

At the term of the Surrogate Court for Oswego County held at the Surrogate's Office in the Village of Pulaski, N.Y. on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1904.

Present Hon S.B. Inead.

In the matter of the proceeding to revoke letters of Administration issued to Amelia S. Seely upon the estate of Henri M. Mason, deceased.

A Notice of the application for the settlement of this order having been duly served on C.S. Barber, Attorney for the petitioner, returnable on November 30, 1903, and this proceeding having been duly adjourned to this time and it appearing that Lucia M. Mason, a person claiming to be the widow of Henri M. Mason, deceased and interested in the estate of said decedent has presented to this Court a petition praying for a decree revoking letters of Administration issued to Amelia S. Seely on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1903 and praying that letters of Administration upon said estate be issued to said petitioner Lucia M. Mason and the Surrogate having read and filed said petition and having issued a citation and order to show cause directed to the said Amelia S. Seely and upon the return day of the said citation and order to show cause the said petitioner being personally appeared and also having appeared by her attorney, C.S. Barber Esq. and J.W. Shea of counsel and the said Amelia S. Seely, said Administratrix, having appeared by her attorney, Irving G. Hubbs Esq. and certain objections to the jurisdiction of the Court having been made and said objections having been overruled by the Surrogate and the said Amelia S. Seely, having filed a verified answer and the said proceedings having been duly adjourned from time to time and the respective parties having offered proofs before the Surrogate and the allegations of the parties having been heard and it appearing to the satisfaction

of the Surrogate after due consideration of the proofs offered that the allegations contained in the petition of the said Lucia M. Mason that she was the lawful widow of Henri M. Mason, deceased has not been established, and notice of the settlement of this order having been duly given and C.S. Barber having appeared for petitioner the matter having been duly adjourned.

It is therefore adjudged and decreed that the said Lucia M. Mason was not the lawful wife of the said Henri M. Mason, deceased at the time of his death and that the letters heretofore issued to Amelia S. Seely were properly and legally issued and the petition of the said Lucia M. Mason is hereby dismissed with costs against petitioner and in favor of Amelia S. Seely as Administratrix. Said costs to be properly taxed before the Surrogate of this Court and inserted herein which costs and disbursements so taxed amount to the sum of \$ 8.10 which sum is hereby awarded to said Amelia S. Seely as such Administratrix and the injunction order granted herein is hereby set aside.

S.B. Inead  
Surrogate

Recorded Feb 11, 1904.  
Terry A. Ball, Clerk.