

at a Surrogate Court, held in and for the County of New York, New York, at the Surrogate Office, in the City of New York, N.Y., on the 4th day of January, 1904.
Present, Hon. S. B. Ingham, Surrogate

Surrogate Court, County of New York, N.Y.
In the matter

of
The Application for the Revocation of Letters of Administration upon the estate of Albert Halstead, deceased.

A petition, duly verified, having heretofore and on the 19th day of October, 1903, being duly presented to this Court, by Justice J. Halstead and Cora Kerwin Halstead, ~~as~~ persons interested in the estate of the above named Albert Halstead deceased, praying for a decree of this Court revoking the letters of Administration upon the estate of said deceased issued and granted by this Court on the 24th day of September, 1903, to one calling herself Sarah E. Halstead, upon the ground that the grant of such letters of Administration had been obtained by her by a false suggestion of a material fact, to wit, that she falsely represented to this Court, in and by the petition to this Court for such Letters of Administration filed by her on the 24th day of September, 1903, to be the widow of said Albert Halstead, deceased, and upon the ground that she was disqualified by law to act as such Administratrix, and a citation having been duly issued out of this Court on said 19th day of October, 1903, upon the first above described petition, directed to the said Sarah E. Halstead, so called, wherein and whereby she was cited & required to show cause before this Court, on the 2nd day of November, 1903, at the office of the Surrogate of said County of New York, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and the said citation having been duly & personally served upon the said Administratrix, and the petitioners herein having appeared upon the return thereof by William B. Fuller their Attorney, and the said Administratrix having appeared thereon by Giles Piper, Esq. her Attorney, and contested the application

of said Petitioners herein for the revocation of said Letters of Administration and the said matter having been heard and tried by this Court and witnesses having been produced and sworn by the ~~parties~~ ^{respective} parties to this proceeding, and the Petitioners having established, upon such hearing, to the satisfaction of the Surrogate, that said Administratrix was and is disqualified by law to act as such and that the grant of Letters of Administration to her upon the estate of said Albert Halstead, deceased, was obtained by her by a false suggestion of a material fact, and the Surrogate having made and filed his decision in writing therein, stating separately his findings of fact and conclusions of law and ordering and directing that a decree be made revoking said Letters of Administration heretofore granted to said Sarah E. Halstead, as called, upon the estate of said Albert Halstead, deceased, with costs of this proceeding payable by said Sarah E. Halstead, as called, personally, to the petitioners herein.

Now, on motion of William B. Fuller, Attorney for the petitioners herein, and after hearing Giles Piper, Esq., of counsel for said Administratrix, in opposition thereto, it is Ordered, adjudged & decreed, and the Surrogate of said County of New York, pursuant to the Statute in such case made & provided, doth Order & decree, that the Letters of Administration upon the estate of Albert Halstead deceased, heretofore issued and granted by the said Surrogate to the said Sarah E. Halstead, so called, and bearing date the 24th day of September, 1903, be and the same are hereby revoked; and all authority & rights of the said Sarah E. Halstead, so called, as such Administratrix aforesaid, are hereupon to cease. And it is further Ordered, adjudged & decreed, that the said Sarah E. Halstead, so called, pay to the petitioners herein their costs & disbursements of this proceeding which are hereby allowed & fixed at the sum of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) and that said petitioners have execution therefor.
Recorded Jan. 4, 1904
S. B. Ingham
Surrogate
T. A. Kelly, Clerk