

by law. That the said James Bentley the testator at the time of executing it, was in all respects competent to make such will, and not under any restraint.

Second - That the instrument so propounded as the last will and testament of the said James Bentley, deceased, is, in all respects, a legal and valid will, valid to pass real and personal property, and valid and legal in all of its terms and provisions.

Third - And it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said instrument of and for probate herein be, and the same hereby is, admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said James Bentley, deceased, valid to pass real and personal property; and that the same will with the proofs thereof, together with this decree be recorded, and that letters testamentary issue to the executor, Francis H. Bentley, named in said will, who may qualify thereunder.

Fourth - It is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Objections filed herein to the probate of said will be dismissed as unperfected and unsustained; and it is further ordered and adjudged herein that the contests instituted and carried on herein by the contestants, Sarah A. Hall and Isaac L. Bentley, were unperfected, and instituted and carried on without proper cause or justification.

Fifth - And it appearing to my satisfaction that a copy of my findings and conclusions of law herein, and a proposed Bill of Costs of Costs, was duly served upon John W. Allen, the attorney for contestants, in accordance with the direction made at the end of the conclusions of law, and the costs of the proponent herein having been duly taxed at the sum of \$454.56 and the costs of the contestants ad litem, J.C. Huntington having been duly taxed at the sum of \$140.00, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the contestants herein, Sarah A. Hall and Isaac L. Bentley, personally pay the costs above named to the proponent and guardian ad litem herein, and costs against the said contestants for the sums above

named are hereby awarded to the proponent and guardian ad litem against the contestants personally, ^{as directed}
dated April 21, 1902
Surrogate

At a Surrogate's Court held in and for the County of Chicago, at the Surrogate Office, in the City of Chicago, in said County, on the 21st day of April, 1902.

Present S.B. Inaud
Surrogate

In the Matter of
Clerk of the Surrogate Court

By virtue of the power vested in me by section 2509 of the Code of Civil Procedure, I do hereby appoint Tomoy A. Ball to be Clerk of the Surrogate Court of the County of Chicago until further order of the Court.
S.B. Inaud
Surrogate