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Arthur P. Bonney

ADMINISTRATOR'S AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE
OF APPOINTMENT.

[WILL ANNEXED D. B. N.]

Filed June 14 1921.

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I, Bonney L. Dunbar
do testify and say that I gave notice of my appointment to and acceptance of the trust of
administratrix with the will annexed of the estate not already administered of
Arthur P. Bonney late of Lowell
in the County of Middlesex,
deceased, within three months from the twenty fourth day of May
A.D. 1921, the time of said appointment,
~~by causing notifications thereof to be posted in public places in said~~
~~on the~~ day of ~~A.D. 1921~~, by publishing a
notification thereof once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Courier -
Citizen a newspaper published in said Lowell
commencing on the twenty seventh day of May A.D. 1921,
and the following is a true copy thereof, viz.:—

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix
with the will annexed of the estate not already administered of Arthur P. Bonney
late of Lowell in the County of Middlesex,
deceased, testate, and has taken upon her self that trust by giving
bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required
to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

(Address)
% Philip R. Dunbar
45 Milk St. Boston, Mass.

Bonney L. Dunbar Adm. x

May 25 1921.

Bonney L. Dunbar Adm. x

MIDDLESEX, ss. June 7 A.D. 1921. Personally appeared
Bonney L. Dunbar and made oath that

the foregoing affidavit by her subscribed, is true.

Before me,

Philip R. Dunbar

Justice of the Peace.

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Arthur P. Bonney Est

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

[WILL ANNEXED D. B. N.]

[WITHOUT SURETIES.]

Approved May 24 1921.

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I, Bonney L. Dunbar the within-named administrator
declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the estate and effects of the within-named
deceased do not exceed in value the following-mentioned sums, viz.:

Real Estate, \$ 110,000 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

Personal Estate, \$ 340,000 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

[SIGN]

Bonney L. Dunbar

(42a)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

THAT I, Bonney L. Dunbar
 of Newton in the County of Middlesex
 in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, am holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto
~~GEORGE F. LAWTON,~~ Esquire, First Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex, in the full and just sum of five hundred thousand dollars,
 to be paid to said Judge and his successors in said office; to the true payment whereof I bind myself and my heirs, executors and administrators, by these presents. Sealed with my seal, and dated the fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty one

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the above-bounden
Bonney L. Dunbar
 administratrix with the will annexed, of the estate not already administered of
Arthur R. Bonney
 late of Lowell in said County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, shall:—

FIRST, make and return to said Probate Court, within three months after her appointment, a true inventory of all the real and personal estate of said deceased which at the time of the making of such inventory shall have come to the possession or knowledge of said administratrix ;

SECOND, administer according to law and to the will of said deceased all the personal estate of said deceased not already administered, which may come to the possession of said administratrix , or of any person for her , and also the proceeds of any of the real estate of said deceased that may be sold or mortgaged by said administratrix ; and

THIRD, render upon oath, a true account of her administration at least once a year, until her trust is fulfilled, unless she is excused therefrom in any year by said Court, and also render such account at such other times as said Court may order;
 Then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered
 in presence of

Philp Dunbar } Bonney L. Dunbar
May 24 X.D. 1921. Examined and approved.
John C. Egger Judge of Probate Court.



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Arthur P. Bonney

ADMINISTRATION de bonis non WITH THE
WILL ANNEXED.

Petition — Citation — Decree.

Filed May 9 1921.

Returnable May 24 1921.

Allowed 11 11 1921.

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assent to be explained

For Petitioner :
PHILIP R. DUNBAR
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
145 MILK STREET, RM. 509
BOSTON, MASS.

For Respondent :

APPRAISERS SUGGESTED.

[MUST BE DISINTERESTED.]

