

Be it remembered that herebefore to wit on the eighth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty five Cornelius Fellows, of Western Staten Island New York an Executor named in the last Will and Testament of William Fellows late of County of New York appeared in open Court before Robert C. Statchings Surrogate of County of New York, and made application to have the said last Will and Testament and Codicils thereto which relates to both real and personal estate proved and on such application the Surrogate did ascertain by satisfactory evidence, who were the only heirs and next of kin of said deceased and their respective residences and said Surrogate did thereupon issue a Citation directed to said only heirs and next of kin by their respective names, stating their places of residences requiring them to appear before said Surrogate at his Office in the City of New York, on the twenty sixth day of July then next to attend the probate of said Will and afterwards to wit on the said twenty sixth day of July 1875, satisfactory evidence by affidavit was adduced and presented to said Surrogate of the service of the said Citation is made prescribed by law, and none of them appearing to be minors, and on that day no one appearing to oppose the probate of said Will such proceedings were thereupon had afterwards that said Surrogate took the proofs of said Will hereinafter set forth, and upon the twenty seventh day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five he adjudged said Will and Codicils thereto to be a valid Will of real and personal estate and the proofs thereof, to be sufficient, which said last will and testament and proofs are as follows that is to say.

I, William Fellows, of Richmond County, State of New York, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, as follows, namely:

First. — I give to my son William Fellows Jr. my Plantation in St. Marys Parish, Louisiana, known as Lake Planche Island, with all its implements, improvements, stock and growing crops and crops gathered, which may be on the same at the time of my decease, To Have and To Hold to him, his heirs and assigns forever. I also give to my said son William my Farm in McLennan County, Texas near Searsville, being the same which was conveyed to me by my said Son William Fellows Jr. by deed dated the twenty sixth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty seven, and recorded in said Record Book B, of McLennan

County Trac. pages 456 and 457 Record Book E, and in Bergen County Real Record Book H, pages 166, 167, 168 and 169.

I give to my said son William, to aid in stocking and putting said lands in order, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, to be paid to him from time to time, at the discretion of my Executors within eighteen months after my decease. But any sum which shall be found on my books charged against my said son William, shall be deducted from said Ten Thousand Dollars, and said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars shall be reduced to the amount so charged.

Second. — I give to my grandson William Pelham Morgan, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, the same to be held in trust by his Father David P. Morgan, during his minority, and the principal and the accumulated to be paid to him on his arriving at the age of majority.

Third. — I give to my grand daughter Caroline Pelham Morgan the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to be paid to her at majority or upon her marriage. I direct the principal to be held and the interest accumulated until her majority or marriage by my Executors.

Fourth. — I give to my daughter Clara R. Field, the Cottage on Staten Island and grounds enclosed therewith, known as the Field's Nest, being bounded southerly by the lower bay, and westerly by the old River Road, and on each side by lands of my own, containing about five acres of land, together with all the furniture thereon, and all the appurtenances. I have and I hold to her, her heirs and assigns forever, as her separate estate.

Fifth. — I give to my Executors hereinafter named, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, to be held by them in trust during the life of my daughter Eliza B. Wardwell, to be kept by them invested in securities by them considered good, to receive the profits of the same, and pay over the net income of one such sixth to the use of each of my said last named four daughters, respectively, during her life, half yearly, and upon the death of each of said daughters, to pay the said sixth held for use to her children and on the issue of such as may then be deceased, such issue taking per stirpes and not per capita, subject to the power of appointment hereinafter named. In case any of said daughters should die leaving no issue, then I direct that upon her death the said sixth of said residuary limited to her use shall be divided among my children then living, and the issue of such as may then be deceased, such issue taking per stirpes and not per capita.

Sixth. — I give to my sons Cornelius Pelham and Birney Pelham, all my stock in the Manhattan Silver Mining Company, and in the American Mining Company formerly called the Guide Rock Mine, to be divided among them, share and share alike

Seventh. — All the net and residue of my Estate, real and personal, I direct my Executors to divide into six equal shares and to pay over one such share to my son Cornelius Pelham as his absolute estate.

Eighth. — One other sixth of said residuary Estate, I direct to my son Birney Pelham, as his absolute Estate.

