

ceased, was this day produced in Court, and proved according to law, by the oaths of Mr. W. Ballard and R. H. Ligon, subscribing witnesses thereto, and is thereupon ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the records of Court.

Testo:-

Mr McCauley clerk.

Albert Tower.

Surrogate's Court, Dutchess County,
In the matter of the Estate
of
Albert Tower, deceased.

Dutchess County, ss: We, Albert C. Tower, Joseph F. Tower and Henry M. Taylor do solemnly and severally swear that we and each of us reside at Poughkeepsie in the County of Dutchess State of New York, and severally declare that we will well, honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Executor of the last Will and Testament and codicil thereto of said deceased.

Subscribed and sworn this 29th day
of December, 1891, before me,

C. P. Dorland

Surrogate.

A. C. Tower

Joseph F. Tower

Henry M. Taylor

At a Surrogate's Court, held in and for the County of Dutchess,
at the Surrogate's office in the City of Poughkeepsie, on the 29th day of December, 1891.

Present:- Hon. Cyrenus P. Dorland, Surrogate.

In the matter of the last Will and
Testament and codicil thereto of Albert Tower, deceased. }

On this 29th day of December 1891, on reading and filing due proof of the service of the citation issued in this matter and upon due proof of the execution of the paper propounded as the last Will and Testament of Albert Tower late of the County of Dutchess, deceased, bearing date the 28th day of February, 1888, and the codicil thereto of date May 22nd, 1891, heirs, and it appearing by such proof that the said Will was duly executed; that the Testator at the time of executing the same was of full age for making a will, was of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, and in all respects competent to devise real estate. There being no contest, -

It is ordered, adjudged and declared, that the said papers purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said Albert Tower and the codicil thereto, was duly executed to pass real and personal estate, and that the same, with the proof thereof be recorded and admitted to probate as a will of real and personal estate.

C. P. Dorland, Surrogate.

State of New York,
Dutchess Surrogate's Court
In the matter of proving codicil to the last Will
and Testament of Albert Tower Deceased. }

Dutchess County, ss:

Henry M. Taylor and Edward S. Atwater of the city of Poughkeepsie in the County of Dutchess, being first duly sworn in open court, on their oaths do depose and say that they are subscribing witnesses to codicil to the last Will and Testament of Albert Tower, late of the city of Poughkeepsie in the said County of Dutchess, deceased. And these deponents further say, that the said deceased did, in the presence of these deponents subscribe by writing his name at the end thereof, the instrument now produced and shown to these deponents, purporting to be the codicil to the last Will and Testament of said deceased, bearing date the twenty second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one

That the said deceased at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed by him to be a codicil to his last Will and Testament. That thereupon these deponents subscribed their own names at the end thereof, as witnesses thereto, at the request of said deceased, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and that the said deceased at the time of executing and publishing the said codicil to his said last Will and Testament, was of full age, of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint.

Sworn to this 29th day of
December 1891, before me: }

H. M. Taylor
E. S. Atwater

• G. P. Dorland, Surrogate.

State of New York,
Dutchess Surrogate's Court.
In the matter of proving the last Will
and Testament of Albert Tower Deceased. }

Dutchess County, ss:

Henry M. Taylor and Edward S. Atwater of the city of Poughkeepsie in the County of Dutchess, being first duly sworn in open court, on their oaths do depose and say that they are subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Albert Tower, late of the city of Poughkeepsie in the said County of Dutchess, deceased. And these deponents further say, that the said deceased did, in the presence of these deponents subscribe by writing his name at the end thereof, the instrument now produced and shown to these deponents, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, bearing date the 28th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight

That the said deceased at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed by him to be his last Will and Testament.

That thereupon these deponents subscribed their own names at the end thereof, as witnesses thereto; at the request of said deceased, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and that the said deceased at the time of executing and publishing the said last Will and Testament, was of full age, of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint.

Sworn to this 29th day of } E. S. Atwater
December 1891, before me. } H. M. Taylor
L. P. Dorland, Surrogate.

