

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of

PUTMAN W. TAFT.

I, PUTMAN W. TAFT of Mendon, Mass., do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

FIRST: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary E. Thayer if she shall survive me, the sum of Five hundred dollars, but if my daughter Mary shall not survive me I give and bequeath the sum of Twenty five dollars to her granddaughter Mae Leona Anderson if she shall survive me.

SECOND: All the rest, residue and remainder of my property real, personal and mixed and of every name and nature and wheresoever situated I give, devise and bequeath the same unto such of my daughters Althea, Ada and Helen as shall survive me equally share and share alike to have and to hold the same to them, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever, and if only one of them shall survive me then I give the whole to such one, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever.

THIRD: I hereby nominate and appoint my daughters Althea, Ada and Helen executors of this my will and direct that they and each of them may act as such without giving any bond or other security, and I hereby authorize them or such of them as shall qualify and act as such executors, the survivor of them and their successors, to sell any and all my real estate of which I shall die seized and all my interest therein in such manner and upon such terms as to them shall seem best and good and sufficient deed or deeds to give therefor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of June in the year One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said testator PUTMAN W. TAFT as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses this 10th day of June One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Putman W. Taft (seal)

Wendell Williams

Blanche E. Celley

Bertha I. Snare

Will allowed June 16, 1915.

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I, Murray Anthony Potter, of Lancaster in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, make and declare this to be my last will, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

FIRST:- After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath all of my property, both real and personal, and wherever situated, to my wife, Bessie Lincoln Potter, and her heirs forever. In the event that I own, at my decease, my house and lot in Lancaster, Massachusetts, or any of the shares of either the Pullman Company or the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, I direct that such house and lot and such shares shall be conveyed and transferred to my wife as soon as possible after my decease.

SECOND:- If my said wife shall not survive me, in that event I make the following bequests:-

To the President and Fellows of Harvard College, Ten thousand dollars for the general use of the Department of Romance Languages and Literature in the University, this legacy to be paid only in the further event that a similar legacy under the will of my wife's father, Solomon Lincoln, shall not have been paid prior to my decease.

To the Boston Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, the sum of Ten thousand dollars, to be held as a fund entitled the "Bessie Lincoln Potter Fund", and the income thereof to be devoted to the purposes of the Association.

To the First Congregational Society of Lancaster, Massachusetts, the sum of Five thousand dollars, to be held as a fund entitled the "Bessie Lincoln Potter Fund", and the income thereof to be devoted to charitable purposes, under the supervision of the governing body of the Church.

To Francis Henry Lincoln, of Hingham, Massachusetts, the sum of Ten thousand dollars, and, in case he shall die before me, the same to be paid to his widow, and, if she shall die before me, this legacy is to be paid to their son, Francis H. Lincoln, Jr.

The residue then remaining, both real and personal, shall be paid as follows:- One-sixteenth thereof to Miss Mary Washburn Bartol, of Lancaster, Massachusetts; one-sixteenth thereof to Miss Frances Isabel Talbot, of North Billerica, Massachusetts; one-sixteenth thereof to Miss Marguerite O'Connell, of Berkeley, California, and one-sixteenth thereof to Harvard University, to be held as a fund bearing the name of my father