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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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Oct. 1837

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Petrus Johannes Albertus van Raalte  
Albertus van Raalte  
Wicinia 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 Ongetrouwe Albertus  
van Raalte



Geen  
Wen  
Kubus

Wij ondergetekenden  
Petrus Johannes Albertus van Raalte  
Pakhuysmeester woonende te Rotterdam - Albertus  
van Raalte predikant te Gennep -  
Nicola Margaretha Anna van Raalte huis  
vrouw van en ten overgeadsistend door Hendrik  
Jornelis van der Linden stathouders hofmeester.  
Woonende te Dierkerbrug, Christina Alberta  
van Raalte, minderjarige ongehuwd zonder  
beroep woonende te Amsterdam, Johanna  
Bartha van Raalte huisvrouw van en ge  
adsistend door Dirk Blikman Kikkert  
Jurgadoer woonende te Amsterdam en Anna  
Arendina Starcking van Raalte meedijg  
zig ongehuwd 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 Lutherische Nieuwe Kerk  
Nieuw in qualiteit als erfgenamen

Verklaren  
dat voornoemde wijlen Catharina Christina  
van Raalte alhier op den 15 April laatsleden  
ab intestato is overleden nalatende tot hare  
eenige en algeheele erfgenamen, hare kinderen  
de ondergetekenden Petrus Johannes Albertus  
van Raalte, - Albertus van Raalte, - Nicola  
Margaretha Anna van Raalte, - Christina  
Alberta van Raalte, - Johanna Bartha van  
Raalte en Anna Arendina Starcking van Raalte  
met en benevens de twee minderjarige kinderen van  
haar vooreverleden zoon Wenzel Johannes  
Christiaan van Raalte, doch voor welke den  
Enatatenenschap is gerupundiceer geworden nalatende  
daarvan op den 14 October dezesjans te grif  
fide van de legbank van eerste wafardig bidden

City Archives  
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 Somme 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.  
1777 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
- ~~Starking~~
- 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,<sup>18</sup> 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.

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<sup>18</sup> [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