The people of the State of New York
To Anna M. Tower of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mary L. Tower residing
at Poughkeepsie N. Y. Ada B. Shriver of the City of New York De.
Pitt S. Matthews of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Send Greeting:

You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required personally to be, ^{and} appear at a Surrogate's Court to be held in and for the County of Dutchess at the Surrogate's Office in the City of Poughkeepsie, in said County, on the 29th day of December instant, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to attend to probate of an Instrument alleged to be the last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of Albert Tower late of the City of Poughkeepsie, in the County of Dutchess deceased, which said Will is propounded by Albert E. Tower, Joseph T. Tower and Henry M. Taylor, the Executors named therein.

And if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years, they are required to appear by their guardian if they have one, or if they have none, they are required to appear and apply for the appointment of one, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate, to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the Seal of said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.

L. S.

Witness, Hon. Cyrenus P. Dorland Surrogate,
said County, at the City of Poughkeepsie, the
29th day of December in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

A. W. Irish Clerk

We and each of us being the persons named in the citation, in which the within is a copy, and being each and all adults and not incompetent to admit due service of said citation, and do assent to service thereof within a shorter time than the Statutory time, to wit, to service upon this date, and do consent to the immediate probate of the Will and Codicil of said deceased Albert Tower mentioned in said citation.

Dated December 29th, 1891.

In presence of
H. M. Taylor

Anna M. Tower
Ada B. Shriver
Mary L. Tower
De Pitt S. Matthews

Dutchess County - ss-

Henry M. Taylor, of the City of Poughkeepsie, being duly sworn, says that he knows the above named Anna M. Tower, Ada C. Shriver, Mary L. Tower and De Witt C. Matthews to be the same persons so named in the within citation; that each is an adult of sound mind, and not incompetent; that he saw each of them sign the foregoing consent to probate of Will and he thereupon signed his name as a witness thereto.

Sworn to before me this

H. M. Taylor

29th December 1891.

Allison Curtis

Notary Public

The People of the State of New York

To Anna M. Tower of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mary L. Tower sojourning at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Ada C. Shriver of the City of New York De Witt C. Matthews of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Send Greeting:

You and each of you, are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a Surrogate's Court to be held in and for the County of Dutchess, at the Surrogate's Office, in the City of Poughkeepsie, in said County, on the 29th day of December instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to attend the Probate of an instrument alleged to be the last Will and Testament and codicil thereto of Albert Tower late of the City of Poughkeepsie in the County of Dutchess, deceased, which said will is propounded by Albert C. Tower, Joseph T. Tower and Henry M. Taylor the Executors named therein and relates to both real and personal estate

And if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty one years they are required to appear by their guardians, if they have one, or if they have none, they are required to appear and apply for the appointment of one, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate, to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the Seal of said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.

L. S.

Witness, Hon. Wyreless C. Doiland, Surrogate of said County, at the City of Poughkeepsie the 29th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

A. W. Irish Clerk.

Surrogate's Court, Dutchess County

In the matter of the Estate of }
Albert Tower deceased.

To The Surrogate's Court of Dutchess County.

The Petition of Albert C. Tower, Joseph T. Tower and Henry M. Taylor

Respectfully Represents, That the said deceased died on or about the 24th day of December 1891, at the City of Poughkeepsie being at the time a resident of said City of Poughkeepsie in the County of Dutchess, and leaving a last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto relating to real and personal estate, in and by which he appointed your petitioners to be Executors thereof.

That the following is a full statement of the name, place of residence and particular relationships of each and all of the heirs and next of kin, including husband or wife, if any, of and who survived the said deceased, also who, if any, is an infant, with the name and place of residence of the general guardian, if any, of such infant, so far as the same are known to your petitioners, or can be ascertained by them with due diligence; and also the names of all persons interested under the Will as legatees, devisees or otherwise, Anna M. Tower, widow of deceased, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mary L. Tower, sister of deceased of Waterbury, Ct., but now sojourning at Poughkeepsie N. Y., Ada C. Shiner a sister of the City of New York, Dr. Pitt L. Matthews of the City of Poughkeepsie N. Y.; all of full age and not incompetent and that there is no other person entitled to any interest in said estate, to the knowledge or belief of your petitioners.

