

Know all men by these presents, That
I Louisa Council of the City of Bayonne
Gallatin County Montana Territory being
in sound health of body and of disposing
mind and memory make and publish
This my last will and testament, hereby re-
voking all former wills by me at any time
made.

I hereby give bequeath and devise
unto my daughter Clara Isadore
Council and unto my niece Harriet
M Hart my brick residence numbered
three hundred and sixty (360) Carlton Avenue
in the City of Brooklyn Long Island
all the land and appurtenances thereto
belonging together with all the furniture
situated therein. The same to be held joint
by the said Clara Isadore Council and
Harriet M Hart in equal shares between
them, and in case of the death of either
the said Clara Isadore Council or Harriet
M Hart the property above described shall
go to the survivor.

I give and bequeath unto my brother
Henry C Langley One thousand Dollars
to be paid out of my estate in cash by
my Executor within three months after
my death.

I give and bequeath unto my Aunt
Louisa Brooks Five (\$5) Dollars per
month from my death during
her natural life the same to be
paid to her yearly.

I give and bequeath unto Mary Ann Bond of Cypress Hill in the City of Brooklyn Long Island Five hundred Dollars, ^{to be paid} as soon as convenient after my decease, but in case of her death before my decease the said five hundred Dollars shall be paid to her daughter Florence Bond out of my estate as aforesaid.

All the remainder and residue of my property of whatever kind real personal or mixed I give bequeath and devise unto the following named persons, to my daughter Clara Sadore Cousselle and to my nieces Harriet M. Hart, Clara A. Hart, Harriet Louisa Langley, Irene B. Langley and Ester Langley; the said remainder and residue to be divided in equal shares among the persons last named.

I do hereby appoint my brother Thomas J. Langley of Rome, Georgia Executor of this my last will, and request that he be appointed guardian of my minor daughter Clara Sadore Cousselle and that the said Thos. Langley support and educate her out of her property. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal and published and decreed this to be my last will and testament in presence of the witnesses named below this ¹¹ day of November A. D. 1883

Louisa Cousselle

Seal

Signed Sealed declared and published
by the said Louisa Cousselle in and
for her last will and testament in
presence of us who at her request and
in her presence and in the presence
of each other have subscribed our
names.

D. C. Campbell, Boyman M. T.
John S. Dunivin, Boyman M. T.

In the Probate Court in and
for the County of Gallatin Territory
of Montana.

In the matter of the Estate
of Louisa Courell
deceased

To the Hon. the Probate Court of
Gallatin County Montana Territory

The petition of Thomas Langley
now residing in Gallatin County Mon-
tana Territory respectfully shows.

That Louisa Courell died on the
25th day of June 1886 in the City of
Bozeman County of Gallatin Territory
of Montana.

That said deceased at the time
of her death was a resident of
Gallatin County Montana Territory
and left Estate therein in the City
of Bozeman consisting of real and
personal property.

That the probable value, need
Character of said property are
as follows to wit. The real Estate
consists of certain lots of land
in the City of Bozeman one of

Gallatin Territory Montana of the
value of Ten Thousand Dollars
or thereabouts all of said real
estate being improved and yielding
rents of about six hundred dollars
per annum or

The personal property consists
of notes and bonds of the value
of Three Thousand Dollars or
thereabouts and household furniture
of One Thousand five hundred dollars
or thereabouts.

That the whole estate situate in
said County of Gallatin does not
exceed in value ^{the} ~~any~~ ^{two} thousand five
hundred dollars \$ 2,500⁰⁰ or
thereabouts,

That said deceased left a will
bearing date the 5th day of November
1883 in the possession of Rev. and
Presbiter of No 9 Green Avenue
in Brooklyn New York which your
petitioner believe and therefore
allege to be the last will and testament
of said deceased and which is her-
ewith presented to said Probate Court.

That your petitioner Thomas
J. Langley named in said will as
an sole executor thereof consents to
act as such and claim said estate

1 as sole Executor - then of course to
2 act as such to and Clara Sadore Conant
3 aged about Eleven (11) years residing
4 at the City of Brooklyn State of New
5 York daughter of said deceased
6 Mrs. Harriet M. Whitaker - named in
7 said will as Harriet M. Hart aged
8 about Seventy seven (27) years re-
9 siding at 168 Garfield Place Brooklyn
10 New York and Henry E. Langley
11 aged about Fifty two years residing
12 Palatka Florida, Louisa Brooks
13 aged about seventy years residing
14 at 337 Maple Street Detroit Michigan
15 and Mrs Mary Ann Bond aged
16 about fifty years and residing
17 at Morris Park Brooklyn New
18 York - Clara A. Hart aged about
19 21 years residing at 168 Garfield
20 Place Brooklyn New York and
21 Harriet Louise Langley aged 11
22 Eleven years James B. Langley aged
23 six (6) years and Estlin Langley aged
24 four (4) years all residing at
25 Rome Georgia are named herein as
26 devisees.

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28 That the subscribing witnesses
29 to said will are D. C. Campbell
30 Benjamin Montague and John
31 S. Dumont of Benjamin Montague
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That your petitioner is advised
Believe and therefore alleges that the
nearest relative and the sole heir at
Law is the adopted daughter of
said deceased Clara Braden Council
residing ~~residing~~ in Brooklyn
New York

At the time said will was executed
to wit on the said 5th day of August
1883 said testator was over the age
Eighty (80) years to wit fifty nine
(59) and was of sound and disposing
mind and not acting under duress
menace fraud or undue influence
and was in every respect competent
to dispose of all her said Estate

The said last will is in writing
Signed by said testator attested
by subscribing witnesses at the
request of said testator - subscribing
their names to said will in the pres-
ence of said testator - and in the presence
of each other and that said witnesses
are your petitioner is advised and
therefore alleges ~~that~~ at the time
of the execution of said will were
and now are competent.

Therefore your petitioner prays
that said will may be admitted to

probate and that Letters testamentary
be issued to your petitioner and the

1 probate and that Letters testamentary
2 be issued to your petitioner and that
3 a time be fixed for proving said
4 will and all persons interested be
5 notified and directed to appear
6 at the time appointed for proving
7 the same and all other necessary
8 and proper orders to make in the
9 premises.

10 And your petitioner will ever
11 pray etc.

12 Dated Aug 24th 1886

13 Thos Langley

14 W C Campbell

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