Ninth. — The remaining four sixths of said residuary Estate separated and divided, I give to my Executors to hold in four separate trusts, one sixth of said residuary Estate during the life of each of my daughters Caroline Morgan, Clara R. Field, Sarah Pelham, and Alice Crocker, respectively, to pay one such sixth invested during the life of each of said four daughters in securities by them considered good, to receive the profits of the same, and pay over the net income of one such sixth to the use of each of my said last named four daughters, respectively, during her life, half yearly, and upon the death of each of said daughters, to pay the said sixth held for use to her children and on the issue of such as may then be deceased, such issue taking per stirpes and not per capita, subject to the power of appointment hereinafter named. In case any of said daughters should die leaving no issue, then I direct that upon her death the said sixth of said residuary limited to her use shall be divided among my children then living, and the issue of such as may then be deceased, such issue taking per stirpes and not per capita.

Tenth. — I authorize each of my daughters mentioned in this Will to dispose of any property respectively limited to their use herein by Will or appointment to and among their children or issue respectively, in such proportions as each may think proper.

Eleventh. — I direct my Executors, in case my daughter Alice Crocker shall so desire and request within one year after my decease, to set apart and hold as a part of the one sixth of my residuary Estate limited to her use as mentioned in the Ninth or Tenth Clause of this Will, the house and grounds on Staten Island, purchased by me from Annie S. Cameron, and known by the name of the Henry Place, considering the same as worth Twenty Five Thousand Dollars, and that they hold the title to the same as part of the Trust Estate limited to the use of my said daughter Alice, and that they allow her to occupy the said premises as long as she may please, and that upon after the same be not sold by the said Executors during her life except on her consent.

Twelfth. — In case either of my said children shall die before my decease leaving no lawful issue, then I direct that

the portions devised to such child or to the one shall become part of my Residuary Estate above named. And all persons taking under this Will shall be entitled to the interest or income on the portions devised to them as to their use from the date of my decease, and the government tax on the income mentioned in the second, third and fifth clauses of this Will shall be paid by my Estate.

Thirdly. I authorize and give full power and authority to my Executors and the Trustee of the respective trusts above named, to sell all or any of my real estate, and give good and sufficient deeds therefor for the purposes of settling my Estates, rendering payments of debts and legacies. I authorize them to partition and divide the said Real Estate or any portion of the same, and appportion the same among the various trusts as such parties as they may think just and equitable, and until such sale or appportionment, I authorize them to lease the same to pay all taxes, assessments and expenses of repairs and Insurance as they may think proper.

Fourthly. I nominate and appoint my son-in-law D. D. Morgan, and my sons Cornelius Peltow jr, and Henry Peltow Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Having nothing all former Will and Wills, I declare this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this first day of December, in the year of our Lord Eight hundred and eighty eight.

W^m Peltow *(Sd)*
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testator William Peltow, as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our names as witnesses, this first day of December, 1868. The words "and I live Executor" interlined above the said line from the bottom of the fourth page before execution.

Henry Dwyer

No. 47 W. 10th St. New York City

George De Porish Lord,

No. 34 West 17th St. New York City

I, William Peltow of Richmond County and State of New York, do make this Codicil to my last Will and Testament, dated the first day of December 1868, and do devise, bequeath and declare as follows:

Fifth. I revoke the provision in the first clause of my said Will in favor of my son William Peltow jr. and in place thereof, I do hereby give and devise to my said son one undivided half interest in my sugar plantation in St. Marks Parish, in the State of Louisiana, known as Cote Blanche

Plant, and also in all the implements, machinery, mules, cattle, stock and other personal property, now upon said plantation; and I direct the crop which shall be growing or harvested upon said plantation to be estimated and appraised of by my Executors, for the benefit of my Estate, and the devise to my said son is subject to this limitation. When said crop shall have been removed, I give my said son the option, within six months from my death, to purchase the remaining undivided half interest in the said plantation, implements, machinery, mules, cattle, stock and personal property, at a valuation to be fixed by disinterested persons, one to be selected by my said son, and the other by my Executors, and the two so chosen, in case of disagreement, to select an umpire, whose decision shall be final; and I direct my Executors, to receive in settlement of the price so fixed the Notes of my said son, in ten annual installments, with six per cent per annum interest added to each note, and the whole secured to mortgage of the whole premises in usual form; and I also direct my Executors to loan to my said son, if he shall so request, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for one year from the date of such purchase, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum and also to continue the loan for a second year to the extent of Ten Thousand Dollars upon the same terms, the loans in each instance to be secured by mortgage upon the whole estate as in the case of the purchase money above provided for. I also direct that all debts owing to me by my said son William Peltow jr. down to the date of this Codicil shall be cancelled and discharged.

