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Will and Testament of Catharina Christian Harking

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October, 1837

A document which is apparently the last will and testament of Catharina Christian Harking, widow of Albertus van Raalte [Sr.]. The document is signed by the living children of Catharina and Albertus: Petrus Johannes Albertus [b. 1798], Albertus Christiaan, [b. 1811], [?] van der Linde, N. M. A. van Raalte [b. 1806], C. A. van Raalte, Johanna Kikkert [?], J. B. van Raalte, and Gerrit J. Harking van Raalte [b. 1818].

[van der Linde may be also N. M. A. van Raalte, signing both her maiden name and married name. I find it difficult to square these names with those on the document that I date October 17, 1811, relating to Albertus C. Van Raalte's birth.]

In Dutch. Needs to be transcribed and translated.

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Petrus Johannes Albertus van Raalte
Albertus van Raalte
Wiscina Margaretha Anna van Raalte
Christina Alberta van Raalte
Johanna Gertha van Raalte (Kikkert)
en Anna Arendina Harking van Raalte

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1786
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Remoie van Sengiste
wegens de nabenschap van wijlen
Johanna Catharina Christina
Stark Onweduwe Albertus
van Raalte



Geen
Wen
Kubus

Wij ondergetekenden
Petrus Johannes Albertus van Raalte
Pakhuysmeester woonende te Rotterdam - Albertus
van Raalte predikant te Gemeiniden -
Nicina Margaretha Anna van Raalte huis
vesme van en ten Oere geadsistend door Hendrik
Jornelis van der Linden stathu landsch heulmeest.
Woonende te Diemenbrug, Christina Alberta
van Raalte, mindjarige ongethuwd Zonder
beroep woonde te Amsterdam, Johanna
Bartha van Raalte huisvrouw van en ge
adsistend door Dirk Blikman Kikkert
fargadoor woonende te Amsterdam en Anna
Arendina Starcking van Raalte meedye
zig ongethuwd Zonder beroep woonende te Am
sterdam, Kierende wij ondergetekenden allen
ons domicilium ten huize van den mede onder
getekenden Dirk Blikman Kikkert op
de finge over de Lutherseke Nieuwe Kerk
Namen in qualiteit als erfgenamen

Verklaren
dat voornoemde wijlen Catharina Christina
van Raalte alhier op den 15 April laastleden
ab intestato is overlepen nalatende tot hare
eenige en algehele erfgenamen, hare kinderen
de ondergetekenden Petrus Johannes Albertus
van Raalte, - Albertus van Raalte, - Nicina
Margaretha Anna van Raalte, - Christina
Alberta van Raalte, - Johanna Bartha van
Raalte en Anna Arendina Starcking van Raalte
met en benevens de twee mindjarige kinderen van
haar vooverlepen Zoon Wenzel Johannes
Christiaan van Raalte, doch voor welke den
Enatatenchap is gerupundiceer geworden nalint acte
daarvan op den 14 October deesjans tergrif
fide van de legtbank van eerste wafardig bfenen

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Gemeente Archief Amsterdam

deze stad uitgebragt, Zonder dat vaden
iemand eenig voordel uit deze nalaten
schap gerijft.

Wij Staat door dit overlijden geen fideicom-
mis is overgegaan of vervallen, dat tot deze na-
latenschap ook geen onroerende goederen behoren
de Zyn doch dat door dit overlijden heeft opgehouden
tot veruichtgebruik eenw. Capitale Som van
Leventien duizend gulden ingeschreven in het grootboek
der Nationale Inwelyke Rentegevende Schuld
rentende 2 1/2 p. ten name van Starking Albertus
van Raalte. E. J. A. van Raalte en Willem Jansen
als administrateurs van hetgeen ingevolge de
testamentaire dispositie van Frensd d. 25 Mei
1820 is gemaakt. Aan de Kind Kinderen of van deze
afkomelingen van Catharina Christina Starking
huwvrou van Albertus van Raalte waaraan
aan de voornoemde Catharina Christina
Starking, huwvrou van Albertus van Raalte
worden voorschied gegeven.
wv. k.
A. B. V. M.
C. J. v. d. H.
M. A. v. R.
A. v. R.
B. v. R.
W. v. R.

