

To HORATIO B. HACKETT, Esq.

Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of the Probate of the last  
Will and Testament of

Joshua S Fletcher dec'd.

PETITION.

The Petition of William R Nicholas and William Hunter

respectfully sheweth that they are the Executors named in the last Will and Testament  
of Joshua S Fletcher dated the Seventeenth  
day of August A. D. 1889.That said  
Joshua S Fletcher was a resident of Philadelphia County,  
State of Pennsylvania, and departed this life at number 2813 Fletcher Street  
in the County of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania on Tuesday  
the Third day of January A. D. 1899, at 12 o'clock M.  
The said testator was possessed of personal property to the value of \$10,500  
and of real estate (less incumbrance) to the value of \$7,000 as near as can be ascertained,  
situated as follows: No 2813 Fletcher Street and North side  
Allegheny Avenue 150 feet East of 29th Street

Therefore, the said William R Nicholas and William Hunter

respectfully apply  
for Probate of the said last Will and Testament and for letters testamentary thereon.

Dated January 11th A. D. 1899

W R Nicholas  
4400 Spring Garden St  
W Hunter  
Woodland Ave. Wyndmoor  
Monty Co. Pa

Philadelphia County, ss.

W R Nicholas &amp; W Hunter

named in the above application, being duly sworn according to law,  
say that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing Petition are true to the best of  
knowledge and belief.Sworn and subscribed before me, at  
Philadelphia, Jan 11th A. D. 1899  
Chas Swain  
Deputy Register.W R Nicholas  
W Hunter

## City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

Personally came before me, *Register of Wills, in and for the said City and County*  
*C. HARRY FLETCHER and WHARTON F. LAFFERTY*  
 who upon their solemn oaths did say that at the request of the *Executors*  
 they did "well and truly, and without prejudice or partiality, value and appraise  
 the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits," which were of *COL. JOSHUA S. FLETCHER*  
 deceased, "and in all respects perform their duties as appraisers to the best of their skill and  
 judgment."

Sworn and subscribed this *8*  
 day of *June* 189*9*, before me.  
*Chas Irwin* Deputy Register.

*Joshua S. Fletcher*  
*Wharton F. Lafferty*

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits,  
 which were of *Col. JOSHUA S. FLETCHER* late of Philadelphia,  
 taken and made in conformity with the above deposition.

Cash	Land Title & Trust Co., bal. on deposit	\$685	20		
\$4500	Bond & Mtge. Robert N. Barber, 4547 Pulaski Ave.	4500	00		
\$1300	Bond & Mtge. James Lilley, 5527 Pearl St.	1300	00		
\$3000	Certificate in Army Mutual Aid Association	3000	00		
	Salary for December 1898, due by U. S. Gov't.	250	00		
FURNITURE					
1	oak roll-top desk	8	00		
1	couch	5	00		
2	book-cases	22	00		
1	china-closet	15	00		
1	morris-chair	10	00		
1	Shield clock	15	00		
1	cherry bed-room suit	10	00		
1	shaving-stand	5	00		
SUNDRIES					
1	set of silver, 12 pieces,	25	00		
1	gold watch and chain	75	00		
8	volumes World's History	10	00		
2	dictionaries and stand	5	00		
1	horse	50	00		
2	sets single harness	26	00		
3	carriages	75	00		
3	Army Swords	50	00		
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