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menace, fraud or undue influence, and was in every respect competent by  
last will to dispose of his estate.

That said Will was in writing, signed by said testator, and attested  
by said subscribing witnesses at the request of said testator, and they  
subscribed their names as such witnesses, to said will, in the presence of  
said testator and in the presence of each other, and as your petitioner  
is advised, and therefore alleges, said witnesses at the time of witnessing  
the execution of said will were, and now are, competent.

That your petitioner is in every respect competent to act as Executrix  
of said Will.

That said estate is in every way solvent.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays the Court to fix a time for the hear-  
ing of this petition, and that upon said hearing that said will be admitted  
to probate as the last will and testament of said Supplina Hamilton, de-  
ceased, and that the Court make an order and decree herein that said Estate  
be settled and managed by said Executrix according to the terms and pro-  
visions of said will, without any further intervention of the Court.

X Jane Hamilton  
Petitioner.

State of Washington )  
County of Whitman (ss

Jane Hamilton, being first duly sworn, upon her oath,  
deposes and says; that she is the petitioner named in the foregoing peti-  
tion, that she has heard the same read, knows the contents thereof and that  
the same is true, as she verily believes

X Jane Hamilton



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of February, 1905.

George W. Case Jr.  
Notary Public, Residing at  
St John, Washington.

Isaf will to probate of the estate.  
witness, being of sound mind and age, and in each respect competent to

In THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON,  
IN AND FOR WHITMAN COUNTY.

In the matter of the Estate )  
of ) Affidavit of Heirs.  
Supplina Hamilton, deceased. )

State of Washington )  
County of Whitman (ss

Jane Hamilton, being first duly sworn, on her oath, doth  
depose and say: I am the petitioner named in the petition filed  
in the above entitled court asking for the probate of the last Will and  
Testament of Supplina Hamilton, deceased; that the heirs at law of said de-  
ceased are the following named persons, to-wit

Duron Hamilton, son of said deceased, aged 46 years

Residence Columbia County, Washington

Altha R. Smith, daughter of said deceased, aged 42 years,

Residence, Spokane County Washington

Heman P. Hamilton, son of said deceased, aged 44 years,

Residence Whitman County, Washington

Dora Shaw, daughter of said deceased, aged 40 years

Residence, Whitman County, Washington

Pirena Gilbert, daughter of said deceased, aged 38 years,

Residence, Linn County, Oregon

Frank Hamilton, son of said deceased, aged 35 years,

Residence Whitman County, Washington.

Judd Hamilton, son of said deceased, aged 32 years,

Residence Whitman County, Washington

Effie Gilbert, daughter of said deceased, aged 30 years,

Residence Chey Perce County, Idaho

Ida Cole, daughter of said deceased, aged 25 years,

Residence Whitman County, Washington

And Jane Hamilton, the surviving wife of said deceased, and the petitioner named in said petition, and none others.

Jane Hamilton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of February, 1905.



George W. Case Jr.  
Notary Public, Residing  
at St John, Washington.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR WHITMAN COUNTY.

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In the matter of the estate

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INVENTORY.

Supplina Hamilton, deceased.

Comes now Jane Hamilton, executrix of the last will and Testament of Supplian Hamilton, deceased, and files this inventory of the property of said estate.

*Undivided one half interest in*

Real Estate

All of Section Eighteen (18) of Township Eighteen (18) north of Range Forty two (42) and located in Whitman county, Washington, of the value of -----  
*\$ 8000.00*  
~~\$16,000.00~~

Personal Property

One span mares, aged about ten years ----- \$100.00

An undivided one half interest in seven cows and six yearling cattle, of the value of ----- \$82.50

Household furniture of the value of ----- \$50.00

Money on hand at time of death ----- \$100.00

Total value of Real property ----- *\$ 8000.00*  
~~\$16000.00~~

Totla value of Personal Property ----- \$ 332.50

Total value of Real and Personal Property ----- *\$ 8332.50*  
~~\$16332.50~~

*Jane Hamilton*  
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Executrix.

IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

IN THE COUNTY OF WHITMAN OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

State of Washington )  
County of Whitman ) ss

Jane Hamilton, being first duly sworn on oath says: That she is the executrix within named; that the foregoing is a true and correct inventory of the property of the estate of <sup>Supplina</sup> ~~Cora~~ Hamilton, deceased, and said inventory contains a full and true statement of all of the real and personal estate of said deceased, which has come to the knowledge or possession of said executrix, and particularly of all moneys belonging to said deceased. That there is no just claim or claims of said deceased against said executrix.

Jane Hamilton

Executrix of the last Will and  
Testament of Supplina Hamilton,  
deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1905.

George W. Case, Jr.

Notary Public,

residing at St. John, Washington.



IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR WHITMAN COUNTY.

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In the matter of the estate

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Supplina Hamilton, deceased.

