

In the Supreme Court
of the Colony of Victoria

Probate Jurisdiction

In the Will of Cornelius
Peker Senning deceased

Affidavit
of
Executor



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In the Will of Cornelius Peter Denning
late of Little Collins Street East
Melbourne in the Colony of
Victoria Gentleman deceased

I John Canterbury of Little Collins Street East
Melbourne Coal Merchant the Executor named in
and appointed by the Will of the said testator
make oath and say

1 That the said Cornelius Peter Denning departed
this life on the sixteenth day of June one thousand
eight hundred and seventy four

2 That the said Cornelius Peter Denning left a will
duly executed and attested bearing date the
twenty fourth day of May one thousand
eight hundred and seventy four which said
will is as I believe unrevoked and thereby
appointed me sole executor of his said will
which said will is herewith annexed
marked "A"

3 That I obtain probate to the said will
I will well and truly collect and
administer according to law to the best of
my knowledge and ability the property lands
and hereditaments goods chattels and
credits of the said deceased at the time
of his death which at any time hereafter
shall come into my power control or
possession as his executor or to the power
control or possession of any person or persons
for or on my behalf as such executor
that I will make or cause to be made a

true and perfect inventory of all and singular his
property lands and hereditaments goods chattels
and credits of the said deceased which shall
have come into my hands or possession or into
the hands or possession of any person or persons
on my behalf And that I will sign with my
proper handwriting and will exhibit and
deposit or cause to be exhibited and deposited in
the office of the Master in equity of this Court within
three calendar months next ensuing the order
granting Probate here in the same inventory in
writing And further that I will make or cause to
be made a true and just account of the
administration of the said Estate and of my
receipts and disbursements and as to what
portion is retained by me and what portion remains
uncollected and the same so made will sign with
my proper handwriting and will exhibit and
deposit or cause to be exhibited and deposited the
same account in the said office of the Master
in equity of this Court within fifteen calendar
months next ensuing the order granting such
Probate

Sworn at Melbourne in the
Colony of Victoria this twenty ninth
day of July one thousand
eight hundred and seventy four } John Canterbury
Before me

W. H. D. M.
A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the Colony
of Victoria for taking affidavits

Dated at

day of

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THE
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

of

in the Colony of Victoria.



This is the paper writing mentioned "a" referred to in the annexed affidavit of John Canterbury sworn before me this 29th day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy four
abominable of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria for taking affidavits

This is the last Will and Testament of me

Cornelius Peter Denning

of Little Collins Street East Melbourne

After payments of all my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses,

I give devise and bequeath unto my wife Harriette Denning

my Premises consisting of House and

Land situated in Lennox Street

Richmond near Melbourne Victoria

And as to the residue and remainder of all my real and personal estate I give devise and bequeath the same unto my wife Harriett Denning including all Jewellery, Furniture and other various articles now contained in the Protestant Hall Little Collins Street East Melbourne

And I hereby constitute and appoint Mr. John Canterbury 70 Flinders Lane East Coast Merchant

to be Executor of this my Will and hereby revoking all former or other Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made I declare

this to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I the said

Cornelius Peter Denning have to this my last Will and

Testament set my hand the twenty fourth day of May

in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

Signed by the said Testator ~~Cornelius~~
Peter Denning
and acknowledged by him to be his last Will
and Testament in the presence of us present
at the same time and subscribed by us in the
presence of the said Testator and of each other

Cornelius Peter Denning

A. V. Canterbury
Eliza Maria Canterbury