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 Clerk of County Court) Letters Testamentary
 to) oclock P.M. George Hill Recorder
 Victoria Stracke Executrix) 70 By Daisy Hill Deputy.
 State of Illinois, Hancock County SS:

In County Court January Term 1908.

The People of the State of Illinois, to all to whom these presents shall come Greeting: KNOW YE, That Whereas, Louis Stracke, late of the County of Hancock and State of Illinois died on or about the 29th, day of October, A.D. 1907, as it is said, after having duly made and published his last Will and Testament, a copy whereof is herunto annexed, leaving at the time of his death, property in this State, which may be lost, destroyed or diminished in value, if speedy care be not taken of the same; and inasmuch as it appears that Victoria Stracke has been appointed executrix in and by the last Will and Testament, to execute the same. Now, to the end that the said property may be preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest therein; and that the said Will may be executed according to the request of the said testator, we do hereby authorize the said Victoria Stracke, as such executrix, to collect and secure, all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of the said Louis Stracke, at the time of his decease, in whatsoever hands or possession the same may be found in this State; and well and truly to perform and fulfill all such duties as may be enjoined upon her by the said Will so far as there shall be property, and the law charge her and in general to do and perform all other acts which now are, or hereafter may be required of her by law.

WITNESS, James W. Westfall, Clerk of the County Court of the said County of Hancock, and the seal of said Court this 23rd day of January, A.D. 1908.

(L.S.)

James W. Westfall,

Clerk of the County Court.

State of Illinois, Hancock County, SS:

I, James W. Westfall, Clerk of the County Court, in and for said County in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete copy of Letters Testamentary in the Estate of Louis Stracke deceased, issued to Victoria Stracke, Executrix. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have herunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in Carthage this 8th day of December, A.D. 1909.

Jas W. Westfall

Clerk.

Hancock County
 Court Seal

State of Illinois Hancock County SS:

I, Charles A. James Judge of the County Court of Hancock County, Illinois, do hereby certify that James W. Westfall, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate of attestation, now is, and was at the time of signing and sealing the same, Clerk of the County Court of Hancock County aforesaid, and keeper of the records and seal thereof, duly elected and qualified to office; that full faith and credit are, and of right ought to be given to all his official acts as such, in all courts of record and elsewhere; and that his said attestation is in due form of law, and by the proper officer. Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of December A.D. 1909.

Charles A. James. (Seal)

State of Illinois, Hancock County SS:

I, James W. Westfall, Clerk of the County Court, in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Charles A. James whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of signing the same, Judge of the County Court in and for the said County and State, duly commissioned and qualified; that full faith and credit are, and of right ought to be given to all his official acts as such, in all courts of record and elsewhere. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have herunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in Carthage, this 8th day of December, A.D. 1908.

Jas W. Westfall Clerk.

County Court
 Seal.