Second. In all other respects I hereby republish and confirm my said Will. In witness whereof, I have subscribed these presents and do publish and declare the same as and for a Codicil to my said Will and Testament, dated December 1st, 1868, on the Twenty seventh day of May, One thousand eight hundred and twenty.

W^m Peltow

Subscribed, published and declared by the said William Peltow, as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament, dated December 1st 1868, in our presence who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses, this 27th day of May, 1870.

George De Porish Lord

34 West 17th Street, New York

Patrick Hogan

49 Withers St, Brooklyn, Kings Co

I, William Feltwell, of Richmond County, State of New York, do make this Codicil to my last Will and Testament, dated December first, Eighteen hundred and sixty eight, as follows, to-wit:

First. — I have recently advanced to my daughter Caroline Mercey, Wife of R. P. Mercey One hundred and twenty six thousand Dollars, which sum I think is her fair proportion of my Estate, now therefore, I do hereby revoke all the provisions made for her benefit and use mentioned in the ninth clause of my said Will.

Second. — I have this day transferred to David S. Mercey, Cornelia Feltwell, Jr. and Dorsey Feltwell, certain Bonds and Stocks to be held by them for certain time and to apply the income to the use of my daughter Eliza S. Wardwell. I intend this to be in lieu of all interest in my Estate. I do therefore revoke the bequest and provision made for the use of my said daughter Eliza, in the fifth clause of my said Will, and do make and cancel said Fifth clause of my said Will.

Third. — I think that the residuary estate mentioned in the Seventh clause of my said Will (intending to embrace all my residuary estate after the making of this Codicil) be divided into five shares instead of six shares, and one of such shares I give to each of my sons Cornelia and Dorsey, as his absolute estate, and the remaining three shares I give to my executors to hold in three separate trusts, one share during the life of each of my daughters Clara S. Bird, Harriet Feltwell and Alice Crocker, respectively, upon the same trusts and applying the same provisions respectively to each share as are mentioned in respect to the shares of each of said daughters in the Ninth clause of my said Will and all the other provisions and powers of my said Will affecting the share limited to each of my said daughters, I allow to the share herein mentioned respectively, hereby intending to change my Will in regard to my said three daughters, only as respects the amount of the residuary Estate limited to their use, in all other respects confirming my said Will and the Codicil thereto dated the Twenty-seventh day of May, Eighteen hundred and seventy. I hereby declare this a Codicil to my last Will and Testament, In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty Sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and seventy one, Wm Feltwell

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said William Feltwell, as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament

in our presence, who, at his request, in his presence, and in presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, this 26th day of April A.D. 1871

W. S. Caldwell
J. B. Gardner
C. Feltwell Jr

Codicil.

I, William Feltwell, of Richmond County, Staten Island, State of New York, do make this Codicil to my last Will and Testament, dated the First day of December, Eighteen hundred and Sixty eight. Whereas I have recently, at the request of my son William Feltwell, Junior, conveyed and transferred to him real and personal Estate, and cash, amounting in value as estimated by me, to the sum of about One hundred and Ten thousand Dollars, and whereas, I consider this property, together with what I have heretofore given him his full and fair share of my Estate; Now therefore, I do hereby revoke all the provisions, legacies and devises in my Will or Codicils, made in favor of my said son William Feltwell Jr, and do hereby Will and direct that he shall receive nothing from my Estate after my decease. But the provisions which my said son would have received under the said Will and the Codicils thereto, heretofore executed shall be added to my residuary estate mentioned in my Will and Codicil thereto, dated April 26th 1871, and be distributed among my other children who are entitled to my said residuary estate, as in said Will and Codicil is intended in the same manner as if my said son William had deceased before me having no lawful issue. I do hereby discharge my said son William from all claims and debts due me from him up to the date of this Codicil, and I do hereby specifically revoke the Codicil to my said Will, which Codicil is dated 27th May, 1871.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and seal and do declare and publish this to be a Codicil to my last Will and Testament. This Second day of October, Eighteen hundred and seventy one Wm Feltwell

