

SEP 17 1899

Kings County Surrogate's Court.

In the Matter of the Application for Letters
of Administration of the Goods, Chattels
and Credits which were of

Henry W. Lewis

Deceased.

Petition filed	<i>September 1</i>	189	<i>9</i>
Decree made	<i>September 1</i>	189	<i>9</i>

Attorney for Petitioner.

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TO THE SURROGATE'S COURT OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS:

THE PETITION OF *Thomas J. Lewis*

respectfully shows:

That your Petitioner is a resident of No. *493-13th Street*
in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and is *a son* of the said
Henry W. Lewis deceased, and is of full age.

That said deceased departed this life, at the County of Kings, on the *9th*
day of *August* 189*9*, and was at, or immediately previous to his death
a resident of the County of Kings.

That your Petitioner has made diligent search and inquiry for a will of said deceased and
has not found any, or obtained any information that he left any; and therefore alleges upon
information and belief that said deceased died without leaving any Last Will and Testament.

That said deceased died a natural death, and that your Petitioner saw the remains of
said deceased after his death.

That said deceased at the time of his death was possessed and the owner of certain
personal property the value of which does not exceed the sum of
One thousand Dollars.

That said deceased at the time of his death was *—* seized of real estate, the
value of which is about *Seven hundred and fifty* Dollars.

That said deceased did *not*, during his life-time, make any transfer of
property, by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift in contemplation of his death, or intended to
take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after his death.

That the names of the husband or widow, and the next of kin of the deceased, adopted
child or children, as far as they are known to your Petitioner or can be ascertained by him
with due diligence, are as follows: *No widow, but five children, to wit:*

*Wm P. Lewis (a) Andrew J. Lewis (a) Thomas J.
Lewis - sons (a)
Mary J. Lewis (a) Margaret J. Lewis, daughters -
all of full age - all residing in Kings County.
There are no descendants of any deceased
children.*

Your Petitioner therefore prays for a decree of the Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings, awarding Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels and credits which were of said deceased to *h^{is}* or such other person or persons, having a prior right, as may be entitled thereto, and that all persons having a right prior or equal to that of your Petitioner to such Letters of Administration, and who have not renounced, may be cited to show cause why such a decree should not be made.

Dated the *1st* day of *September*, 189*9*

Thomas F. Lewis

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
COUNTY OF KINGS, } ss.:

Thomas F. Lewis the above named
Petitioner being duly sworn doth depose and say that he has read the foregoing petition subscribed by *h^{is}* and that the same is true of *h^{is}* own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn this *1st* day }
of *September* 189*9* } *Thomas F. Lewis*

John Duffy
Notary Public, Kings County.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
COUNTY OF KINGS, } ss.:

I *Thomas F. Lewis* do solemnly swear
and declare that I will, well, faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of Administrator of
the goods, chattels and credits which were of *Henry W. Lewis*
deceased, according to law.

Subscribed and sworn this *1st* day }
of *September* 189*9* } *Thomas F. Lewis*

John Duffy
Notary Public, Kings County.

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Renunciation

Deceased.

I, John P. Lewis, a son of Henry W. Lewis

late of the County of Kings, State of New York, deceased, do hereby renounce all right to
Letters of Administration on the goods, chattels and credits which were of said deceased.

Dated, the twenty - first day of August 1899.

John P. Lewis

State of New York, }
County of Kings. } ss.
Borough of Brooklyn,
City of New York.

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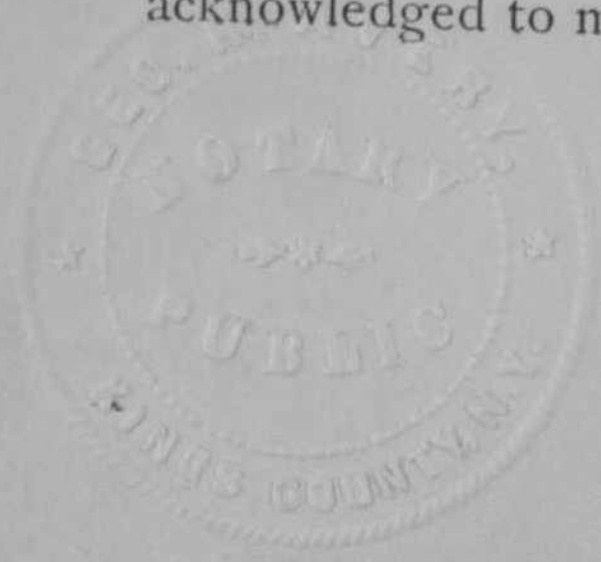
On this twenty - ~~first~~ *Eight* - day of
, in the year 1899, before me personally came

John P. Lewis,

known to me to be the person described in and who executed the forgoing renunciation, and
acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Geo. R. Avery # 35

Notary Public,
Kings County,



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Andrew J. Lewis

State of New York, }
County of Kings. } ss.
Borough of Brooklyn,
City of New York.

On this twenty - first day of
August, in the year 1899, before me personally came

Andrew J. Lewis,

known to me to be the person described in and who executed the forgoing renunciation, and
acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

[Signature]
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
Notary Public.
CITY OF NEW YORK.
Residing in Borough of Brooklyn.

At a Surrogate's Court held in and for the County of Kings, at the
Surrogate's Court Room, in the Hall of Records, in the County of
Kings, on the September day of
eight hundred and ninety-nine in the year One thousand

Present: Hon. GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate.

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On Reading and filing the verified petition of Thomas J. Lewis

praying for a decree awarding Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels and credits, which
were of said deceased to him or to such other person or persons having a prior right, as may
be entitled thereto.

And on reading and filing the bond executed by said Administrator with competent sureties
conditioned faithfully to execute the trusts reposed in him as such Administrator and to obey
all orders of the Surrogate of the County of Kings, touching the administration committed to
him and this Court being satisfied that said

Thomas J. Lewis is

in all respects competent to act as such Administrator does hereby order and decree that
Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels and credits which were of said deceased, be
awarded to the said Petitioner.

George B. Abbott
Surrogate.