Certificate of clerk of Arapahoe Co. Court. Ent. Probate of Will of John Babcock

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United States of America.

State of Colorado, County of Arapahoe,)SS.

In County Court, May term, A.D. 1900:

Pleas beEore the Honorable Robt. W. Steele, Judge of the County Court, within and for the County of Arapahoe, State aforesaid, and at a term thereof begun and held at the Court House in the City of Denver, in the County, on the first Monday (Being the Seventh day) of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-

Present, Robt. W. Steele, Judge.

Attest, Hubert L. Shattuck, Clerk. Robert J. Jones, Sheriff.

State of Colorado, City and Couty of Denver )SS: In the County Court.

In the Matter of the estate of John Babcock, deceased.

I, Thomas L. Bonfils, Clerk of the County Court of the City and County of Denver, hereby certify that on the 30th day of June A.D. 1900, a certain paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Babcock, of Denver, Colorado, then deceased, was duly proved and admitted to probate and record in the County Court of Arapahoe County, Colorado, and that the estate of the said John Babcock, deceased, was thereafter administered upon and settled in said Court, his widow, Lorinda S. Babcock, acting as executrix of the said last will and testament: that the said paper writing is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

In the Name of God, Amen: I, John Babcock, of Denver, Colorado, of the age of sixty eight years being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament: That is to say:

First- After all my just debts are paid and discharged, I give, devise and bequeath all my estate real, personal and mixed to my beloved wife, Lorinda S. Babcock, of Den ver, Colorado, to her sole use and benefit. I hereby make, constitute and appoint my beloved wife Lorinda S. Babcock to be executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former and other wills by me made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this Fifteenth day of Sept. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

John Babcock.

We, the undersigned witnesses, do hereby state that the above and foregoing will was subscribed by the said John Babcock testator in the presence of each of us, that at the time of subscribing said will the said John Babcock testator did declare the said will to be his last will and testament, and each of us, at the request of said testator, and

in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other, do sign the said will as witnesses thereto.

Persis B. Wilson.
A. H. Holt,

that under a certain constitutional amendment adopted at the general election in Colorado in 1902, the said County Court of Arapahoe County, Colorado, was superseded by the County Court of the City and County of Denver, that all records, files and papers belonging to the said Co County Court of Arapahoe County, Colorado, are in my custody as Clerk of the said County Court of the City and County of Denver.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, affixed at my office, in the City of Denver, this 28th day of April, A.D. 1903.

County Court Seal

Thomas L. Bonfils
Clerk of the County Court.