

REGISTER OF WILLS FOR BALTIMORE CO

NAME BONAPARTE, CHARLES J.

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I, Charles J. Rnaparto, of Baltimore County
in the State of Maryland, being of sound and
disposing mind, memory and understanding, do
make and publish this, my last will and testa-
ment, in manner and form following, that is to say:

First. I give and bequeath to Cleveland P. Manning
the sum of three thousand dollars, to Sarah G. Haydock
the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, to Hattie
Gries the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, to
Emily W. Orhigen the sum of five hundred dollars
and to Laura A. Slater the sum of two thousand dollars,
provided that, in each case, the beneficiary shall be
living and (with the exception of the one last-named)
shall be still in my employ at the time of my death:
these legacies to be payable in the discretion of my
executors hereinafter named at any time within
three years from my death, but to bear interest at
(the)

The rate of five per centum annually from six months after my death until paid, and any legacy or succession tax thereon to be paid out of the residue of my property and estate.

Second. All the rest, residue and remainder of my property and estate, whether real or personal and wherever situate, including any whereof I may be authorized to dispose by virtue of any power of testamentary disposition, I give, devise and bequeath absolutely and forever to my wife, Ellen C. Bonaparte, such devise of the realty being in fee simple to her, her heirs and assigns or to the full extent of my own interest, estate or power of disposition therein.

Third. It is my desire that my said wife shall use and, if need be, exhaust the Corpus, no less than the income of my property and estate, as aforesaid given, devised and bequeathed unto her, to assure her own comfort and well being during the remainder of her life. Of, however, any portion or
(part)

part thereof shall remain at the time of her death, they
witho it in anywise hereby qualifying her absolute
ownership and power of disposition thereof. I express
the desire that she shall so dispose of the same by
last will and testament to such of the children or
direct lineal descendants of my late brother, Jerome
Napoleon Bonaparte, as she may deem worthy to
share therein, as will, in her best judgment, most
certainly assure the well being of the children or
descendants thus selected by her; this clause of my
last will and testament being intended only as a
suggestion for her guidance.

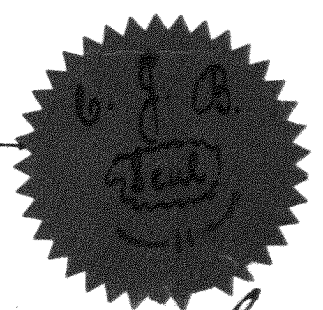
Fourth. I hereby appoint my said wife, Ellen
C. Bonaparte, sole executrix of this, my last will
and testament, and request that no bond be
required of her as such.

Fifth. I hereby revoke all and all manner of wills
or testaments or instruments in the nature of either
(heretofore)

^{heretofore}
at any time made by me, and publish and declare ~~them~~
present and none other to be my sole and only last
will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of April,
in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred
and fourteenth.

Charles J. Bonaparte



Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for
his last will and testament by the above named
testator before us, the subscribers, who, at his request,
in his presence and in the presence of each, have here-
under written our names as witnesses on the day and
year lastly above written (the word "heretofore" being first inter-
lined at the top of the last page thereof)

W. Hall Harris
W. Hall Harris, Jr.
Mabel G. Norris

Baltimore County, SS:

On the 7th day of July 1921, came Ellen C. Bonaparte

and made oath that s he do^{es} not know of any Will or Codicil of Charles J. Bonaparte late of said county, deceased, other than the

above Instrument of Writing, and that s he found the same among private papers of deceased on or about the 29th day of June 1921 and Testator died 28th day of June 1921

Sworn to in open Court.

Test :

Wm J. Peach

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Baltimore County, ss.:

On the 7th day of July, 1921, came W. Hall Harris
and Mabel M. Morris, two of the _____
_____, subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last Will and Testa-
ment of Charles J. Bonaparte, late of said County, deceased, and made oath that
they did see the Testator sign and seal this Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce
and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of his so doing he
was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding,
and that they together with W. Hall Harris jr. who is out of the State
subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in his presence at his request, and in the pres-
ence of each other.

Sworn to open Court.

Test: _____

Wm. J. Peach

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Baltimore County, SS:

On the 7th day of July 1921, came
W. Hall Harris, and made oath that he is familiar
with the handwriting of W. Hall Harris Jr. one of the
subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will of Charles J.
Bonaparte, deceased, and that the signature attached
is the true and genuine signature of W. Hall Harris Jr.
to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to in open Court.

Test: Wm. J. Peach
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In the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County:

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of
Charles J. Bonaparte late of Baltimore County, deceased,
and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees, this 7th day of
July 1921, that the same be admitted in this Court as the true and genuine
last Will and Testament of the said Charles J. Bonaparte deceased.

James B. Berry
John Hoff
Luther M. B. Williams