

ANTHONY B. SCJARRETTA  
JUDGE



PROBATE COURT OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND

JOHN L. McELROY  
CLERK  
JENNIE LIBERATORE  
DEPUTY CLERK

January 31, 1986

To The Honorable Joseph R. Paolino, Jr., Mayor and  
The Honorable Council of the City of Providence

I hereby submit herewith the following report of the operations of the Probate Court of the city of Providence for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984 and ending June 30, 1985.

The total receipts of the Probate Court for that period was \$120,785.61.

From July 1 to December 30, 1985 our collections totaled \$61,007.91, which is approximately \$11,000.00 more than the like period of a year ago when the collections were \$50,423.48.

If the receipts continue as in the past I would anticipate that the receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1986 will be around \$120,000.00.

With regard to work of the office the number of new wills offered for probate increased this year from 270 to 326. Likewise the number of petitions for administration increased to 150 from 111. In addition there were five petitions to file and record foreign wills.

The number of new guardianships granted by the court increased from 63 to 65 but the number of new petitions for conservatorship decreased from 20 to 8. No petitions for adoption were filed or granted during this period.

The court granted 100 petitions for change of name this period as against 102 the prior period.

There were no new registry accounts for minors opened but there were 5 new accounts for absentees and unknown heirs in the sum of \$31,820.52.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
FEB 20 1986

READ  
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

*Rose M. Mendore* CLERK

P  
ANTHONY B. SCIARRETTA  
JUDGE



JOHN L. MCELROY  
CLERK  
JENNIE LIBERATORE  
DEPUTY CLERK

PROBATE COURT OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND

To Mayor Paolino

Page 2

January 31, 1986

In the past year there were 175 final accounts processed and allowed for executors and administrators. In addition to these final accounts there were 140 annual accounts filed and processed for guardians and conservators. There were 44 petitions for sale of real estate filed by executors, guardians or administrators. In addition there were 86 miscellaneous petitions filed for various reasons.

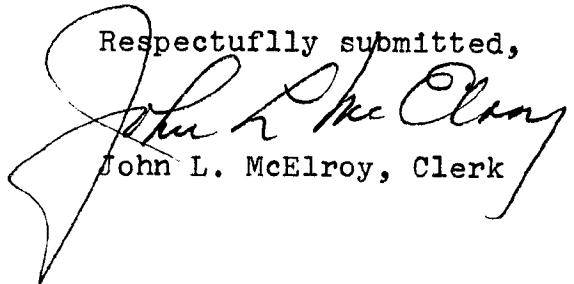
The number of affidavits of completed administration filed this year was 198. The previous year there were 197.

All of these accounts, sales, affidavits and other petitions were processed by the staff of the court, advertised when necessary, and granted by the court during this period.

There were 424 inventories of various types filed by the fiduciaries and the necessary fees collected.

As I have previously advised, we have a very serious problem personnel wise. We need at least one additional clerk. The lack of personnel results in an inability to microfilm records and do other essential and non-essential functions and I am very much concerned about the safekeeping of our records. Frequently with sickness and vacations, only one person is available to conduct the business of the department. Fortunately, the personnel I do have is extremely capable and permits the office to operate as efficiently as possible under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

  
John L. McElroy, Clerk

JLM/mq

FILED

FEB 5 2 54 PM '86

DEPT. OF J. & CLERK  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.