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In Re
Estate of
John Couper Deceased

In County Court
Dallas County
A.D. 1904

To The Honorable Judge of said Court.

And now come Rosanna Couper the surviving widow of John Couper and Mary Couper Emma Couper and Susan a certain surviving children of said John Couper and - how come the husband of said Rosanna Couper and represent to the Court that they are residents citizens of Dallas County Texas - that here before toward on the day of October 1904 the said John Couper departed this life in Dallas County Texas leaving surviving him as his heirs at law your Contestants and also Mrs Emma White his only other child and her at Law, and that at the time of his death he was seized of certain property real and personal situated in the aforesaid County and State.

That there has been filed in this Court an application to probate what is alleged to be the last will and testament of the said John Couper.

Against the probate of said instrument as the will of said John Couper these Contestants here and here protest upon the ground aforesaid others that the said

John Sampet was of unsound
mind at the time he executed his
supposed instrument that is his so
called will.

Your Contestant pray that
proper process issue in this behalf
and that upon a final hearing
having the aforesaid instrument be
not admitted to probate as the will
of the said John Sampet and that
the same be annulled and held
for naught.

Charles F. Albert
For Contestant-

D No 3678

No 3678
In the Estate of
John Sampet
Deceased-

Contest of Will

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, John Loupot, of the County of Dallas, and State of Texas, being in good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1.

I direct that all of my just debts and funeral expenses shall first be paid.

2.

After all of my just debts and funeral expenses shall have been paid, I hereby give, bequeath and devise to my beloved daughter Mrs. Ess Wyatt, all the property, both real and personal, which I may own at my death, and which I acquired before my marriage to my wife Rosina Loupot; I also give, bequeath and devise to my beloved daughter, Mrs. Ess Wyatt, all my interest in all the property, both real and personal, that I may own at my death, which has been acquired since my marriage with my wife, Rosina Loupot.

3.

I hereby constitute and appoint my friend, Jean B. Adoue, sole executor of this my will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the 26th day of June, A.D. 1903, in the presence of W. Cairns and Subscribed, who attest the same at my request.

John Loupot

The above instrument was now here subscribed by John Loupot, the testator, in our presence; and we, at his request, and in his presence, sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

W. Cairns
Subscribed

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Last Will and
Testament of
John S. Souders.

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OFFICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND LETTERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of John Loupat Deceased:
Jean B. Adoue has filed, in the County Court
of Dallas County, State of Texas, an application for the Probate of the last Will of said
John Loupat deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which
application will be heard and acted upon by said Court, at the next term thereof, to be held at the
Court House in the City of Dallas, County of Dallas, State aforesaid, and commencing on the
first Monday in Nov A. D. 1904, at which time and place all persons interested
in said Estate shall appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

WITNESS: ~~A. S. JACKSON~~, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of
Dallas, this 14 day of Oct A. D. 1904

~~A. S. JACKSON~~

County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By R. H. Lee Deputy.

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No. *3678*

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

John Lempok

Deceased.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will and Letters.

Issued this *14* day of *Oct* 190*4*

A. S. JACKSON, County Clerk.

By *R.H. Lee* Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the *14* day of *Oct* 190*4* and executed the *14* day of *Oct* 190*4*

by posting up three copies of this Writ at three public places in Dallas County, one of which was at the Court House door of said County, and no two of which were in the same town or city.

J. Johnson
Sheriff, Dallas County, Texas.

J. Witt Deputy

Posting notices \$3.00

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To summon

~~Rosa Sauterre, John E. Loupot, Katherine Loupot and Cedar Loupot~~
 + Max Loupot, Emile Loupot, Mrs. ²⁶

to appear before the County Court of Dallas County ~~at Dallas, Texas~~, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the Court House in the City of Dallas on the first Monday in

January, 1920.

then and there to answer to the petition of

Mrs. Emma Bradshaw, joined by her husband, Q. B. Bradshaw.

filed in said Court on the 23rd day of Dec., 1919, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXX~~ in the matter of the estate of John Loupot, Deceased, No. 3676 on the probate docket of said Court,

~~the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:~~

an application to have order of March 23rd, 1905, refusing the probate of the Will of said John Loupot, deceased, set aside, and praying that said Will be admitted to probate.

