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PROBATE OFFICE,

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

Julius Raymond

Released

To the Hon. N. E. Thomas Judge of Probate for
the County of St. Clair in the State of Michigan:

The Petition of Albert Raymond

who is of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, of the County of
St. Clair respectfully shows:

That Julius Raymond late of Riley in
said County of St. Clair departed this life in said Township
of Riley on Saturday the
22 day of February in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and seventy nine leaving a last Will and
Testament, as your petitioner is informed and verily believe

That deceased was, at and immediately previous to his death, an inhabitant of said County
of St. Clair and that he was possessed of Real & personal Estate,
situate and being in the County of St. Clair to be administered, and
that the estimated value thereof is the sum of five hundred dollars
or thereabout, as your petitioner is informed and verily believes.

And your petitioner further sheweth that the names and residence of the heirs at law
of said deceased, and other persons interested in his estate, are as follows:

Line Raymond residence of Traverse City residing at St.
Riley of spanish and Groceries and Eda Raymond
& Guthrie, Merchant and share at St. Clair, St. Clair & St. Clair and
children of deceased residing at St. Clair and
Albert, Travis and Henry Raymond residing at St. Clair
in said County, and William Raymond, child of deceased
residing at Mitchell Bay Out, and Lodina Raymond child
of deceased residing at Bear Lake Mills, Mich.

Your petitioner therefore prayeth that all persons interested in said estate may be duly
cited as required by law, and to this Court may seem proper, and

that administration of said estate may be granted to Albert Raymond and
Benjamin Filker and that such other and further order and proceedings
may be had in the premises as may be required by the statutes in such case made and provided.

Dated, March 5th 1879 Albert Raymond

State of Michigan,
COUNTY OF St Clair } ss.
On this 5 day of March in the year one thousand
eight hundred and eighty nine then personally appeared before me,
Albert Raymond the petitioner named in the
foregoing petition, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he has read the foregoing petition
by him subscribed and knew the contents thereof, and that the same was true according to the best of
his knowledge and belief.
Before me D. C. Walker Notary Public
for said county

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Probate Court.

ESTATE OF

Albert Raymond

Decensed.
Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

County of St Clair ss.
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N. E. Thomas
JUDGE OF PROBATE.

State of Michigan, } ss. The Probate Court for the County of St. Clair
COUNTY OF St. Clair

At a Session of the Probate Court for said County of St. Clair, holden
at the Probate Office, in the city of Port Huron, on Monday
the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1879
PRESENT, Honorable N.E. Thomas, Judge of Probate.

IN THE MATTER OF PROVING THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Julius Raymond
late of said County, deceased.

Now COMES Gilbert Vanmarter, who, being duly sworn
and examined as a witness on behalf of the petitioner, to prove said last Will and Testament, says that he resides
in the town of Riley, of St. Clair, in the County
of St. Clair, and State of Michigan, that he was acquainted
with Julius Raymond late of the town of Riley
in the County of St. Clair and State of Michigan

deceased, in his lifetime; that the said Julius Raymond at the
time of, and for four years immediately previous to his decease, was a
resident of the town of Riley, aforesaid; that said Julius Raymond
departed this life at the town of Riley, aforesaid, on about the 2nd
day of February, A. D. 1879; that he, the said Gilbert Vanmarter
is one of the subscribing witnesses to the instrument now on file in this Court, and now shown to him, purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of the said Julius Raymond
that on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1879, in the
town of Riley, in the County of St. Clair,
and State of Michigan, he, the said Julius Raymond, saw the said
Julius Raymond, sign and seal the said instrument; that
the said instrument was signed and sealed in the presence of John Smith and John March, the
other subscribing witness thereto; that the said Julius Raymond, and in the
presence of him, the said Gilbert Vanmarter, published and declared the said instrument
to be his last Will and Testament; that the said Julius Raymond then
and there, requested him, the said Gilbert Vanmarter, and the said
John Smith and John March, to subscribe their names to said instrument, as witnesses
thereto; that they, the said Gilbert Vanmarter and John March and
John Smith, did thereupon, then and there, in the presence of the said Julius
Raymond, and in the presence of each other, subscribe their names to said instrument
as witnesses thereto.

