

The People of the State of New York.

By the Grace of God free and independent
To all to whom these Presents shall come or may Come
Send greeting

Know Ye, at the town of Herkimer, in the County
of Herkimer, on the 19th day of August one thousand Eight
hundred and Seventy three, before Amos H. Prescott, Surro-
gate of said county, the last will and testament of Corn-
elius J. E. Van Horn late of the town of Starke in said
County, deceased, was proved, and is now approved and
allowed by us, and the said Cornelius J. E. Van Horn
having been at, or immediately previous to his
death, an inhabitant of the County of Herkimer, by
reason whereof the proving and registering of said
Will, and the granting administration of all and singu-
lar the goods, chattels, of and credits of the said testator
and also the Auditing, allowing and final discharging
the account thereof, do belong unto us the administration
of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of
the said deceased, and any way concerning his will is
granted unto Daniel Van Horn Richard Van Horn and
John Eckler, Executors in said will named, they being
first duly sworn faithfully and honestly to discharge the
duties of such Executors according to law.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of
office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed. —

Witness, Amos H. Prescott, Surrogate of our said County
at Herkimer, in said County, the 19th day of August one
thousand eight hundred and Seventy three

A circular seal with the text "Seal of the Surrogate of Herkimer County, New York" around the perimeter and a central emblem.

Amos H. Prescott, Surrogate

I Cornelius J. E. Van Home of the town of Stark in the County of Herkimer knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life and the certainty of death do make this my last will and testament in manner & form following (Viz)

1st I will and direct that all my just be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

2. I will give and devise to my three daughters Adeline Leonuelia, and Mary Van Home the following real Estate to wit a part of my farm bounded and described as follows commencing at the North East corner of Catharine Arnolds garden lot running from thence 35° west ten chains forty links thence north twenty four degrees forty five minutes East one chain fifty four links to lands of Richard Shall thence along the lands of said Shall John Wick and Davis Shaver to the highway leading from the gravel road past the house of said Shaver thence along said road to the lands of Ed Olenstead thence along said Olenstead line to the lands of Peter Fetterly thence along said Fetterly line to the lands of Mrs Arnolds thence along her lands to the highway thence along the highway to the Garden lot of the said Mrs Arnolds thence to the place of beginning containing Eighty Acres of land more or less.

3 I will devise and bequeath unto my son Cornelius Van Home my Grist Mill garden and out buildings including the lands connected therewith as now used and occupied by him, and I will and direct that he pay each of My three daughters, one thousand dollars in annual instalments of two hundred dollars to each of the said three daughters until the whole three thousand dollars is paid.

4 I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary the control income and use of the whole of the remainder of my farm with all the buildings appurtenances and farming tools during her natural life which is in lieu of dower I reserve to my daughter Mary the right

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to remain at home with all the rights and privileges
she now enjoys so long as she remains unmarried. I
also give to my said wife absolutely all my household
furniture as her own.

5 After the decease of my said wife I will and
bequeath the said lands and appurtenances (the use
of which I have willed to my said wife) to my two
sons Richard and Davile during their natural lives
and at their decease to descend to their children

Richard and Dauid to share alike and their heirs to take the right of the father.

6 The rest residue and remainder of my real and personal estate I divide equally among my children share and share alike.

7 I hereby constitute Richard Van Horne and Dauid Van Horne and Cornelius D. Van Horne executors of this my last will and testament. I hereby revoke all former wills made by me

Given under my hand and seal this 22 day of April A.D. 1868

Le. J. E. Van Horne 

Signed published and declared by the testator L. J. E. Van Horne to be his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

Ezra Graves Herkimer Herkimer ^{County} N. Y.
Richard Wilson Do. Do. Do.

I L. J. E. Van Horne the testator in the foregoing will dated the 22^d day of April do make and constitute this as a codicil to the same and to be annexed and attached to the same.

1 In addition to the Executors named in the said will I hereby constitute and appoint John Eckler of the town of Springfield Otsego County an Executor to act with the three already named in my said will.

2 I hereby authorize and empower my Executors to sell and dispose of all my property real and personal which I may own in the County of James City in the State of Virginia if in their opinion it will be for the interest of my estate or the interest of the legatee under said will.

3 I also authorize and empower my said Executors if it shall be necessary for the interest of my said Estate in the judgment of the ^{said} executors to sell

Signed under my hand and seal this 22 day of April 1887

L. S. E. Van Horn 

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3 I also authorize and empower my said Executors if it shall be necessary for the interest of my said Estate in the judgment of the ^{said} Executors to sell any part of my real estate in Herkimer County which is not willed to my daughter and Leonidas my son and to give good and valid deeds of conveyance of all lands sold either in Virginia or in the State of New York.

