

Josiah Murphy's
Will.

I, Josiah Murphy in the County of Nantucket and State of New York, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form following. My I bind unto him my wife Wright my whole estate, her life and to the heirs of her body, if she has any and if none, to be equally divided between my sisters Chedron and Clara G. Groggs, with the exception of one hundred and fifty dollars I want Clara G. Groggs, to have at my death to be disposed of as her mother may see proper, if Miss Wright has no bodily heirs I want Clara G. Groggs, to have one half of my estate and my sister Chedron the other half I want my executor to have the power if he may think it to be to the interest of my estate to sell the mill and land together with the reserve of one half acre of land attached to the grass yard, on the south side of the County road and lay the money out in some real estate, as he may think best. I nominate constitute and appoint William S. H. Wright my sole executor of this my last will and testament, without having to give security to qualify on my estate hereby revoking all other and former wills by me at any time herebefore made. I, Josiah Murphy and Arden his wife, have on former days mutually and friendly separated and divided property, as I think now, she has no claim on my estate. If any legal claim or claims, should come against my estate, I want the residue to go to my heirs in this will. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this November 4th day in the year of our Lord 1868, signed sealed published and declared by the said testator Josiah Murphy as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, he have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator.

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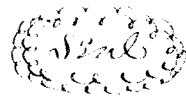
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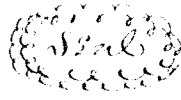
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James Thomas Johnson
James R. Wright.
William S. N. Wright

Josiah¹⁸⁶⁸ Murphy
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At a Quarterly Court held for Mansfield County the 14th day, of
November 1870:
This Last Will and Testament of Josiah Murphy, late of this County deceased,
was this day fully proved by the oaths of James Thomas Johnson, and James R.
Wright, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and was thereupon ordered to
be recorded. And on the motion of William S. N. Wright, the only Executor named
in the said will, who made oath as the law directs, and entered into a bond
in the penalty of five thousand Dollars, conditioned according to law (but with
out security, the will directing that none should be required of him, and which
said bond being acknowledged by the obligor therein, it ordered to be recorded)
Certificate is granted the said William S. N. Wright, for obtaining a probat
of said will, in due form.

Teste,
Peter B. Pentel. Clerk

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