Subscribed, sealed, published and declared by the said William Feltwell, to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament, in our presence, who, at his request, in his presence, and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this Second day of October, 1871,

Henry Day

114 4th W. 19th St. New York City
Daniel Lord Jr

214 8 West 19th St. New York City

I, William Bellows, of Richmond County, State of New York, do make this Codicil to my last Will and Testament, dated December 1st, Eighteen hundred and sixty eight, as follows:

First. Whereas I have this day transferred to David S. Morgan, William D. Crocker, and Cornelia Bellows for One hundred thousand dollars in cash, to be held by them upon certain trusts and to apply the income to the use of my daughter Clara R. Bird. Now I hereby declare that I intend this to be in lieu of all interest in my Estate and all interest which she might have in the same, under my said Will of my Codicil thereto. I do therefore revoke the bequest and provision made for the use of my said daughter Clara R. Bird in the Ninth clause of my said Will or any Codicil thereto.

Second. I direct that the residuary estate mentioned in the Seventh clause of my said Will (intending thereby to embrace all my Estate after carrying out the provisions of my said Will as aforesaid, and all Codicils thereto, including this present one) be divided into four shares instead of six shares, as in said Will named, and one of such shares I give to each of my sons Cornelia and Spence, as his absolute estate, and the remaining two shares I give to my Executors to hold in two separate trusts, one share during the life of each of my daughters Harriett Bellows and Alice Crocker, respectively, upon the same trusts and applying the same provisions respectively to each share as are mentioned in respect to the shares of each of said daughters in the Ninth clause of my said Will and all the other provisions and powers of my said Will affecting the shares limited to each of my said daughters. I apply to the shares herein mentioned respectively, and by intention to change my Will in regard to my said two daughters only as respects the amount of the residuary Estate limited to their use. For all other respects confirming my said Will and the Codicils thereto, I hereby declare this a Codicil to my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

W^m Bellows

Signed, sealed, published and declared to the said William Bellows, as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in our presence, who at his request, in his presence and in presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, this 10th day of January, 1872.

W. S. Caldwell

Clarendon Hotel, New York

Henry Day

No 47 West 10th St

I, William Bellows, of Richmond County, State of New York, do make and publish this Codicil to my last Will and Testament, dated December 1st, Eighteen hundred and sixty eight, as follows:

First. Whereas I have this day conveyed to my daughter Alice Crocker, wife of William D. Crocker of Staten Island, of house and grounds, amounting to the same amount at Coney Island, Staten Island, and have also given to her \$25 a day One hundred dollars in cash, and whereas, I have also this day conveyed to my daughter Harriett D. Bellows, the wife of E. S. Bellows, of Astoria, State of Massachusetts, one dollar for each day of April, Eighteen hundred and seventy-two for Susan Wendell Five hundred dollars, and one dollar for each day of April, Eighteen hundred and seventy-two for Susan Wendell Five hundred dollars, and the said Harriett D. Bellows, and Susan Wendell, respectively, consider to be a full and fair equivalent for any interest or share which either of them would have had in my Estate as aforesaid, in equal to my said Alice and Harriett, and whereas I have hereby provided advances to all my other children, excepting my son Cornelia and Spence, up to about one-third their full and fair share in my Estate.

Now therefore I do revoke all bequests and provisions of my said Will in favor of all my said children excepting my said sons Cornelia and Spence, and of course one bequest to the remainder of my Estate, real and personal, or whatever may be said and specified, after the payment of all my just debts and legacies mentioned in the second and Third clauses of my said Will, to my said sons Cornelia and Spence, and share and share alike. I have set to them their full and fair share, administrators and assigns forever.