Herford N. Elliott

of Lowell Mass

John T. Sawyer

of Lowell Mass

Arthur C. Spalding

of Lowell Mass.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
MIDDLESEX:

RESPECTFULLY represents Bonney L. Dunbar
of Newton in the County of Middlesex,
that the will of Arthur P. Bonney late of
Lowell in said County of Middlesex, deceased,
was duly proved and allowed on the Twenty first day of April
A.D. 1896, in said Court, and that Charles S. Lilley was appointed
executor thereof,
and that said executor has died (April 16 1921)
without having fully executed said will.

and that your petitioner is next of kin to said Arthur P. Bonney
and to said Lilley and principal beneficiary under will of said A.P. Bonney

WHEREFORE your petitioner prays that she, or some other suitable person, be appointed
administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased not already administered,
without giving any surety on her official bond
and certifies that the statements herein contained are true to the best of her knowledge
and belief.

Dated this fifth day of May A.D. 1921.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to this ninth day of

May 9

A.D. 1921.

Before me,

George R. Chandler Justice of the Peace.

The undersigned, being all the persons interested, hereby assent to the foregoing petition.

Amelia B Rude born Amelia B Leventorn

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of

Arthur F. Donney late of
Lowell in said County, deceased, testate:

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not already administered, to

Donney L. Dunbar
of *Newton* in the County of Middlesex, *without requiring sureties*
on his bond or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the *Twenty-fourth* day of *May* A.D. 192*1*, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the *Lowell Courier-Telegram* a newspaper published in *Lowell* the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE F. LAWTON, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this *ninth* day of *May* in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty*one*

G. F. Lawton Register.

I have served the foregoing citation as therein ordered by publishing and mailing ~~delivering~~ to all persons presently interested and not assenting hereto.

Philip R. Dunbar
MIDDLESEX, SS. *May 24* A.D. 192*1*. Then personally appeared
Philip R. Dunbar and made oath that the above return
by him subscribed is true.

Before me,

G. F. Lawton Justice of the Peace.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

At a Probate Court holden at Cambridge in and for said County of Middlesex,
on the Twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and twenty one

ON the petition of Bonney L. Dunbar
of Newton in the County of Middlesex,
praying that She, or some other suitable person, be appointed administratrix with the will
annexed, of the estate not already administered, of Arthur P. Bonney
late of Lowell in said County of Middlesex,
deceased ~~without giving a security on her bond~~ it appearing that the will of said
deceased was duly proved and allowed, on the Twenty first day of April
A.D. 1896, by said Court and that Charles S. Kelley
was appointed execut or
thereof, and
has since deceased without having fully executed said will. All persons
interested having been notified according to
the order of Court, and no person objecting thereto:

IT IS DECREED that said petitioner
be appointed administratrix with the will annexed, of said estate not already administered,
She first giving bond without ~~sufficient~~ sureties for the due performance of said trust.

John C. Siggs Judge of Probate Court.

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Arthur P. Bonney

*Affidavit as to identity of
legatee.*

Affidavit of Mary A. Paul
re complete list of
nephews and nieces
of testator.

Filed May 5, 1921

AFFIDAVIT OF MARY A. PAUL RE NEPHEWS AND NIECES
OF ARTHUR P. BONNEY.

I, Mary A. Paul, formerly Mary A. Gooch, hereby certify that the persons listed below were nephews and nieces respectively of Arthur P. Bonney who died March 25, 1936 resident in Lowell, Massachusetts, and that upon the date of death of the said Arthur P. Bonney there were no persons other than those listed below who stood in the relationship of nephew or niece to the said Arthur P. Bonney. The list is as follows:-

Henry M. Bonney	nephew
Caroline M. Burley	niece
Emma N. Upham	niece
Arthur P. Wilson	nephew
Mary A. Gooch	niece
Mary L. Wilson	(widow of Horace M. Wilson, a (nephew who predeceased the said (Arthur P. Bonney
Mary J. Soule	niece
Nellie G. B. Gleason	niece
Susan J. Miles	niece
Albert E. Bonney	nephew
George H. Bonney	nephew
Wallace Bonney	nephew

Witness my hand this 26th day of April 1931.

Mary A. Paul

Suffolk ss.

Boston, April 26, 1931.

Then personally appeared the above named Mary A. Paul and subscribed the foregoing and made oath to the truth of the same.

Before me

Frank Paul
Justice of the Peace

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Arthur P. Bonney

CERTIFICATE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S
APPOINTMENT.