And the said Gilbert Vanmarter further says, that the said Julius
Raymond at the time he signed, sealed, published and declared the said
instrument as aforesaid, was above the age of twenty-one years, and, according to the discernment and belief of
him, the said Gilbert Vanmarter, of sound mind, and under no restraint
whatever.

Gilbert Vanmarter

Sworn, taken and subscribed before me, on the day and
year first above stated.

N.E. Thomas

Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan,
 County of St. Clair, ss:
 At a session of the Probate Court for the
 County of St. Clair, holden at the Probate
 Office, in the city of Port Huron, on Mon-
 day, the 10th day of March, in the year
 one thousand eight hundred and seventy
 nine.
 Present, N. E. Thomas, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of JULIUS RAY-
 MOND, deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition, duly
 verified, of Albert Raymond, praying for
 the probate and allowance of a certain in-
 strument now filed in said office as and for
 the last will of said deceased.
 Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the
 7th day of April, next, at ten o'clock
 in the forenoon, be assigned for the hear-
 ing of said petition, and that the heirs at
 law of said deceased, and all other persons
 interested in said estate, are required to ap-
 pear at a session of said Court then to be
 holden at the Probate Office in the city of
 Port Huron, and show cause, if any there
 be, why the prayer of the petitioner should
 not be granted.
 And it is further ordered, that said peti-
 tioner give notice to the persons interest-
 ed in said estate, or the pendency of said peti-
 tion, and the hearing thereof by causing a
 copy of this order to be published in the
 Port Huron Weekly Times, a newspaper
 printed and circulated in said County of
 St. Clair, for three successive weeks previous
 to said day of hearing.
 N. E. THOMAS,
 Judge of Probate.
 (A true copy.) S 13 2 3W

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss *L. A. Shuman*
 COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR }
For and in of the TIMES, a newspaper published and circulated
 in the County of St. Clair, being first duly sworn, deposes and says, that the annexed notice has been duly published
 in said paper once in each week for *three* successive weeks, and that the first pub-
 lication thereof was on the *thirteenth* day of *March*, A. D. 1879.
L. A. Shuman
 Sworn and subscribed before me, this *seventh* day of *April*, A. D. 1879.
E. E. Pratt
 Notary Public, St. Clair Co., Mich.

PRINTER'S BILL.

3 Folios, 3 times, \$ 420
 Affidavit of publication, 25
 Received Payment, \$ 445-
L. A. Shuman
 For Port Huron Times Co.

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The Probate Court
 FOR THE
 County of *St. Clair*
 ESTATE OF

Julius Raymond

Deceased.

Proof on Probate of Will.

County of *St. Clair* ss.

April 7th A. D. 1879

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N. E. Thomas
 Judge of Probate.

In the name of God Amen

I Julius Raymond of Riley Center
County of St Clair State of Michigan being of
sound mind and memory do hereby make
publish and declare this to be my last Will
and Testament

First I order and direct my Executors as soon
after my decease as practicable to pay off
and discharge all the debts dues and liabilities
that may exist against me at time of my
decease

Second I bequeath to my Daughter Ida one cow
and to my wife Jane I give & bequeath of my property ^{which belongs to her} as much as is law

Third I bequeath and devise to my son David
all my property both personal and real
Except as before mentioned, and the provision
to give to my other children is intentional

Fourth I hereby nominate and appoint Benjamin
Tether and Albert Raymond ^{of St Clair Co Mich} as
Executors for my Estate
in witness whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name this 15th day of February
AD 1878 Julius Raymond (Real)
Mark

Fifth The above and foregoing instrument was
at the date thereof Signed Sealed published
and declared by the said Julius Raymond
as an for his last Will and Testament
in presence of us who at his Request
and in his presence and in the presence
of each other have subscribed our names
as witnesses

John March of Riley Center
Jobe Smith " Riley Center
Gillist Vannatta " Riley Center

State of Michigan
County of St Clair

on this fifteenth day of
February, 1878, personally before me a Justice of the Peace
in and for said County personally appeared the
above named Julius Raymond known to me
to be the person who executed the foregoing
instrument and acknowledged the same to be
his last Will and Testament.

