

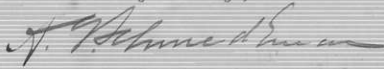
Christiania, May 25, 1914.

Librarian of Public Library,
Bergen, Norway.

Sir:

At the request of Ralif S. Bartlett, administator
of the late Mrs. Ole Bull, I transmit herewith a copy of the
appointment of two Guardians of the Gaspar da Salo violin
presented by Mrs. Bull to the Vestianske Kunstindustri
Museum of Bergen.

Yours very truly,



American Minister.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

I, RALPH S. BARTLETT, of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, U. S. A., hereby certify that I am the duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Sara C. Bull, late of Eliot, in the State of Maine, U. S. A., and that said appointment is now in full force and effect, as shown by the certificate, duly attested, and hereto annexed.

WHEREAS, the said Sara C. Bull, in the year 1902, presented to the Vestlandske Kunstindustri Museum, of Bergen, in the Kingdom of Norway, the Gaspar da Salo-Benvenuto Cellini Violin, formerly owned by her husband, the late Ole Bull, and

WHEREAS, in the Statement of Gift of said violin, the said Sara C. Bull appointed as guardians of said violin the Mayor of Bergen and the President of the above-named Museum, ex officio, and John Lund, of said Bergen, and Walter E. Colton, of Exeter, New Hampshire, U. S. A., and

WHEREAS, the said Sara C. Bull, in said Statement of Gift, stipulated that any vacancy occurring in said guardianship shall be filled by herself, or her legal representative, or heirs, and

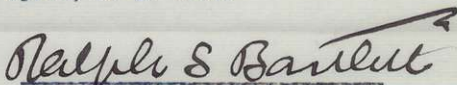
WHEREAS, the said John Lund and the said Walter E. Colton have died since the death of the said Sara C. Bull,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, by virtue of the power vested in me as the legal representative of said Sara C. Bull, hereby make the following appointment of guardians of said violin, to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of said Lund and Colton.

To fill the vacancy caused by the death of said John Lund, I hereby appoint as guardian AMELIA SHAPLEIGH, of West Lebanon, Maine, U. S. A.

To fill the vacancy caused by the death of said Walter E. Colton, I hereby appoint as guardian HENRY EWING COLTON, son of said Walter E. Colton, of Exeter, New Hampshire, U. S. A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto affix my signature this twenty-ninth day of April, A. D. 1914.

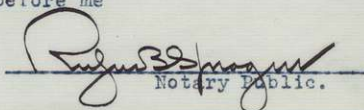

Administrator of Estate of
Sara C. Bull.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SUFFOLK SS.

April 29, 1914.

Then personally appeared the above-named RALPH S. BARTLETT, and acknowledged the foregoing to be his free act and deed, before me


Notary Public.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SUFFOLK, SS.

CLERK'S OFFICE OF SUPERIOR COURT.

I, FRANCIS A. CAMPBELL, of Boston, in said County, duly elected, qualified and sworn as Clerk of the Superior Court, for and within said County and Commonwealth, dwelling in Boston in said County, said Court being a Court of record with a seal which is hereto affixed, the records and seal of which Court I have the custody, do herein and hereby in the performance of my duty as said Clerk, certify and attest that...

Rufus B. Sprague

...before whom the annexed affidavit, proof or acknowledgment was taken and subscribed, is a Notary Public for, within, and including the whole of said Commonwealth, residing in said County, duly appointed, commissioned, qualified, sworn and authorized by the laws of said Commonwealth to act as such; and also duly authorized by the laws of said Commonwealth to take affidavits and take and certify proofs of acknowledgment of deeds of conveyances for lands, tenements, hereditaments, lying and being in said Commonwealth; in any part thereof and to be recorded therein, wherever situated and however bounded; that he was at the time of taking the affidavit,

Notary Public

proof or acknowledgment, hereto annexed, such that due faith and credit are and ought to be given to his official acts; that I am well acquainted with his signature and handwriting, and I verily believe that the signature to the said affidavit, proof or acknowledgment is genuine, and, further, that the annexed instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of said Commonwealth.

Notary Public

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Boston, in said County and Commonwealth, this 29th day of April A.D. 1914

Francis A Campbell
Clerk



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

I, WILLIAM E. ROGERS, Register of the Probate Court for said County of Middlesex, hereby certify that at a Probate Court holden in and for said County, on the sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve

Ralph A. Bartlett

of Boston in the County of Middlesex, Suffolk

was duly appointed administrator of the estate of Sara Chapman Bull late of Eliot in the State of Maine

late of _____ in said County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and gave bond to the acceptance of the Judge of said Court for the due performance of said trust according to law.

I ALSO CERTIFY that it appears by the records and files of said Court that said appointment remains in full force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen

Wm E Rogers, Register.

No. 4010

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

I Certify That the document hereunto annexed is under the Seal of the State of *Massachusetts*....., and that such Seal is entitled to full faith and credit.*

In testimony whereof I, *W. J. Bryan*.....
Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the Seal of the Department of State to be affixed and my name subscribed by the Chief Clerk of the said Department, at the City of Washington, this *1st*.....
day of *May*....., 1914.

*FOR THE CONTENTS
OF THE ANNEXED DOCUMENT THE DEPARTMENT
ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY.

W. J. Bryan
Secretary of State.
By *Paul Davis*
Chief Clerk.

Forevist

Forevist til bekræftelse av
foranstaaende underskrift
av herr Ben. J. Davis, kontorchef
i de Forenede Staters utensiks-
ministerium.

Den Kongl. Norske Legation
i Washington, 5 maj 1914.

For ministeren:

W. Malthes Johannessen
kst. legationssekretær

Fem Kroner		Fem Kroner	
5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Gulddollars	1.35	Gulddollars	1.35
France, Pesetas		France, Pesetas	
Lire, etc. (Gold)	6.95	Lire, etc. (Gold)	6.95
Pund Sterling	0.56	Pund Sterling	0.56
Holl. Gulden	3.35	Holl. Gulden	3.35
Rigsmerk	5.60	Rigsmerk	5.60
Port. Reis	12.50	Port. Reis	12.50
Guldrubel	2.60	Guldrubel	2.60
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Boston, *April 29* 1914

I Hereby Certify, That at the date of the attestation hereunto annexed,

*William E. Rogers was
Register of Probate for the
County of Middlesex*

duly *elected and qualified* and that to *his* acts and attestations,
as such, full faith and credit are and ought to be given, in and out of Court;
and further, that his signature to the annexed instrument is genuine.

In Testimony of which, I have hereunto affixed the
GREAT SEAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH the
date first above written.

Frank J. Donahue
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