And you will deliver to the said

Max Loupot, Emile Loupot, Mrs. Rosa Sauterre,
 John E. Loupot, Katherine Loupot, and Cedar Loupot, each in person,

a true copy of this Citation.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But have you then and there this writ, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS: W. S. Sciles,
~~B. P. GULLOM~~, Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, ~~at Dallas~~ Texas.

GIVEN Under my hand and seal of office, at Dallas, this 24th day

Dec., 1919.

By W. S. Sciles Deputy.

W. S. Sciles,
~~B. P. GULLOM~~
 Clerk County Court, Dallas County ~~at Dallas~~
~~Dallas County~~ Texas.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

CAME TO HAND On the 24 day of December 1919
at 4 o'clock P. M., and executed on the 24th day of December 1919,
at 6 o'clock P. M., by delivering to Max Loupot, Mrs. Rosa Santerre, John E. Lupot,
Katherine Lupot and Cedar Lupot, thw within named defendants, each in
person a true copy of this writ ; and further executed same on the 26th
day of December A.D.1919, by delivering to Emil Loupot

the within named defendant in person, a true copy of this writ.

By A. D. Wood Deputy. Dan Harston
Sheriff Dallas County.

F E E S :

Serving Copy - - 6 - - - - - \$ 4.50
Mileage - - - 20 - - - - - \$ 1.00
Total - - - - - \$ 5.50

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CITATION

County Court of Dallas County
At Law -
Dallas County, Texas

Estate of
John Loupot,
DECEASED.

ISSUED
This 24th day of Dec., 1919,
H. S. Miles,
Deputy Clerk,

By A. D. Wood Deputy.
Affy for Plaintiff

The Dancy Company, Publishers, Dallas, Texas - 4207-12-14
Publishers Legal Blanks

In the Estate of
John Loupot.

County Court
Dallas, County.

Be it remembered that on this 23rd day of March 1905 the above entitled cause coming on to be heard in the matter of the probate and contest of the probate of the Will of John Loupot, deceased, and after hearing evidence and argument adopts the following as agreed upon by the parties to this litigation, viz:-

Whereas John Loupot died in Dallas County on the 7th day of October A.D. 1904 leaving surviving him a widow and five children, and an estate, and;

Whereas the said John Loupot, did before his death execute a will under the provisions of which his estate was devised to one of his children, to wit, Mrs. Emma Wyatt, and;

Whereas it has been agreed by and between the said Mrs. Emma Wyatt, joined by her husband, on one side, and Mrs. Rosina Loupot for herself and other four children on the other side that said Will should be annulled and be held for naught upon the following terms, that the said Mrs. Emma Wyatt should in consideration of the annulment and destruction of said Will receive from her mother Mrs. John Loupot, the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) in cash and that the said Mrs. John Loupot also should assume and pay all debts except the lumber note and land note due for the material in and on the lot now occupied by Mrs. Emma Wyatt and which was deeded to her by her father, said John Loupot, before his death.

Now therefore, We, Mrs. Emma Wyatt, joined by her husband, Jack Wyatt, for and in consideration of the sum of \$800 cash in hand paid her the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and the assumption of all the indebtedness of the said John Loupot by his widow, Mrs. John Loupot, except the

except the lumber note due J. T. Elliot Lumber Company and balance due in lot upon which we now live, we do hereby agree to and do release all claim under the aforesaid Will of John Loupot and agree to and do hereby accept in lieu of any interest which we may have under said Will, the aforesaid \$ 800 and release from payment of the aforesaid indebtedness and further agree for said consideration aforesaid that said Will maybe and the same is hereby annulled and that the judgment of the County Court of Dallas County in which a proceeding for the probate and a contest thereof is pending shall be that said Will is void and of no force or effect and that it be denied probate and any force or effect.

It is the purpose of this agreement that I, the said Emma Wyatt, shall receive the foregoing consideration without prejudice to my rights as one of the children and heirs of my deceased father, it being understood that I am to receive independent of the foregoing consideration the same inheritable interest in my said father's estate that his other children receive.

The purposes of this agreement so far as I, the said Mrs. Emma Wyatt, ~~am~~ ~~concerned~~ being to annul the aforesaid Will and that it in any manner for her life any and all interest I may have in my deceased father's estate and to receive at my mother's death a child's part of my said father's estate as it may exist at said time. This agreement in no wise effects any inheritable interest in my father's estate at her death.

