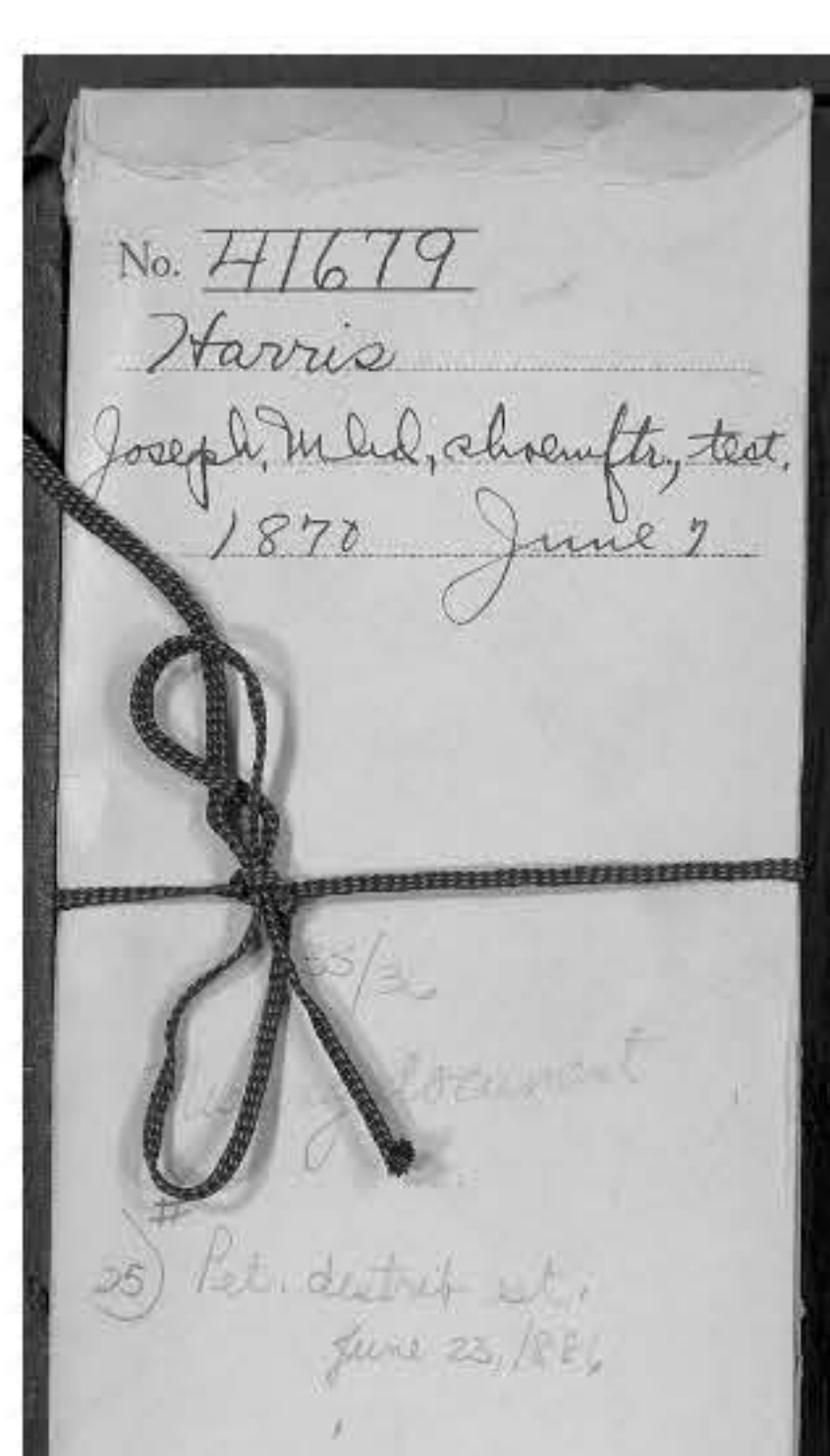




I, Joseph Harris, of Marblehead, in the County of Essex and State of Mass. Sackussetts, I do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament -

I hereby constitute and appoint my sons John A. Harris and Richard P.A. Harris, of said Marblehead, and the survivor of them, executor and executors of this my last will and testament -

after the payment of my just debts and charges, I dispose of my estate as follows,

