

It appearing to the court that Ernest N. Salling died on the 25th day of July, 1909, in the City of Manistee, County of Manistee, State of Michigan, and that at the time of his death, he was a resident, citizen and inhabitant of the said City of Manistee, and left an estate and assets in the counties of Cowlitz, Skamania, Thurston, Skagit and Whatcom, in the State of Washington, consisting entirely of real property, and that no other Superior Court of the State of Washington has gained jurisdiction of said estate, or any part thereof, and

It appearing to the court from the affidavit of the Clerk of the above entitled court on file herein that he caused notices to be posted in three (3) public places in the County of Cowlitz, State of Washington, one of which was at the place where this court is held, containing the name of the decedent, the names of the applicants and the time at which the application for Letters of Administration would be heard, which notice was posted more than ten (10) days prior to the date set for said hearing, which was at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 6th day of December, 1909, at the court room of the above entitled court, in the City of Kalama, County of Cowlitz and State of Washington, and

It further appearing to the court that the said deceased left a Last Will and Testament, bearing date 15th day of February, 1907, the original of which was deposited on or about July 28th, 1909, in the Probate Court of the County of Manistee, State of Michigan, which, on August 30th, 1909, duly admitted the said will to probate and committed the administration of said estate to The Michigan Trust Company, and Oren S. Hawes, the executors therein named (being two of the petitioners above named), who thereupon accepted said trust in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan, and to whom letters testamentary were thereupon, and upon August 30th, 1909, duly issued out of said Probate Court of the State of Michigan, the said Probate Court of the County of Manistee, State of Michigan, being the court, having, under the laws and constitution of the State of Michigan, general jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the estates of deceased persons, and the court having jurisdiction in Michigan of the estate of Ernest N. Salling, deceased, and of the probate of his Last Will and Testament, and

It further appearing that with said petition for the probate of said will by this court, there has been filed herein a copy of said will and of the original record of probate thereof, authenticated by the attestation of the Clerk of the said Probate Court of the County of Manistee, State of Michigan, under the seal of said Court, the said Clerk being a Registrar of said court and the same being the court at which probate was first had, which said copy, authentication and attestation were each and all made as provided by the statutes of this state, and

It appearing to the court that the said Last Will and Testament of the said Ernest N. Salling, deceased, was executed in all particulars as required by law, and that the said testator, at the time of the execution of the same, was of sound and disposing mind, and not acting under undue influence, fraud, menace or duress, and was of the age of about sixty-six (66) years and that the value of said estate in this state does not exceed the sum of two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars, and

It further appearing to the court that the same being real property, bond is required of the administrator with the will annexed only in twice the probable value of the annual rents, profits and issues thereof, and that the annual rents, profits and issues thereof do not exceed the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, and

It further appearing to the court that the widow and next of kin do not any of them reside within the State of Washington, and that there are no known creditors of said estate within the State of Washington, and

It further appearing to the court that on a petition therefor, an order was duly made and entered herein on the 4th day of October, 1909, appointing J.P. Atkin, of the City of Kalama, County of Cowlitz and State of Washington, Special Administrator of the said estate, and that the