Martin Williamson
Justice of the Peace

Second I bequeath to my Daughter Eda ^{the large to my son} one cow
and to my wife Jane I give & bequeath of my property as much as I own
Third I bequeath and devise to my Son David
all my property both personal and real
Except as before mentioned and the intention
to give to my other children is intentional

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State of Michigan
County of St. Clair

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his last Will and Testament

Martin C. Woodward
Justice of the Peace in and for St. Clair
County Michigan

read and
at this 10th day
March 1879.
N.E. Thomas
Judge of Probate

State of Michigan,
County of *St. Clair* } ss.

At a Session of the Probate Court, for the County of
St. Clair held at the Probate Office, in
the city of *Port Huron* on
Monday the *fourth* day
of *March* in the year one thousand eight
hundred and *seventy nine*

PRESENT, *N.E. Thomas* Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of *Julius Raymond* Deceased.
This day having been assigned by this Court for hearing the petition
of *Albert Raymond* praying amongst other things, for the Probate
of the instrument heretofore filed in this Court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased.
Now come *J* the said petitioner.

No one appearing to oppose

And it appearing to the Court by due proof on file, that a copy of the order of this Court, touching the hearing
of said petition, made on the *10th* day of *March*
last past, has been duly published as therein directed, whereby
all parties interested in the premises, were duly notified of said hearing.

Whereupon, *Litbit & Youmans* one of
the subscribing witnesses to said instrument appeared in Court, and made oath that he saw the said
Julius Raymond at the time and place in said County of *St. Clair*
sign, seal and heard *him* publish and declare the said instrument to be his last Will and
Testament, and that *John Smith* the other and *John Smith*
the other

subscribing witnesses at the same time, attested the same, and subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, in
the presence of each other, and of the said Testator, and at his
request, and that he was then, according to the discernment of said *Litbit & Youmans* of sane mind

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING that said *Julius Raymond* last dwelt and had his
residence in and was an inhabitant of *the town of Port Huron* in said County, and there died.

And the evidence touching the premises being maturely considered, and it satisfactorily appears to this
Court, that said instrument is duly proved, and ought to be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said
deceased:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, by this Court, the said instrument be proved
allowed, established and have full force and effect, as the last Will and Testament of said deceased; and that the
same be recorded as required by law.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the execution of said Will be committed and the administration of the
Estate of said deceased be granted to said *Marjamine Smith and Albert
Raymond*
the Executives in said Will named, who are ordered to give bond in the penal sum of
one thousand (\$1000) dollars, with sufficient sureties, as required by
the statute in such case made and provided; and upon the same being duly approved and filed, the LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY do issue in the premises.

N.E. Thomas Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF St. Clair } ss.

Probate Court for said County:

Be it Remembered, That the annexed Instrument, being the last Will and Testament of Julius Raymond late of Autawis, Mich. in said County, deceased, was duly proved, approved, allowed and ordered to be recorded as more fully appears by the decree of said Court, of which the foregoing is a true, full and correct Copy.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court, at Port Huron in said County, this 7th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty one

N.E. Thomas Judge of Probate.

3 No 690.
PROBATE COURT.

ESTATE OF

Julius Raymond

Deceased.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

Stiley Centre May 10th 1879
Judge of Probate

Dear Sir

I the undersigned
do hereby give you notice that I do object
to coming under the will of Julius Raymond
deceased as it was made to my disadvantage
~~and~~ and also I humbly desire that my
Claims in this place be carried through the
Court under the management of the Widows
Law of Michigan

Yours Most obedt

Julius Raymond

Revised and
filed this 19th
day of May &c.
1879.

N.E. Thomas
Judge of Probate