In Witness whereof, I have subscribed these presents as a Codicil to my last Will and Testament, dated December 1st, Eighteen hundred and sixty eight, in presence of witnesses subscribed to the same at my request. In presence of three witnesses, one of whom is a Justice of the Peace, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

W^m Bellows

Subscribed, sealed, signed and declared to the said William Bellows, as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament, dated the First day of December, One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, in our presence, who at his request, in his presence and that of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

On the Twentieth day of May A.D. 1872

Henry Day

In 4th West 19th St. New York

W^m H. Foster,

No. 338 Fifth Avenue, New York

Surrogates Court,

County of New York.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of William Pittman deceased, as a Will of Real and personal estate.

Examination of Witnesses, sworn and examined in the above entitled matter.

County of New York to-wit:

George De Forest

Lord, of West 9th St., New York City being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said Will, says: I was well acquainted with William Pittman now deceased. I knew the above named decedent for ten years before his death. The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as his last Will and Testament, and bearing date the First Day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight was made by the decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself and Henry Day the other subscribing witness. At the time of such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument to be his last will and testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

The said decedent, at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of twenty one years, and of sound mind, memory, and understanding, and not under any restraint, or in any respect incompetent to devise real estate. I also saw said Henry Day the other attesting witness sign his name as a witness at the end of said Will, and knew that he did so at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

George De Forest Lord

Sworn this Twenty sixth day of July 1875, before me,

Robert C. Holdings

Surrogate.

Surrogates Court,

County of New York.

Examination of Witnesses, sworn and examined in the above entitled matter.

County of New York to-wit: Henry Day, 20th St. of New York, being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said

Will says: I was well acquainted with William Pittman now deceased. I knew the above named decedent for about fifteen years before his death. The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as his last will and testament, and bearing date the first day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight was made by the decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself and George De Forest Lord the other subscribing witness. At the time of such subscription, the said decedent declared the said instrument to be his last will and testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

The said decedent at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of twenty one years, and of sound mind, memory, and understanding, and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to devise real estate. I also saw said George De Forest Lord the other attesting witness sign his name as a witness at the end of said Will, and knew that he did so at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

Henry Day

Sworn this 26th day of July 1875, before me

Robert C. Holdings

Surrogate

Surrogates Court

County of New York

Examination of Witnesses, sworn and examined in the above entitled matter

County of New York to-wit: George De Forest Lord, of New York City being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said Will, says: I was well acquainted with William Pittman now deceased. I knew the above decedent for ten years before his death. The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as a last will and testament, and bearing date the Twentieth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy was made by the decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself and Patrick McGee, the other subscribing witness. At the time of such subscription, the said decedent declared the said instrument to be his last will and testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

The said decedent at the time of so executing said instrument, was upwards of the age of twenty one years, and of sound mind, memory and understanding and not under any restraint, or in any respect incompetent to devise real estate. I also saw said Patrick Hogan, the other attesting witness sign his name as a witness at the end of said Codicil to said will, and know that he did so at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

George De Forest Lord

Sworn this 21st day of July 1875, before me

Robert C. Hatchings

Surrogate

Surrogate's Court

County of New York.

Examination of Witnesses, sworn and examined in the above entitled matter.

County of New York to wit: Patrick Hogan of Brooklyn Amos Co. N.Y. being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove a third Codicil to his said Will says: I was well acquainted with William Dillow now deceased. I know the above named decedent for about ten years before his death. The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as a Codicil to his last Will and testament, and bearing date the Twenty seventh day of May in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy was made by the decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself and George De Forest Lord the other subscribing witness. At the time of such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be a third Codicil to his last Will and testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

The said decedent at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of twenty one years, and of sound mind, memory, and understanding, and not under any restraint, or in any respect incompetent to devise real estate. I also saw said George De Forest Lord the other attesting witness sign his name as a witness at the end of said will, and know that he did so at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

Patrick Hogan

Sworn this 26th day of July 1875, before me

Robert C. Hatchings

Surrogate

Surrogate's Court.

County of New York.

Examination of Witnesses, sworn and examined in the above entitled matter.