Amsterdam den October 1887.

- Petrus Johannes Albertus van Raalte
- Albertus Christian van Raalte
- J. H. Vanderlinden
- N. M. A. van Raalte
- C. A. van Raalte
- ~~W. v. R.~~
- J. B. van Raalte
- H. A. Starking van Raalte

some person? yes, I think so

same, I think

yes, I think of it

[illegible file data]

Memorandum of Notification

Regarding the inheritance of the late Mrs. [jufvrouw] Catharina Christina Harking, widow [of] Albertus Van Raalte

We, the undersigned, Petrus Johannes Albertus Van Raalte, warehouse keeper living in Rotterdam; Albertus Van Raalte, pastor in Genemuiden; Nicina Margaretha Anna Van Raalte, wife of, and assisted by, Hendrik Cornelis Van Der Linden, rural physician, living in Diemerbrug; Christina Alberta Van Raalte, of age and unmarried and without occupation, living in Amsterdam; Johanna Bartha Van Raalte, wife of, and assisted by, Dirk Blikman Kikkert, ship broker living in Amsterdam; and Anna Arendina Harking Van Raalte, of age, unmarried, without occupation, living in Amsterdam, [we, the undersigned] all choose as our legal dwelling the house of the co-signatory Dirk Blikman Kikkert, at the Singel across from the Lutheran "Nieuwe Kerk", on behalf of [blank space] in their capacity as heirs,

declare

that the late aforementioned Catharina Christina Van Raalte died intestate here on April 15 last, leaving behind her children, the only and total number of heirs, namely the undersigned: Petrus Johannes Albertus Van Raalte; Albertus Van Raalte; Nicina Margaretha Anna Van Raalte; Christina Alberta Van Raalte; Johanna Bartha Van Raalte and Anna Arendina Harking Van Raalte, as well as two minors, children of the earlier deceased son Arent Johanna Christiaan Van Raalte, but for those the inheritance has been repudiated according to a deed, which has been submitted to the clerk of court on the seventh of October of this year, for first assessment within

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this town, without giving anyone any kind of profit from this inheritance.

That through this death no fidei-commis [literally: entrusted to good faith; to appoint someone as heir after the death of someone else] was transferred or expired ; that no real estate also belongs to this inheritance, but that this death has terminated the usufruct of a principal ["capitale"] sum of seventeen thousand guilders, registered in the ledger of the "nationale werkelijke rentegevende schuld" [literally: national actual interest-giving debt – probably promissory notes or bonds purchased to pay the nation's debt], with the interest rate of 2-1/2 percent, in the name of Harking/ Albertus Van Raalte in 's Heer Abtskerke and Willem Cremers as administrators of the testament disposition drafted by Arend/: dated May 25, 1820, to the child, children or further descendants of Catharina Christina Harking, wife of Albertus Van Raalte, the fruits of which are secured for the aforementioned Catharina Christina Harking, wife of Albertus Van Raalte,¹⁸ for the duration of her life. This usufruct therefore with the bare ownership has been combined on behalf of the descendants of the aforementioned deceased.

¹⁸ [the following text was crossed out by pen: "of which to the aforementioned Catharina Christina Harking", and the marginal notation mentions that these corrections have been approved. The initials of the signatories follow.

Amsterdam, October ----- [blank], 1837

[signatories]

Petrus Johannes Albertus Van Raalte

Albertus Christiaan Van Raalte

H. C. Van Der Linden

N. M. A. Van Raalte

C. A. Van Raalte

D. Blikman Kikkert

J. B. van Raalte

A. A. Harking Van Raalte