I give, devise to my said sons John A. Harris and Richard P.A. Harris and to their heirs and successors the sum of twelve thousand dollars, to have and to hold the same in trust to the following uses, to wit, to invest the same in such stocks, mortgages, or other securities as they may think safe and profitable, and pay over the income and interest, quarter yearly as follows, viz, one half of said interest and income to my daughter, Elizabeth E. Goss during her life, and the other half of said interest and income to my son Joseph Harris Jr. during his life -

at the decease of my said daughter, Elizabeth E. Goss, the said trustees and their successor or successors, shall distribute and pay over to the legal heirs of said Elizabeth E. Goss, as soon as they shall severally arrive at the age of twenty one years, such a proportion of the sum of six thousand dollars as they severally would be entitled to under the present statutes of the State of Massachusetts for the distribution of the property of deceased persons -

at the decease of my said son Joseph Harris Jr., the said trustees and their successor or successors, shall distribute and pay over to the legal heirs of said Joseph Harris Jr., as soon as they severally shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, such a proportion of the sum of six thousand dollars as they severally would be entitled to under the present statutes of the State of Massachusetts for the distribution of the property of deceased persons -

I give, devise and bequeath to my son Thomas M. Harris five thousand dollars, to have and to hold the same to him and his heirs and assigns forever -

I give, devise and bequeath to my son Peter M. Harris five thousand dollars, to have and to hold the same to him and his heirs and assigns forever -

I give, devise and bequeath to my daughters Martina W. Harris and Mary A.B. Harris thirty thousand dollars to be equally divided between them, and in case of the death of either of them before my decease, then I give, devise and bequeath the whole of said sum of thirty thousand dollars to the survivor of them, to have and to hold the same to them and to their heirs and assigns forever -

all my mansion house estate, including the piece of land on the westerly side of the home lot which I purchased of Rebal Korper, and all my furniture and all the other property of every kind in my dwelling house and all the horses and carriages

Joseph Harris

an stable property in my stables, and all the rest and residue of my real estate and personal estate of which I may die seized and possessed or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, I give, devise and bequeath to my said daughters Martha W. Harris and Mary A. B. Harris, to have and to hold the same to them and their heirs and assigns forever; And in case of the death of either of my said daughters Martha W. or Mary A. B. Harris, before my decease, I give, devise and bequeath all the estate and property herein devised to them jointly or to either of them, to the survivor of them and to her heirs and assigns forever.

As my sons John F. Harris and Richard P. A. Harris ^{and my grand son George S. Harris} are at present possessed of an estate which will probably be increasing, I have given my estate to my other children, with the hope that all of them will be satisfied with this disposition of my estate, which has been dictated by my best judgment, and I hope for their best interests.

Finally I direct that my said ^{Joseph Harris}

Executors and Trustees shall be exempt from giving surety or securities on their bond for the execution of their trusts as executors or Trustees.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

Joseph Harris

signed, sealed and published as his last will and testament by the testator, in our presence, who at his request and in his presence have hereunto set our hands as witnesses.

William Jackson
Stephen P. Hathaway
Frank L. Fabens

[Minors must be so designated, and the names of their Guardians given, if they have any. If any party is a married woman, her husband's name must be given. The heirs-at-law and next of kin may be determined by reference to Chapters 91 and 94 of the General Statutes.]

To the Honorable the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Essex.

RESPECTFULLY represents John F. Harris & Richard P. A. Harris

of Marblehead in the County of Essex that

Joseph Harris who last dwelt in

Marblehead in said County of Essex, Manufacturer died on the thirteenth

day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty

possessed of goods and estate remaining to be administered, leaving a widow,

whose name is Susan M. Harris

and as his only heirs-at-law, and next of kin, the persons whose names, residence

and relationship to the deceased are as follows, viz:—

John F. Harris	Son	Marblehead
Richard P. A. Harris	Son	"
Joseph Harris	Son	"
Thomas M. Harris	Son	"
Peter M. Harris	Son	"
Elizabeth E. Goss	Daughter	"
Mary A. B. Harris	"	"
Martha M. Harris	"	"
George S. Harris	Grandson	"

That said deceased left a WILL and codicil herewith presented, wherein your

petitioner is named executor

Wherefore your petitioner prays that said will and codicil may be proved and allowed, and

letters testamentary issued to them, that they may be enabled to give any security

Dated this nineteenth day of May, A. D. 1870.

John F. Harris
R. P. A. Harris
John F. Harris

The undersigned, being all the heirs-at-law, and next of kin, and the only parties interested in the foregoing petition, request that the prayer thereof be granted without further notice.