County of New York, to wit: Henry Day of New York City being duly sworn as a witness, in the above entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove a third Codicil to said Will says: I was well acquainted with William Dillow now deceased. I know the above named decedent for about fifteen years, before his death. The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as a third Codicil to his last Will and testament, and bearing date the second day of October in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy one, was made by the decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself and Daniel Lord Jr. the other subscribing witness. At the time of such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be a third Codicil to his last Will and testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

The said decedent at the time of so executing said instrument, was upwards of the age of twenty one years, and of sound mind, memory, and understanding, and not under any restraint, or in any respect incompetent to devise real estate. I also saw Daniel Lord Jr. the other attesting witness sign his name as a witness at the end of said Codicil to said Will and know that he did so at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

Henry Day

Sworn this 26th day of July 1875, before me

Robert C. Hatchings

Surrogate

Surrogate's Court.

County of New York.

Examination of Witnesses, sworn and examined, in the above entitled matter.

County of New York, to wit: Daniel Lord Jr. 1st Deput. of City of New York being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove a third Codicil to said Will says: I was well acquainted with William Dillow now deceased, I know the above named decedent for ten years before his death. The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as a third Codicil to his last Will

and testament, and bearing date the second day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one was made by the decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself and Henry Day the other subscribing witnesses. At the time of such subscription, the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be a third Codicil to his last will and testament: and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

The said decedent, at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of twenty-one years, and of sound mind, memory, and understanding, and not under any restraint, or in any respect incompetent to devise real estate. I also saw said Henry Day, the other attesting witness sign his name as a witness at the end of said Codicil to said will, and knew that he did so at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

Daniel Lord Jr

Sworn this 27th day of July 1878, before me,

Robert C. Hutchings
Surrogate

Surrogate's Court,

County of New York.

Examination of Witness, sworn and examined in the above entitled matter.

County of New York, to-wit: Henry Day, of New York City, being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove a fourth Codicil to said Will, says: I was well acquainted with William D. Colwell, now deceased. I knew the above named decedent for about fifteen years before his death. The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as a fourth Codicil to his last Will and Testament, and bearing date the nineteenth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two was made by the decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself and William D. Colwell, the other subscribing witness. At the time of such subscription, the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be a fourth Codicil to his last will and testament: and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of the said decedent, and in his presence. The said decedent, at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of twenty-one years, and of sound mind, memory, and understanding, and not under any restraint, or in any respect incompetent to devise real estate. I also saw said William D. Colwell, the other attesting witness sign his name as a witness at the end of said Codicil to said

Will and knew that he did so, at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.
Henry Day
Sworn this 26th day of July 1878, before me,
Robert C. Hutchings

Surrogate

Surrogate's Court,

County of New York.

Examination of Witness, sworn and examined in the above entitled matter.
County of New York, to-wit: Henry Day, of New York City, being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove a fifth Codicil to the said Will says: I was well acquainted with William D. Colwell, now deceased. I knew the above named decedent for about fifteen years before his death. The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as a fifth Codicil to his last will and testament, and bearing date the nineteenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two was made by the decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself and William D. Colwell the other subscribing witness. At the time of such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be a fifth Codicil to his last Will and Testament: and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

The said decedent at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of twenty-one, and of sound mind, memory and understanding, and not under any restraint, or in any respect incompetent to devise real estate. I also saw said William D. Colwell the other attesting witness sign his name as a witness at the end of said Codicil to said Will, and knew that he did so at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

Henry Day
Sworn this 26th day of July 1878, before me
Robert C. Hutchings

Surrogate

Surrogate's Court,

County of New York.

Examination of Witness, sworn and examined in the above entitled matter.
County of New York, to-wit: William D. Colwell, of New York City, being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said Codicil to said Will says: I was well acquainted with William D. Colwell, now deceased. I knew the above named decedent for about three years

before me doth. The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as a fifth codicil to said last will and testament, and bearing date the twentieth day of May in the year of one thousand eight hundred and seventy two was made by the decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself and Henry Day the other subscribing witnesses. At the time of such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be a fifth codicil to his last will and testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

The said decedent at the time of so executing said instrument, was upwards of the age of twenty-one years, and of sound mind, memory and understanding, and not under any restraint, or in any respect incompetent to serve and do so. I also saw said Henry Day the other attesting witness serve his name as a witness at the end of said codicil to said will, and knew that he did so at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

Sworn this twentieth day of July 1875, before me
 Robert C. Hotchkiss
 Surrogate

Surrogate's Court

County of New York, to wit:

Henry Day of New York City being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter, and deposed on oath of the following to prove said will, says, that he was well acquainted with William P. Powers late of the City of New York and with his manner and style of handwriting, having often seen him write, and that he verily believes that the signature of Wm. P. Powers subscribed to the instrument in writing now produced and now shown to deponent, purporting to be a second codicil to the last will and testament of said decedent, bearing date the twenty sixth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one is the proper signature and handwriting of said William P. Powers deceased.

