

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

County of _____

PROBATE COURT OF THE

Estate of _____

Alias _____

Alias _____

No. _____ Date _____

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION OF WITNESS TO WILL

To:

Name of Commissioner

No. Street

City/Town State Zip Phone Number

Whereas,

Name of Petitioner

No. Street

City/Town State Zip Phone Number

has presented to said Court for probate an instrument hereto annexed, purporting to be the last will and testament of the above captioned decedent and has requested that the deposition as a witness of the following may be taken:

Name of Witness

No. Street

City/Town State Zip Phone Number

Now therefore, you are by these presents authorized and empowered to take the deposition of the said _____ and to this end to cause the said deponent to come before you,

Name of Witness to Will

the deponent after having been sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, relating to the cause for which the deposition is taken, to be examined and his/her testimony taken in writing. And you are to take such deposition separate and apart from all other persons, and to permit no person to be present during such examination except the deponent and yourself. And you are to put the several interrogatories hereto annexed to the deponent in their order, and to take the answer of the deponent to each fully and clearly before proceeding to the next, and not to read to the deponent nor permit the deponent to read a succeeding interrogatory until the answer to the preceding has been fully taken down. And when you shall have completed the examination aforesaid, the same so taken and subscribed is to be returned, together with this Commission and your doings herein, enclosed, sealed, and directed to the Clerk of said Court at _____ in said state.

City or Town of Probate Court

Date

Probate Judge

Signature of Clerk

Estate of: _____

No: _____

Was the annexed instrument signed (or such signature acknowledged) by the testator and was such signature made or acknowledged by the testator in the presence of yourself and of the other subscribing witness all present at the same time?

Answer: _____

Did you and the other witness attest and subscribe the instrument in the presence of the testator, all being present at the same time?

Answer: _____

Was the testator then of the age of eighteen years and of sane mind?

Answer: _____

Pursuant to the foregoing commission, I caused the said _____

Name of Witness to Will

to come before me on _____, and after having sworn the said

Date

witness to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, relating to the cause for which the deposition is taken, I examined the said witness and reduced his/her testimony to writing. In taking the deposition I put the interrogatories to the deponent as directed in the foregoing commission, and in all respects fully and exactly complied with the directions in said commission.

And after said deposition was taken, I carefully read the same to the said witness and he/she subscribed it in my presence.

Signature of Commissioner

Printed Name of Commissioner