

At a Surrogate's Court of the
State of New York Held in and
for the County of _____,
at _____ New York
on _____, 20 _____

PRESENT, _____, SURROGATE

IN THE MATTER OF

The Application of _____ for an
(Petitioner)
Order Directing _____
(Name of Bank)
to Permit Petitioner to Examine the Contents of a Safe Deposit Box in the said
bank, standing in the name of _____
(Deceased)

Order to Examine
Safe Deposit Box

Upon reading and filing the petition of _____,
duly verified the ___ day of _____, _____, showing among other things that _____,
in his lifetime rented of the _____,
a safe deposit box, and that there was deposited in said safe deposit box certain papers belonging to said _____
_____, and among others a paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the said _____

It is Ordered, that the _____
permit the said _____ to examine said papers in
the presence of an officer of said _____
and if a paper purporting to be the Will of said _____
is found, to deliver said Will **PERSONALLY OR BY REGISTERED MAIL to the Chief Clerk of the
Surrogate's Court**, County of _____
and if a deed to a burial plot is found among such papers to deliver said deed to _____
_____; and if a policy of insurance in the name of the decedent and payable to a named
beneficiary is found among said papers to deliver said policy of insurance to the beneficiary named therein.

DATED: _____

_____, Surrogate

Note to Bank Official: The term Will means any instrument of a Testamentary Character. Wills are NOT to be sent to the court by ordinary mail.