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KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT

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

Alfred Bedford

Deceased.

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

ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

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SURROGATE'S COURT, COUNTY OF KINGS.

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In the Matter of Proving the Last: AFFIDAVIT UNDER
Will and Testament of : THE LAW IN RELATION
 ALFRED BEDFORD, : TO TAXABLE TRANS-
 DECEASED. : FERS.
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County of Kings :ss:

HENRY E. BEDFORD; ALFRED C. BEDFORD and HENRY E. BEDFORD, Junior, being duly sworn, says that they are the petitioners herein. That the above-named decedent was at the time of his death a resident of the Borough of Brooklyn of the City of New York, and died on the 6th day of October, 1912.

That the estimated value of the real property in this State of which said decedent died possessed, is nothing.

That the value of personal property wherever situate, of which said decedent died possessed, exceeds, Ten thousand dollars.

That said decedent did not during his life time make any transfer 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 his death.

That the following is a statement of the names and places of residence, of all persons entitled to any portion of the estate of said decedent, and the relationship of such persons to said decedent.

Name.	Residence.	Relationship.
Sarah J. Bedford,	117 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn .	Widow.
Henry E. Bedford,	475 Washington " Brooklyn,	Son.
Alfred C. Bedford,	410 Clinton Ave. Brooklyn,	Son.

Name.	Residence.	Relationship.
Henrietta Dean,	Montreal, Canada.	Sister-in-law.
Henry E. Bedford, Jr.	^{117 <i>Coates ave</i>} 475 Washington Ave. Brooklyn.	Grandson.
Alice Milne Bedford,	^{428 <i>Washington Ave</i>} 410 Clinton Ave. Brooklyn.	Daughter-in-law
Frances Alice Bedford,	^{428 <i>Washington Ave</i>} 410 Clinton Ave. Brooklyn.	Grand-daughter.

The Comptroller of the State of New York.

Severally sworn to before me ;

this
1912.

^{11th} day of december, :

Edw. A. Deane

Commissioner of needs,
City of New York.

Henry E. Bedford

Alfred L. Bedford

Henry E. Bedford Jr.

ALFRED C. BEDFORD, a son of deceased, who resides at
110 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.
KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

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In the matter of the Probate of the :
Last Will and Testament of :
ALFRED BEDFORD, : PETITION.
Deceased. :
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TO THE SURROGATE'S COURT OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS:

The Petition of HENRY E. BEDFORD, ALFRED C. BEDFORD and
HENRY E. BEDFORD, Junior, of the Borough of Brooklyn of the
City of New York, respectfully shows to this Court:

That they are the Executors named in the last Will and
Testament of Alfred Bedford, late of the County of Kings, de-
ceased.

That the said deceased, was, at the time of his death, a
resident of the County of Kings, and departed this life at
London, England, on the 6th day of October, 1912.

That said last Will and Testament was made at the City of
New York and relates to both Real and Personal Property and
bears date the 19th day of June, 1911, and was signed by V.E.
Hommel and T.C. Amos, as witnesses.

That the petitioners do not know of any other Will or of
any Codicil to said Will, or of any instrument purporting to
be such, nor is there any to petitioner, s best information and
belief.

That said deceased left him surviving his widow, Sarah J.
Bedford who resides at No. 117 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.

That all the heirs and all the next of kin of said de-
ceased, are as follows, to wit:

(1) Henry E. Bedford, a son of deceased, who resides at
No. 475 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.

(2) Alfred C. Bedford, a son of deceased, who resides at 410 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Deceased left no other child or children, or any descendant of any deceased child or any adopted child, or any descendant of any adopted child.

All of the above are of full age and of sound mind.

And your petitioners pray that the said instrument above described be proved and admitted to probate as a valid Will of Real and Personal Property, and the above-named widow and all the heirs and all the next of kin of said testator be cited to attend the probate thereof; and that Letters Testamentary be granted herein according to law.

Dated the 10th day of December, 1912.

Henry E. Bedford
Alfred C. Bedford
Henry E. Bedford Jr.

State of New York
County of Kings.

iss:
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HENRY E. BEDFORD, ALFRED C. BEDFORD and HENRY E. BEDFORD, Junior, the above-named petitioners being duly sworn, doth depose and say that they have read the foregoing petition subscribed by them and that the same is true of their own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters they believe it to be true.

Severally subscribed and sworn before me
this, 11th day of December, 1912.

Edw. A. Deising
Commissioner of Beeds,
City of New York.

Henry E. Bedford
Alfred C. Bedford
Henry E. Bedford Jr.

SURROGATES' COURT. COUNTY OF KINGS.

