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County Court of Stephenson County Ill. to Orlando B. Bidwell, Henry H. Antrim and Michael Stoskopf. ) Copy of Letters Testamentary of estate of Wm. S. Caldwell (Filed for Record Sept. 18th A.D. 1901 at 11:25 o'clock A. M. W. H. Vance, Recorder.

Estate of William S. Caldwell, Deceased.
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

State of Illinois } ss.
County of Stephenson }

In the County Court, July Term, A. D. 1901

The people of the State of Illinois, to All to Whom These Presents Shall Come--Greeting:

Know Ye, That, Whereas William S. Caldwell late of the County of Stephenson and State of Illinois, died on or about the 7th day of June A.D. 1901 as it is said, after having duly made and published his last Will and Testament, a copy whereof is hereunto annexed, leaving, at the time of his death, property in this State, which may be lost, destroyed or diminished in value, if speedy care be not taken of the same; and inasmuch as it appears that Michael Stoskopf, Henry H. Antrim and Orlando B. Bidwell have been appointed executors in and by the last Will and testament, to execute the same.

Now, to the end that the said property may be preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest therein; and that the said Will may be executed according to the request of the testator we do hereby authorize the said Michael Stoskopf, Henry H. Antrim and Orlando B. Bidwell as such executors, to collect and secure all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of the said William S. Caldwell at the time of his decease, in whosoever hands or possession the same may be found in this State;and well and truly to perform and fulfill all such duties as may be enjoined upon them by the said Will, so far as there shall be property, and the law charge them; and in general to do and perform all other acts which now are or hereafter may be required of them by law.

Witness, F. C. Held Clerk of the County Court of the said County of Stephenson and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of July A.D. 1901.

(Seal.)

F. C. Held
Clerk of the County Court.
By G. A. Weaver Deputy

State of Illinois } ss.
Stephenson County }

I, F. C. Held Clerk of the County Court in and for said County of Stephenson , in the State aforesaid, and keeper of the records and seal of said Court, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true copy of the original Letters testamentary issued in said estate out of said Court and that the said Michael Stoskopf, Henry H. Antrim and Orlando B. Bidwell are now acting as such Executors.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 26th day of August A.D. 1901.

County Court Seal.

F. C. Held Clerk.