Sworn this 26th day of July 1875, before me
 Henry Day
 Robert C. Hotchkiss
 Surrogate

Surrogate's Court

County of New York, to wit:

Charles A. Gridler of Brooklyn New York, being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the petitioner to prove said will, says that he was well acquainted with W. S. Caldwell late of the City and County of New York and with manner and style of handwriting, having often seen him write, and that he verily believes that the signature W. S. Caldwell subscribed as a witness to the instrument in writing now produced and shown to deponent, purporting to be a second codicil to the last will and testament of said decedent, bearing date the twenty sixth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one is the proper signature and handwriting of said W. S. Caldwell - and furthermore that since the execution of the said instrument, the said W. S. Caldwell has deceased.

Sworn this 26th day of July 1875 before me
 Charles A. Gridler
 Robert C. Hotchkiss
 Surrogate

Surrogate's Court

County of New York, to wit:

Charles A. Gridler of Brooklyn N. Y. being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the petitioner to prove said will, says that he was well acquainted with J. R. Gardner late of the City of New York and with his manner and style of handwriting, having often seen him write, and that he verily believes that the signature J. R. Gardner, subscribed as a witness to the instrument in writing now produced and shown to deponent, purporting to be a second codicil to the last will and testament of said decedent, bearing date the twenty sixth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one is the proper signature and handwriting of said J. R. Gardner and furthermore that since the execution of the said instrument the said J. R. Gardner was deceased.

Sworn this 26th day of July 1875, before me
 Charles A. Gridler
 Robert C. Hotchkiss
 Surrogate

Examinations of Witnesses, sworn and examined in the above entitled matter.

County of New York, to wit, Daniel Lord Jr of said City & County being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter, and examined in behalf of the petitioner to prove said will, says that he is well acquainted with William Dillence late of New York dec^d and with manner and style of handwriting, having often seen him write and that he verily believes that the signature Wm Dillence subscribed to the instruments in writing now produced and shown to defendant, purporting to be a fifth Codicil to the last Will and Testament of said deceased bearing date the twentieth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two is the proper signature and handwriting of said William Dillence dec^d.

Daniel Lord Jr.
Sworn this 2nd day of July 1875, before me
Robert C. Hotchings
Surrogate.

Surrogate's Court.

County of New York

Examinations of Witnesses, sworn and examined in the above entitled matter. County of New York, to wit, Franklin B. Lord of the 45 West 10th St New York City being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter, and examined in behalf of the petitioner to prove said will says that he is well acquainted with William W. Oster and with his manner and style of handwriting having often seen him write, and that he verily believes that the signature of the said Wm W Oster subscribed as a witness to the instruments in writing now produced and shown to defendant, purporting to be a fifth Codicil to the last Will and Testament of said deceased, bearing date the twentieth day of May in the year One thousand, eight hundred and seventy two is the proper signature and handwriting of said William W. Oster, and that said Oster was not now within the State but is travelling in the Continent of Europe.

Franklin B. Lord
Sworn this 26th day of July 1875, before me
Robert C. Hotchings
Surrogate.

Surrogate's Court

County of New York, to wit:

Examinations of Witnesses, sworn and examined in the above entitled matter.

County of New York, to wit, Daniel Lord Jr. 154 West 13th St. of said City & County, being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter, and examined in behalf of the petitioner to prove said Will, says that he is well acquainted with Wm S. Caldwell late of the City of New York dec^d and with his manner and style of handwriting having often seen him write, and that he verily believes that the signature William S. Caldwell subscribed as a witness to the instruments in writing now produced and shown to defendant, purporting to be a fourth Codicil to the last Will and Testament of said deceased, bearing date the nineteenth day of January in the year one thousand, eight hundred and seventy two, is the proper signature and handwriting of said W. S. Caldwell, furthermore that now the execution of said instruments the said W. S. Caldwell has demand.

