

21.

*Renunciation of Probate and Administration with Will annexed.*

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [ ] .

In the matter of *A.B.*, deceased.

Whereas *A.B.*, late of , deceased, died on the day of , at , having had at the time of his death his fixed place of abode at , within the jurisdiction of this Court; and whereas he made and duly executed his last Will, dated the day of , 18 (1), and thereof appointed *C.D.* executor and residuary legatee in trust [or as the case may be]:

Now I, the said *C.D.*, do hereby declare that I have not intermeddled in the personal property of the deceased, and will not hereafter intermeddle therein, with intent to defraud creditors, or any person interested in the administration or distribution of the property of the deceased, and further do hereby expressly renounce all right to probate of the said Will [and Codicils, if any], and to administration with the said Will [and Codicils, if any], annexed, of the personal property of the deceased.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this day of , 18 .  
*C.D.* (l.s.)

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the above-named *C.D.* in the presence of

*G.H.*

22.

*Renunciation of Administration.*

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [ ] .

Whereas *A.B.*, late of , deceased, died on the day of , 18 , at , intestate, a widower, having had at the time of his death his fixed place of abode at , within the jurisdiction of this Court; and whereas I, *C.D.*, of , am his lawful child, and his only next of kin [or as the case may be]:

Now I, the said *C.D.*, do hereby declare that I have not intermeddled in the personal property of the deceased, and further do hereby expressly renounce all right to administration thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this day of  
18 .

*C.D.* (l.s.)

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the said *C.D.* in the presence of

*G.H.*

23.

*Order to a Person to bring in a Paper purporting to be testamentary.*

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [ ] .

The day of , 18 .

To *C.D.*, of .

Whereas it appears by a certain affidavit filed in this Court on the day of , 18 , and made by , of , that a certain original paper, being, or purporting to be, testamentary, namely [here describe the paper], bearing date the day of , 18 , is now in your possession or under your control:

Now this is to command you, in Her Majesty's name, that within eight days after service here-

<sup>1</sup> If there are Codicils, their dates should be also inserted.

of on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you do bring into and leave in this Court the said original paper, or in case the said original paper be not in your possession or under your control, that you, within eight days after the service hereof on you, inclusive of the day of such service, do file in this Court an affidavit to that effect, and therein set forth what knowledge you have of and respecting the said paper.

(Seal.)

24.

*Affidavit of Handwriting.*

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [ ] .

In the matter of *C.D.*, deceased.

I, *A.B.*, of , make oath and say, I knew and was well acquainted with *C.D.*, late of , deceased, who died on the day of , at , for many years before and down to his death, and that during that time I have frequently seen him write and sign his name, whereby I have become well acquainted with his handwriting and signature, and having now with care and attention inspected the paper writing hereto annexed, purporting to be the last Will of the said *C.D.*, beginning thus, ending thus , dated the day of , and signed thus, *C.D.*, I say that I believe [the whole body and contents of the said Will, together with] the signature *C.D.* thereto, to be of the handwriting of the said *C.D.*, deceased.

*A.B.*

Sworn at , this  
day of , 18 , before me, }  
*E.F.*

25.

*Affidavit of Finding and Condition of Will.*

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [ ] .

In the matter of *E.F.*, deceased.

I, *A.B.*, of , make oath and say, that I am the sole executor named in the paper writing hereto annexed, purporting to be the last Will of *E.F.*, late of , deceased (who died on the day of and had at his death his fixed place of abode at , within the jurisdiction of this Court), the said Will bearing date the day of beginning thus , ending thus , and being signed thus, *E.F.*, and that [here describe the finding of the Will and the various obliterations, interlineations, erasures, and alterations (if any), and the general condition of the Will, and state any other matters requiring to be accounted for, and clearly trace the Will from the possession of the deceased in his lifetime up to the time of the making of this affidavit]; and I lastly say that the same paper writing is now in all respects in the same condition as when found [or as the case may be].

*A.B.*

Sworn at , this  
day of , 18 , before me, }  
*I.J.*

26.

*Affidavit of Search.<sup>1</sup>*

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [ ] .

In the matter of *C.D.*, deceased.

<sup>1</sup> This form of affidavit is to be used when it is shown by affidavit that neither the subscribing witnesses nor any other person can depose to the precise time of the execution of the Will.