*Filed as evidence of death of
Abbie S. Wilson administrant.
May 5, 1921*

No 41935

Arthur P. Bonney Est

*Certificate of appointment
Arthur P. Wilson Adminis-
trator of Abbie S. Wilson,
in evidence of death*

*Abbie S. Wilson
prior to Dec 16 1897*



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PLYMOUTH, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

I, JOHN C. SULLIVAN, Register of Probate Court for the County of Plymouth, within said Commonwealth, do hereby certify, that at a Probate Court holden at Plymouth in and for said County, on the second Monday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven

Arthur P. Wilson
of Boston

in the County of Suffolk

~~was~~ duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Abby S. Wilson late of Brockton in said County of Plymouth, deceased, intestate, and gave bond to the acceptance of the Judge of the said Court for the due performance of said trust, according to law.

I ALSO CERTIFY, that it appears by the records and files of said Court, said appointment is now in full force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven

J. C. Sullivan

Register.



Arthur P. Bonney

EXECUTOR'S BOND.

[WITHOUT SURETIES.]

Approved April 21 1896.

Rec. Book 564 Page 371

I, John S. Filler the within-named executor, declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the estate and effects of the within-named deceased do not exceed in value the following mentioned sums, viz.:

Real Estate, \$ 112,500

Personal Estate, \$ 493.00

[SIGN]

John S. Filler

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

THAT I, Charles S. Lilley of Lowell
in the County of Middlesex
in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, am holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto
CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of
Middlesex, in the full and just sum of Ten Hundred Thousand dollars,
to be paid to said Judge and his successors in said office; to the true payment whereof I bind
myself and my heirs, executors and administrators, by these presents. Sealed with my seal, and
dated the twenty-first day of April in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the above-bounden
Charles S. Lilley
executor of the last will and testament of
Arthur P. Bonney
late of Lowell in said County of Middlesex,
deceased, testate, shall

FIRST, make and return to said Probate Court, within three months after his appointment, a true inventory of all the real and personal estate of said deceased which at the time of the making of such inventory shall have come to the possession or knowledge of said executor;

SECOND, administer according to law and to the will of said deceased all the personal estate of said deceased which may come to the possession of said executor, or of any person for him, and also the proceeds of any of the real estate of said deceased that may be sold or mortgaged by said executor; and

THIRD, render upon oath, a true account of his administration at least once a year, until his trust is fulfilled, unless he is excused therefrom in any year by said Court, and also render such account at such other times as said Court may order;

Then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of

Wm. H. Anderson Charles S. Lilley

MIDDLESEX, ss.

April 21,

A.D. 1899

Examined and approved.

Geo. F. Lawton Judge of Probate Court.

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Arthur P. Bonney

EXECUTOR'S AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF
APPOINTMENT.

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[This should be filed in the Probate Office immediately after giving the notice.]

I, Charles S. Lilley

do testify and say, that I gave notice of my appointment to and acceptance of the trust of executor

of the will of Arthur P. Bonney late of Lowell

in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, within three months from the twenty-first day of April A.D. 1896,

the time of said appointment, by causing notifications thereof to be posted in public places in said

Lowell on the twenty-eighth day of

May A.D. 1896, — and by publishing a notification thereof three weeks

~~successively in the newspapers called the~~

~~printed at~~

~~commencing~~

~~on the~~

~~day of~~

~~A.D. 189~~, and

the following is a true copy thereof, viz.:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscriber has been duly appointed executor

of the will of Arthur P. Bonney late of

Lowell

in the County of Middlesex,

deceased,

testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons

having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted

to said estate are called upon to make payment to

Address,

Lowell, Mass. P.O. Box 306

Chas. S. Lilley

Executor.

May 25th

1896.

Chas. S. Lilley

Executor.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

Lowell, May 27th

A.D. 1896. Personally appeared the above-

named Charles S. Lilley
affidavit by him subscribed is true.

and made oath that the foregoing

Before me,

Frank B. Dunbar

Justice of the Peace.

+ No. 41935

Arthur P. Bonney

PROBATE OF WILL.