And on the part of the said Mrs. John Loupot it is agreed to adopt and accept the above agreement of her said daughter, Emma Wyatt, and to pay and has paid said \$ 800.00 and assumed the payment of all the indebtedness of the said John Loupot, except aforesaid Lumber bill and balance of the purchase money due on said lot.²

Witness our hands this 18th, day of March A.D. 1906.

Rosina Loupot
Emma Wyatt,
J. Wyatt.

... was duly and legally acknowledged according to law.

And that said instrument was by the parties duly and legally acknowledged according to law.

And said instrument aforesaid is adopted as the basis of the finding of this Court to wit that the paper filed in this Court for probate as the last Will and testament of John Loupot, deceased is not entitled to probate as his Will and that the same is null and void and refused probate.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed, that said paper purporting to be the Will of the said John Loupot, deceased, is not his Will, is null and void, and held for naught and denied probate as his Will and judgment is accordingly rendered in favor of the contestants with costs of suit for which let execution issue and also let execution issue in behalf of the officers of this court for all costs in this behalf expended.

Wm. F. Lindley
C. Judge
Dallas, Texas

Approved.
Charles F. Leitch
atty for Mrs. John Loupot et al

Jean Richardson & Son
attys for Jack Wozall and
Mrs. Emma Wozall

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In Re Estate of
John Louder

Judgment

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[Faint, illegible handwritten notes or signatures]

The Estate of John Loupot, Deceased. | In the Probate Court of the County of Dallas
at Dallas Texas.

To the Honorable Court aforesaid:-

And now comes the contestants of the last will and testament of John Loupot, deceased, and say that pending a disposition of the will contest here in there is absolutely no necessity of an administration upon the estate of John Loupot deceased, but if there is then the surviving widow of the said John Loupot is in law and in this particular case, in fact the most suitable person to be appointed as administratrix, she having for a long period of years, before the death of her late husband, because of his incapacity, managed and controlled his their common property. They, therefore pray that if any appointment is made that Mrs. Rosina Loupot be appointed administratrix etc.

But they further say that until the contest over the supposed will of the said John Loupot is settled that as a matter of law and fact no power and no necessity for the appointment exists, but on the contrary an administration at this juncture would merely entail upon whatever estate the said John Loupot may have left at his death, and necessarily an illegal cost.

Therefore contestants pray that no action be taken to appoint an administrator of such estate, but, if any is appointed that it be Mrs. Rosina Loupot, the widow of the late John Loupot.

Chas. F. Blunt
Atty for Contestant

K No. 36.78

In The Probate Court of
Dallas County .

In Re. the Estate of .-
John Loupot, Decs'd.

Contestant's Answer contest-
ing the appointment of an
Administrator pendente-act.

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JAN 7 1905
FRANK W. SWANN, C. C. CLERK
BY [Signature]

Chas. P. Grant,
Att. for Contestants.

State of Texas
County of Dallas

In the Estate of John Loupot, deceased.

To the Honorable County Court in and for said County:

Your petitioner, Jean B. Adams, shows to the Court that he resides in Dallas County, said state.

That John Loupot is dead. That he died on ^{7th} day of October A.D. 1904, at Dallas, Texas in the County of Dallas in the State of Texas. That at and before his death the said John Loupot had his domicile in the County of Dallas aforesaid. ~~That at~~

~~That at the time of his death the said John Loupot was seized and possessed of real and personal property of the probable value of \$4000.00, and left a written will duly executed and herewith filed, in which your petitioner was appointed Executor.~~

That there is a necessity for an administration upon the estate of said John Loupot, who at the time of his death was indebted to Dr. E. J. Reeves and other persons in different sums of money, the exact amount of which is unknown to petitioner.

That your petitioner is not dis-qualified by law from accept- ing letters testamentary.

Therefore your petitioner prays that citation be issued to all parties interested in said estate as required by law, that said will be admitted to probate, that letters testamentary be issued to your petitioner and that such other and further orders be made as to the Court may seem proper.

Ralph B. Seay
Richardson
attop for Petitioner

No. 3678
In the matter of
the estate of
John Sompot
Deceased.
Application to
probate will

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