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A F F I D A V I T:

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
(SS.  
County of Whitman )

Jane Hamilton being first duly sworn on oath says that she is the widow of Supplina Hamilton, deceased, and the executrix of his last Will and Testament; that all of the property mentioned in the inventory of said estate filed in this Court on March 25, 1905, and consisting of both real and personal property, was the community property of herself and of said Supplina Hamilton, deceased; that one-half of the property was the property of her, the said Jane Hamilton.

Jane Hamilton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1906.



George W. Case Jr.  
Notary Public.

Residing at St. John, Washington.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR WHITMAN COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate

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Supplina Hamilton, deceased.

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Order Admitting Will to Probate and  
Appointing Executrix.

On this -- IIth -- day of March, 1905, this cause coming on regularly to be heard upon the petition of Jane Hamilton for the admission to probate of the last Will and Testament of Supplina Hamilton, deceased,

And it appearing to the Court that due and legal notice has been given of this hearing in the time and manner as required by law and the order of this court and that the law and the order of this court in regard to the giving notice of this hearing has been fully and strictly complied with; and the Court having examined the subscribing witnesses to said will, and the testimony of said subscribing witnesses having been reduced to writing and now filed herein, and from testimony taken herein, the Court finds, as follows:

That said Supplina Hamilton died in Whitman county, State of Washington, on the 9th day of February, 1905, and that at the time of his death said deceased was a resident of said county and state and left estate in said county and state consisting of real and personal property.

And the Court finds that the document heretofore filed herein as the last will and testament of said Supplina Hamilton, deceased, is the last Will and Testament of said Supplina Hamilton, deceased; that said Will was executed as required by law and that said testator at the time of the execution of the said will was of sound and disposing mind and memory and was not acting under fraud or undue influence of anyone; that the same should be admitted to probate herein as the last Will and Testament of said Supplina Hamilton, deceased.

That said will among other provisions, contains the following provisions, towit:

"I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife, Jane Hamilton, the sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and I expressly will and direct that no bonds be required of her, and I expressly will and provide that my estate shall be settled by said executrix

without the intervention of the Superior Court, or any Court having probate jurisdiction, or any Court whatever, and that letters testamentary or of administration shall not be required or issued herein. That the executrix above named shall settle my estate as follows; that she shall cause this my last Will and Testament to be proven and admitted to probate, that she shall file a true inventory of the property of my estate, that she shall pay my funeral expenses, expenses of my last sickness, my just debts, and the allowances made herein to my family as soon as may be after said Will is admitted to probate.

That upon said Will being admitted to probate, my said executrix shall have full power to sell, dispose of, and convey all of, or any part of my estate, either real or personal, or both, and that it shall not be necessary for her first to obtain, or to obtain at all, any order of the court so to do, and it shall not be necessary for her to account to any court in relation to my estate, or her trust in relation thereto."

That the following are the names, ages and places of residence of the heirs of said deceased and the legatees and devisees of said deceased as named in said will, towit:

Jane Hamilton, surviving wife of said deceased, residing near St. John, Whitman county, Washington;

Duron Hamilton, son of said deceased, aged 46 years, residence Columbia county, Washington;

Heman P. Hamilton, son of said deceased, aged 44 years, residence Whitman county, Washington;

Dora Shaw, daughter of said deceased, aged 40 years, residence Whitman county, Washington;

Altha R. Smith, daughter of said deceased, aged 42 years, residence Spokane county, Washington;

Pirena Gilbert, daughter of said deceased, aged 38 years, residence, Linn county, Oregon;

Frank Hamilton, son of said deceased, aged 35 years, residence, Whitman county, Washington;

Judd Hamilton, son of said deceased, aged 32 years, residence, Whitman county, Washington;

Effie Gilbert, daughter of said deceased, aged 30 years, residence Nez Perce county, Idaho;

Ida Cole, daughter of said deceased, aged 25 years, residence, Whitman county, Washington.

That said Jane Hamilton, your petitioner, and the person named in said Will as the executrix thereof, is a resident of Whitman county, State of Washington, and that she is in every respect competent to act as such executrix.

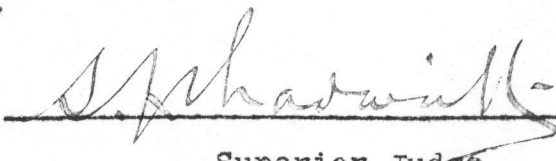
And the Court finds from the testimony taken herein that the said estate is in every respect solvent.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that said document be, and the same is, hereby admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of the said Supplina Hamilton, deceased, and

That the said Jane Hamilton be, and she is, hereby, appointed executrix thereof, and that letters testamentary or of administration be not issued herein and that said executrix manage and settle said estate according to the provisions of said Will without any further intervention of this Court.

It is further ordered by the Court that said executrix give notice to the creditors of said deceased to present their claims within the time required by law, and that said notice be published in the Weekly Commoner, a weekly newspaper published in Whitman county, Washington, for four consecutive weeks.

DONE this 11th day of March, 1905.

  
Superior Judge.

I, Supplina Hamilton, of the County of Whitman, State of Washington, of the age of 70 years, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not acting under fraud or undue influence of any person whatever, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner following, to wit:-

First:- I direct that my body be decently buried with proper regard to my station in life and the circumstances of my estate.