[WITHOUT SURETIES.]

Petition—Citation—Decree.

Filed April 8 1896.

Returnable April 21 1896.

Allowed " " 1896.

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Will Book 569 Page 478

For Petitioner :

pro se

For Respondent :

APPRAISERS SUGGESTED.

[MUST BE DISINTERESTED.]

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX:

RESPECTFULLY represents

of *Lowell* *Charles S. Lilley* in the County of Middlesex,

that

who last dwelt in

Arthur P. Bonney
Lowell

died on the *twenty-fifth* day of *March*

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-~~nine~~^{ten}, possessed of goods and estate remaining to be administered, leaving ~~a widow~~^{no widow} ~~a husband whose name is~~

and ~~and~~ as ~~his~~ only heirs-at-law and next of

kin, the persons whose names, residences and relationship to the deceased are as follows, viz.:

NAME.

RESIDENCE.

RELATIONSHIP.

Clara Bonney Lilley of said Lowell, a granddaughter, the child of your petitioner by his late wife Clara Bonney, deceased, who was the daughter and only child of the testator.

Said Clara Bonney Lilley is a minor.

That said deceased left a WILL ~~and~~ ~~and codicil~~ herewith presented, wherein your petitioner *is* named executor

and wherein the testator *has* requested that your petitioner be exempt from giving a surety on *his* bond.

WHEREFORE your petitioner prays that said will ~~and codicil~~ may be proved and allowed, and letters testamentary issued to *him*, without giving a surety on *his* official bond, and certifies that the statements herein contained are true to the best of *his* knowledge and belief.

Dated this *third* day of *April* A.D. 1896.

Chas. S. Lilley

MIDDLESEX, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to this

third

day

of

April

A.D. 1896.

Before me,

John H. Fry

Justice of the Peace.

The undersigned, being all the persons interested in the estate who are of full age and legal capacity, other than creditors, and the guardians of persons interested therein, hereby consent that the above-named petitioner be exempt from giving any surety on *h* bond.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of

late of Lomell Arthur P. Lomell in said County,
deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament—and
codicil—of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by

Charles S. Lacey

who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor
therein named,

without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge Lomell in
said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of April A.D. 1896,
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this
citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the

Lomell Morning Mail a newspaper
published in Lomell the last publication to be one
day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation
to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eight
day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six

S. H. Folson Register.

I have served the above citation as therein ordered, by publishing and
mailing—delivering.

MIDDLESEX, SS. April 21st A.D. 1896. Then personally appeared
Charles S. Lacey and made oath that the above return
by him subscribed is true.

Before me,

Wm. H. Folson Justice of the Peace.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a Probate Court holden at Cambridge *Lomell* in and for said County of Middlesex, on the *twenty first* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*six*

ON the petition of *Charles S. Lilley* of *Lomell* in the County of Middlesex, praying that the instrument therewith presented, purporting to be the last will and testament ~~and~~ *codicil* — of *Arthur P. Donney* late of *Lomell* in said County of Middlesex, deceased, may be proved and allowed, and letters testamentary issued to *him*, the executor therein named; without giving a surety on *his* bond ;

and the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested, having been notified, according to the order of the Court, to appear and show cause, if any they have, against the same ;

and no party objecting thereto, and it appearing that said instrument *is* the last will and testament of said deceased, and was legally executed, and that said testator was , at the time of making the same, of full age and sound mind ; and that said petitioner *is a* competent person to be appointed to said trust ;

IT IS THEREFORE DECREED that said instrument be approved and allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased, and letters testamentary be issued to said petitioner ,

he first giving bond without surties, for the due performance of said trust.

Jos. F. Lawton, Judge of Probate Court.

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Arthur P. Bonney
— Will —

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Know all men by these Presents, that I Arthur P. Burrey of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being in feeble health and near my death, but being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First. I hereby constitute and appoint my executor in law Charles S. Filling of said Lowell, to be the sole executor of this my last will, and also trustee within reference to any matters herein requiring a trustee, and request that he be exempted from giving a surety, or sureties on any bond that may be required of him in either capacity.