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In the matter of proving the :
Last Will and Testament of :
ALFRED BEDFORD, :
Deceased. :
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We, SARAH J. BEDFORD, HENRY E. BEDFORD and ALFRED C. BEDFORD, the undersigned, being all the heirs and next of kin of Alfred Bedford, late of the County of Kings, deceased, do hereby appear in person and waive the issue and service of a citation in the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of the said Alfred Bedford, deceased, and we do hereby severally consent that the said Will bearing date June 19th 1911, be admitted to probate by the Surrogate of the County of Kings, forthwith.

*Sarah J. Bedford
Henry E. Bedford
Alfred C. Bedford.*

State of New York, County of Kings :ss

On this 11th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, before me personally came SARAH J. BEDFORD, HENRY E. BEDFORD and ALFRED C. BEDFORD, to me known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing waiver and consent, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

Edw A Deems

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
RESIDING IN BROOUGH OF BROOKLYN
KINGS COUNTY.

Kings County Surrogate's Court.

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

Alfred Bedford

Deceased.

Deposition of Subscribing
Witness.

State of New York, County of Kings, ss.:

Van Etten Hommel

of 494 Hancock St Brooklyn N.Y. being duly sworn
and examined before a Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings, deposes and says:I was acquainted with Alfred Bedford
now deceased.That the subscription of the name of said decedent, at the end of the instrument now shown
to me, and offered for probate as the last Will and Testament of the said Alfred
Bedford deceased, and bearing date the 19th day
of June in the year one thousand nine hundred & eleven
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
therupon 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 saidL. C. Amos
Vanthe 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 competent in every
respect to make a will.Subscribed and sworn to this 19th day }
of December 1912 }

John F. Kray

Van Etten Hommel

Assistant Probate Clerk designated under
Section 2510 Code Civil Procedure.

Kings County Surrogate's Court.

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

Alfred Bedford

Deceased.

Deposition of Subscribing
Witness.

State of New York, County of Kings, ss.:

I C Amos
 of *136 West 44 St New York City* being duly sworn
 and examined before a Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings, deposes and says:

I was acquainted with *Alfred Bedford*
 now deceased.

That the subscription of the name of said decedent, at the end of the instrument now shown to me, and offered for probate as the last Will and Testament of the said *Alfred Bedford* deceased, and bearing date the *19th* day of *June* in the year one thousand *nine* hundred and *Eleven* 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

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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 competent in every respect to make a will.

Subscribed and sworn to this *17th* day
 of *December* 191*2*

John F. Kidd

Assistant Probate Clerk designated under
 Section 2516 Code Civil Procedure.

Kings County Surrogate's Court.

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

Alfred Bedford

Oath of Executor.

Deceased.

State of New York, }
County of Kings. } ss.:

I, *Henry Edward Bedford* Executor
named in the Last Will and Testament of *Alfred Bedford*
late of the County of Kings, deceased, being duly sworn, do depose and say:

That I reside at Number *475 Washington Avenue*
in the *Borough of Brooklyn of the City of New York*, that I am
over twenty-one years of age, and that I will well, faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of
Executor of said Last Will and Testament.

Subscribed and sworn to this

11th day

of *December* 191*2*

Henry E. Bedford

Edw. A. Dams

Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
RESIDING IN BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
KINGS COUNTY.

Kings County Surrogate's Court.

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

Alfred Bedford
Deceased.

Oath of Executor.

State of New York, }
County of Kings. } ss.:

I, *Alfred Cotton Bedford* Executor
named in the Last Will and Testament of *Alfred Bedford*
late of the County of Kings, deceased, being duly sworn, do depose and say:

That I reside at Number *410 Clinton Avenue*
in the *Borough of Brooklyn of the City of New York*, that I am
over twenty-one years of age, and that I will well, faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of
Executor of said Last Will and Testament.

Alfred Cotton Bedford,

Subscribed and sworn to this

11th day

of *December*
Edw. A. Deems

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Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS
FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Kings County Surrogate's Court.

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

Alfred Bedford

Oath of Executor.

Deceased.

State of New York, }
County of Kings. } ss.:I, *Henry Edward Bedford Junior* Executor
named in the Last Will and Testament of *Alfred Bedford*
late of the County of Kings, deceased, being duly sworn, do depose and say:That I reside at Number *117 5th Avenue*
475 Washington Avenue
in the *Borough of Brooklyn* of the City of *New York* that I am
over twenty-one years of age, and that I will well, faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of
Executor of said Last Will and Testament.*Henry Edward Bedford Jr.*

Subscribed and sworn to this

11th dayof *December*191*2**Edw. A. Dennis*

Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

COMMISSIONER OF BECUL,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
RESIDING IN BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
KINGS COUNTY.

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 Borough of Brooklyn, on the 11th
day of December in the year one thousand
nine hundred and twelve

Present, Hon. Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate,

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

Alfred Bedford late of } Decree Granting Probate.
the County of Kings Deceased. }

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 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 the said
Alfred Bedford
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.

Herbert T. Ketcham
Surrogate.