Second:- I direct that my executrix, hereinafter named, as soon as she have sufficient funds in her hands, pay my funeral expenses, the expenses of my last sickness, my just debts, and the allowances made herein to my family.

Third:- I give and bequeath to my son Duron Hamilton, the sum of One Dollar; to my son Heman P. Hamilton, the sum of One Dollar; to my daughter Altha R. Smith, the sum of One Dollar; to my daughter Dora Shaw, the sum of One Dollar; To my daughter Pirena Gilbert, the sum of One Dollar, to my son Frank Hamilton, the sum of One Dollar; to my son Judd Hamilton, the sum of One Dollar; to my daughter Effie Gilbert, the sum of One Dollar, and to my daughter Ida Cole, the sum of One Dollar.

Fourth:- I give and bequeath to my wife Jane Hamilton, all the rest, residue and remainder of my personal property, goods and chattels, and personal estate of every kind, name and nature owned by me at the time of my death.

Fifth:- I give, bequeath and devise to my said wife, Jane Hamilton, all the real estate of every kind, name and nature whatsoever, owned by me at the time of my death, whether the same be community or separate estate, and I declare that all of my property that is now owned by me, is the community property of my said wife Jane Hamilton and myself.

Sixth:- That the said real and personal property herein dequeathed and devised to my said wife Jane Hamilton, is bequeathed and devised to my said wife upon the following terms and conditions, viz: that my said wife Jane Hamilton, shall have the sole use and control and all the issues and profits of all of said real and personal property during the period of her natural life, and the said Jane Hamilton, shall have full power at any time to sell, dispose of, and convey all of, or any part of said real or personal property, in any manner as she shall see fit, and the entire proceeds thereof may be used by my said wife Jane Hamilton, for her own use and in any manner that she may deem best, and at the death of my said wife Jane Hamilton, the residue of the said real and personal property shall descend to our above mentioned nine children, share and share alike, equally between them, subject however, to the advancements that have been made to some of our said children, as follows:

My said son Duron Hamilton, has received by way of advancement, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars.

My said son Heman P. Hamilton, has received by way of advancement, the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars.

My said daughter Pirena Gilbert, has received by way of advancement, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars.

I give and bequeath to my said nine children, share and share alike, after the death of my said wife, Jane Hamilton, all the rest, residue and remainder of my real and personal estate, subject to the power to use, sell and convey herein granted my said wife, that is to say:

I give, bequeath and devise to my said son Duron Hamilton, one ninth share of the said residue of said real and personal estate, after the death of my said wife, subject to the said advancement of \$600.

To my son Heman P. Hamilton, one ninth share of said residue of said real and personal estate, after the death of my said wife, subject to said advancement of \$1200.

To my daughter Altha R. Smith, one ninth share of the residue of said real and personal estate, after the death of my said Wife.

To my daughter Dora Shaw, one ninth share of the residue of said real and personal estate, after the death of my said wife.

To my daughter Pirena Gilbert, one ninth share of the residue of said real and personal estate, after the death of my said wife, subject to the said advancement of \$300.

To my son Frank Hamilton, one ninth share of the residue of said real and personal estate, after the death of my said wife.

To my son Judd Hamilton, one ninth share of the residue of said real and personal estate, after the death of my said wife.

To my daughter Effie Gilbert, one ninth share of the residue of said real and personal estate, after the death of my said wife.

To my daughter Ida Cole, one ninth share of the residue of said real and personal estate, after the death of my said wife.

I further Will and direct that in the event that the residue of the said real and personal estate at the time of the death of my wife Jane Hamilton, shall not be sufficient in value to pay the children who have not received advancements an amount equal to the sum advanced, the said children who have had advancements as herein set forth shall not be indebted to my estate or shall not be called upon to contribute on account of said advance-

ments, provided however, that if any advancements are made from and after the date of this my last Will, then the children to whom advancements are made shall either have the same deducted from their portion as herein set forth, or shall repay the same to the said estate.

Seventh:- I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Jane Hamilton, the sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and I expressly will and direct that no bonds be required of her, and I expressly will and provide that my estate shall be settled by said executrix without the intervention of the Superior Court, or any Court having probate jurisdiction, or any Court whatever, and that letters testamentary or of administration shall not be required or issued herein. That the executrix above named shall settle my estate as follows; that she shall cause this my last Will and Testament to be proven and admitted to probate, that she shall file a true inventory of the property of my estate, that she shall pay my funeral expenses, expenses of my last sickness, my just debts, and the allowances made herein to my family as soon as may be after said Will is admitted to probate.

That upon said Will being admitted to probate, my said executrix shall have full power to sell, dispose of, and convey all of, or any part of my estate, either real or personal, or both, and that it shall not be necessary for her first to obtain, or to obtain at all, any order of the court so to do, and it shall not be necessary for her to account to any court in relation to my estate, or her trust in relation thereto.

I hereby revoke all former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1902.

Supplina Hamilton (seal)