Daniel Lord Jr.
Sworn this 2nd day of July 1875, before me
Robert C. Hotchings
Surrogate.

Surrogate's Court

County of New York

Examinations of Witnesses, sworn and examined in the above entitled matter. County of New York, to wit: Daniel Lord Jr of said City being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled, and in behalf of the petitioner to prove said Will says that he is well acquainted with William Dillence late of City of New York dec^d and with manner and style of handwriting, having often seen him write, and that he verily believes that the signature Wm Dillence, subscribed to the instruments in writing now produced and shown to defendant, purporting to be a fourth Codicil to the last Will and Testament of said deceased, bearing date the 19th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two is the proper signature and handwriting of said William Dillence dec^d.

Daniel Lord Jr.
Sworn this 2nd day of July 1875, before me
Robert C. Hotchings
Surrogate.

County of New York 3ss.

Recorded the foregoing last Will and Testaments, and Exhibits thereto of William S. Howe deceased, as a Will of real and personal estate together with the proofs and examinations taken and had in the Court of the Surrogate of the County of New York relating to the said last Will and Testaments, which said Record is hereby signed and certified to me pursuant to the provisions of the said Statute the twenty seventh day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

J. D. Van Schaick
Surrogate

Notul January 14th 1876

State and County of New York
Surrogate's Office 3ss.

I, Peter V. Burdett Clerk of the Surrogate Court of said County, do hereby certify, that I have compared the foregoing copy of the last Will and Testaments, and five Exhibits thereto of William S. Howe deceased together with the probate thereof, with the original records thereof, now remaining in this Office, and find the same to be a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole of such original record. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of Office of said Surrogate, this 14th day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

Peter V. Burdett
Clerk to the Surrogate's Court

State and County of New York
Surrogate's Office 3ss.

I, J. D. Van Schaick, Surrogate of said County, and presiding Magistrate of the Surrogate's Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing complete transcription of the last Will and Testaments, and five Exhibits thereto of William S. Howe deceased, together with the probate thereof is authenticated in the form, and by the proper Officer. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the Surrogate's Court, this 14th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

J. D. Van Schaick
Surrogate



State of Kentucky 3ss.

Henderson County Court

February Term 1876. February 28th

This day William S. Howe for by his attorney produced in Court, an authenticated copy and certificate of probate thereof, of the last Will and Testaments and of the Exhibits thereto of William S. Howe deceased late of the County and State of New York, and offered the same for probate in this Court. And it appearing from such copy that the said Will and Exhibits were so provided in the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York, in the State of New York, as to be a valid Will of lands in this State by the laws thereof, It is now ordered that said copy of said last Will and Testaments, and of the five Exhibits thereto annexed be admitted to probate in this Court, as a Will of real estate and as will of personally in this Commonwealth. And thereupon the said Will, and the five Exhibits thereto annexed are ^{being duly} recorded in my Office. Witness my hand as Clerk of said Court, this 3rd day of March 1876.

George W. Smith, C. C. C.

By Jm. P. Lockett, D. C.

Rebards
Will

In the name of God Amen. I George S. Rebards of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and thankful to Almighty God for the favors shown me on this Earth do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament first it is my will and desire, that my body be decently interred, and having herebefore by deed given all my real estate and negroes to my Grand children by my first wife Nancy Rebards, I do now will and give to my present wife Mary S. Rebards all my personal property property in the State of Kentucky and all my real estate in the State of Indiana, during her natural life, should she so long remain my widow, and at her death I do will and give all my personal property in the State of Kentucky, and all my real estate in the State of Indiana to my lawful children by my ^{said} wife Mary S. Rebards, but in the event of her marrying again, it is my will that she shall have one third of my personal property in the State of Kentucky, and the income of one third of all my real estate in the State of Indiana during her natural life, and the other two thirds, it is my will is to go to the lawful children of said wife, and at her death all my property, both herebefore disposed of both real and personal whether in the State of Kentucky or State of Indiana to descend to my lawful children by my said wife Mary S.