

No. 7387 Equity

This day appeared Dudley J. Hanson and John J. Wood, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John H. Smoot deceased, late of the District of Columbia and severally made oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign this will: that he published, pronounced and declared the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that their names as witnesses to the aforesaid will were signed in the presence and at the request of Testator and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses thereto.

Test:-

L. P. Wright,

Register of Wills

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Special Term for Orphan's Court business.

District of Columbia, to-wit:-

I John R. Ranzer Acting Register of Wills for the District of Columbia and ex-officio Clerk of the said Special Term for Orphan's Court Business, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original will of John H. Smoot deceased and the probate thereto filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills for the District of Columbia aforesaid and also that the said will after having been proven by the witnesses whose names appear in the foregoing probate was by order of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Special Term for Orphan's Court Business duly admitted to probate and recorded on the 7th day of August A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Supreme Court, Special Term for Orphan's Court Business this 24th day of May, Anno Domini 1901.

John R. Ranzer

(Place of Seal)

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to-wit:-

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the certified copy of the last will and testament of John H. Smoot late of the City of Georgetown in the District of Columbia, deceased as filed for Record in the Office of the Register of Wills for Frederick County and recorded in Liber C. E. S. No. 1 folio 184.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Orphan's Court of said County this 28th day of June, A.D. 1901.

Chas. E. Saylor
Register of Wills for Frederick County

Test:-



Exhibit No. 2.

At the request of John H. Smoot the following deed was recorded July 9th 1876.

This Deed made this ninth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy six by me George W. Snouffer of Frederick County State of Maryland Witness: that in consideration of the sum of Five dollars, I the said George W. Snouffer do grant in fee simple to John H. Smoot of Georgetown District of Columbia all the lands, tenement and real estate situate in Frederick County