of witnesses to prove the same, as recorded in Record of Wills.

Witness my official signature and the seal of said Court, at Dayton, Ohio, this 20th, day of June A. D. 1912.

Roland W. Baggott,

Probate Judge.

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