4 I also clothe my said Executors with the right and power to mortgage the lands in Virginia and in the State of New York, except that willed to my daughter and my son Leonidas if for any

cause in their opinion it should become necessary
for the interest of the estate

Given under my hand and seal this 21st day
of March 1870

C. J. E. Vautourne



Signed sealed published and declared by the
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last will and testament in the presence of us who
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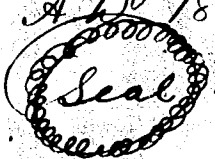
Herkimer County Surrogate's office

S.S.

I, John W. Vrooman, clerk to the sur-
rogate's court of the County of Herkimer, Do ^{hereby} certify
that I have compared the foregoing copy of the
last will and testament and codicil thereto and
copy letters testamentary issued thereon of Leonard
J. E. Vautourne, late of the town of Starke in the
aforesaid County, deceased (which said will and codi-
cil was duly admitted to probate in this office
on the 19th day of August 1873, with the original will
now remaining & the record in this office and that
the same are correct transcripts therefrom and the whole
of said originals

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the Surrogate's seal of the
County of Herkimer, this Eighth day of October

A. D. 1873



John W. Vrooman

Clerk of the Surrogate's court of
Herkimer County

At a Court held for James City County and
the City of Williamsburg at the Court House there

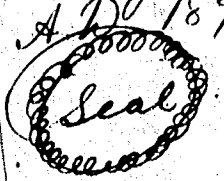
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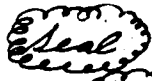
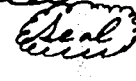
At a court held for James Leiby County and
 the City of Williamsburg at the Court House there
 in said City on Monday the 13th day of October 1873
 A duly certified copy of the will of Leonard
 J. E. Vanhook decd. admitted to record in the County
 of Herkimer, State of New York, was examined by
 the Court, and it appearing that said copy is
 duly authenticated, It is ordered that the same be
 recorded

Teste
 Wm. E. Manscock C

Know all men by these presents that We John Eckler of the town of Springfield Orange County State of New York & Wellington Tinnicliff of the town of Stark Herkimer County State of New York do hereby constitute William H. B. Morecock Attorney in fact for us and in our names to sign seal and acknowledge such bonds as may be required of David VanHorne upon his qualifying and giving bond and security in the penalty of Nine thousand dollars as executor of the Estate of the late G. S. VanHorne deceased in the County Court of the County of James City & City of Williamsburg it being our object in executing this power of Attorney to become the securities of said David VanHorne as such executor upon his official bond and for this purpose we hereby make the powers of our said Attorney coextensive with the objects which we have in view

Witness our signatures and seals this 28th day of October 1873.

Witness
John W. Vrooman.
Amos A. Prescott.

John Eckler 
Wellington Tinnicliff 

State of New York }
County of Herkimer } ss.

On this 28th day of October 1873 before me personally came John Eckler and Wellington Tinnicliff to me well known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and each duly acknowledged the execution thereof

John W. Vrooman
Notary Public
Herk. Co. N.Y.


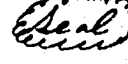
State of New York }
Herkimer County Clerk's office } ss.

I, Douglas Bennett Clerk of said County, and of the Circuit and County Courts held therein, do certify that John W. Vrooman Esquire whose name is subscribed to the certificate of proof on

of James City Co. Virginia
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Herkimer County Clerk's office } ss.

I, Douglas Bennett clerk of said County, and of the Circuit and County Courts held therein, do certify that John W. Vrooman Esquire whose name is subscribed to the certificate of proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument and endorsed thereon, was at the time of taking such proof, &c. a Notary Public in and for said County dwelling in said County, and duly authorized to take the same that I am well acquainted with his handwriting and verily believe the name subscribed to said certificate is his genuine signature, and that said instrument was executed and acknowledged according to the laws of this state. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County at Herkimer, N.Y. this 28th day of October 1873.



At a Court held for James City County and the City of Williamsburg at the Court House thereof in said City on Monday the 10th day of November 1873.

A power of Attorney from John Eckler and Wellington Sumner to Wm. H. C. Morecock to sign such bond as might be required of David VanHorne by the Court for James City County and the City of Williamsburg upon his qualifying as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Cornelius J. E. VanHorne decd, was this day present in Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Wm. H. C. Morecock C.

Virginia

At a Court held for James City County and the City of Williamsburg at the Court House thereof in the said City on the 11th day of August 1876.

Ordered that John T. Martin H. Taylor R. T. Pinnus L. A. Branch & J. H. Allen (any three of whom may act after first having been duly sworn for that purpose), appraise, in current funds, the personal effects of D. W. Marston decd. and make return under their hands to the Commissioner of accounts of this Court.

A Copy

Teste

C. L. Dixon D. C. Clerk

State of Virginia County of James City to wit:

This day R. T. Pinnus James H. Allen and H. Taylor personally appeared before me H. Taylor a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of James City in the State of Virginia, and made oath that they would appraise the personal effects of D. W. Marston decd. to the best of their judgment.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of November

1873

H. Taylor J.P.

An instrument and a p...