Second. I give and bequeath to my brother George, my sister Abbie, and my sister Caroline each the sum of one thousand dollars, to their use and behoof forever.

Third. I give and bequeath to each of my nephews and ~~nieces~~ that shall survive me, including the widow of my late nephew Horace A. Wilbur deceased, the sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid to them for their use and behoof forever.

Fourth. In consideration of the long and faithful service of Amelia B. Saffernborn, commonly called Nellie, in my family, I give and devise unto her the sum of five hundred dollars, and also

an annuity, or annual sum, to be paid to her, of five hundred dollars per year, out of my estate during her life, in payments as often as quarter annually, and I make said payments a special charge, and an incumbrance, upon that property of mine situated on Merimack street in said Lowell, adjoining the property of the Railroad National Bank, I also give to my sister Abbie S. Wilcox an annuity, or annual sum, of five hundred dollars to be paid to her as often as quarter annually out of my estate during her life, and the same is also made a charge upon my said property on Merimack street in said Lowell.

Fifth. In consideration of the faithful service of my coachman, Carl A. Johnson I give and bequeath to him the sum of five hundred dollars.

Sixth. I give and devise unto the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery, a corporation established at said Lowell, my lot in the cemetery of said Proprietors, usually called the Lowell Cemetery, conveyed to me by two deeds as two lots, to hold the same to said Proprietors and their successors forever, but only in and upon the special trust, and for the uses and purposes following, and no other, to wit: they shall permit the bodies of my late wife

and daughters to remain buried therein forever,
And as, or after, the following named, or described
persons shall de cease, they shall permit their
bodies respectively to be and remain buried
therein, namely, myself; my son-in-law Charles S.
Lacey, any future wife or children that he
may have; my grand daughter the said
Clara Bunnay Lacey; any future husband or
children that she may have,

And I further give and bequeath unto the said
Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery the sum of
two thousand dollars, to hold the same to
said Proprietors and their successors forever,
but only in and upon the special trust, and
for the purposes following, namely; they shall
keep the same safely invested, and the income
thereof, or so much thereof as shall be required
therefor, shall be applied to, and used in
the perpetual care and preservation of said
burial lot; and of such monuments or monuments,
and of such trees, shrubs and plants, as may
be now, or hereafter placed thereon, forever.

Seventh. I authorize and direct my said
executor, Charles S. Lacey, to erect, or cause
to be erected, upon my said burial lot, or
part as it may conveniently be done, a suitable
monument, and also suitable headstones at such
graves as may be therein. The cost of such
monument and head stones not to be less than
five thousand dollars, and to be a charge upon

and paid out of my estate. In ~~the~~ selection
of such monument and head stones my executor
is to use ^{his} discretion and best judgment with
reference to the material and style thereof.

I also direct my said executor to cause
the bodies now buried in said lot to be
removed to plots nearer the center thereof,
Eighth. All the rest, residue and remainder of my
estate real, personal or mixed of which I shall
die seized and possessed, or to which I shall
be in any way entitled at my decease, after the
payment of my debts, the above legacies, and sum in
trust, I give, bequeath and devise unto my said
son-in-law Charles S. Liley, and my granddaughter
Clara Bonney Liley as joint tenants, and not as tenants
in common, to have and to hold the same to them
and to their use and behoof, and the use of the survivors
of them forever. The gift and devise of said property on
Merrimack Street is however specially subject to
the annuities herein above mentioned and given, and
upon condition that ^{said} annuities shall be duly paid by the devisees
free from all taxes and charges.

In witness whereof I the said Arthur P. Bonney hereunto
set my hand and seal this twenty-second day of March in the
year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety six. The words
"said" and "his" being first interlined in this last page.

Arthur P. Bonney

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the

above named Arthur P. Boney as and for his last-
will and testament in the presence of us, who in
his presence, and at his request, and in the
presence of each other, have subscribed our names
here to as witnesses, (this attestation clause being
written in part in the fourth and last-page of
said will, and in part in this fifth page attached
thereto.)

L.V. Franklin Nickerson.

Isaac J. Boney

Ada Gibson

Loane