Your Petitioner therefore pray that such proceedings may be had as are by law required to enable all the parties in interest to appear before this Court, at such time and place as this Court may appoint, to oppose or support, as they may see fit, the probate of said last Will and Testament

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

A. C. Tower

Dated this 29th day of }
December 1891

Joseph T. Tower

Henry M. Taylor

Dutchess County, ss: Albert C. Tower, Joseph T. Tower and Henry M. Taylor being duly sworn each says that he is the petitioner, and that the matters set forth in the preceding petition are true except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to such matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed this 29th day of }
December 1891 before me.

A. C. Tower

Joseph T. Tower

Henry M. Taylor

C. P. Donland

Surrogate.

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 concern,

Send greeting:

Know ye, That, at Poughkeepsie, in the County of Dutchess, on the 29th day of Dec in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

hundred and ninety-one before Hon. Cyrenus P. Dorland, Surrogate of said county, the last Will and Testament & codicil of Albert Tower late of the city of Poughkeepsie N. Y. deceased, was proved, and is now proved, allowed by us; and the said Testator at or immediately previous to his death, being an inhabitant of, or having left assets which then were or have since come within the said County of Dutchess, by reason whereof the proving and registering of the said Will and granting Administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said Testator, and also the auditing, allowing, and final discharging the account thereof, doth belong unto the Surrogate of the said County: The Administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, and any way concerning the said Will, & codicil is granted unto you.

Albert C. Tower, Joseph T. Tower & Henry M. Taylor Executors in the said Will & codicil named, you have duly taken and subscribed an oath or affirmation faithfully and honestly to discharge the duties of such Executors; Hereby giving to you full power by these presents to administer and faithfully to dispose of all and singular the said goods, chattels and credits, to ask, demand, recover and receive the debts which unto the said deceased whilst living and at the time of his death did belong, and to pay the debts which the said deceased did owe, as far as such goods, chattels and credits will hereunto extend or the law require: Hereby requiring you to make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased within a reasonable time, and return a Duplicate thereof to Our Surrogate of the County of Dutchess, within three months of the date of these presents: And if further Personal Property or assets of any kind of the said deceased, not mentioned in any inventory that shall have been so made, shall come to your possession or knowledge, to make or cause to be made in like manner, a true and perfect inventory thereof, and return the same within three months after the discovery thereof; And also to render a just and true account of your administration when thereunto required.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed.

(L. S.) Witness, Hon. Cyrenus P. Dorland, Surrogate of our said county, at Poughkeepsie, in said county of Dutchess, the 29th day of Dec in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one

A. St. Irish
Clerk to the Surrogate's Court.

Dutchess County
Surrogate's Office. }^{ss}: Recorded the preceding letter testamentary to
Albert C. Tower, Joseph T. Tower & Henry M. Taylor in Book No. 22

of Letters Testamentary and of Administration this 29th day of
December 1891

A. W. Irish
Clerk to the Surrogate's Court.

At a Surrogate's Court, held in and for the
County of Dutchess, at the Surrogate's Office in
the City of Poughkeepsie, on the 29th day of
December 1891,

Present:- Hon. Cyrenus P. Dorland, Surrogate.

In the Matter of the Will & codicil
thereto of Albert Tower Deceased. }

On reading and filing the petition of Albert C. Tower Jos. C. Tower
and Henry M. Taylor duly verified, propounding the last Will
and Testament & codicil thereto of Albert Tower late of Dutchess
County, deceased.

Ordered:- That a citation issue to the heirs at law, and
widow, and next of kin, of said deceased, pursuant to the
prayer of said petitioner, requiring them to appear in this
court on the 29th day of December 1891, at 3 o'clock in the after
noon, to attend the probate of said will.

C. P. Dorland Surrogate.

In the Matter of the last Will and
Testament & codicil thereto of Albert Tower Deceased. }

On this 29th day of December, 1891, on reading and filing due
proof of the waiver of service of the citation issued in this
matter & consenting to the probate at once and upon due proof
of the execution of the paper propounded at the last Will and
Testament & codicil thereto of Albert Tower late of the County of
Dutchess, deceased, bearing date the 28th day of February 1888,
and the codicil thereto dated May 22^d 1891- and no heirs at
law, and next of kin, appearing in person, and it appearing
by such proof that the said Will & codicil thereto was duly
executed; that the Testator at the time of executing the same,
was of full age for making a Will, was of sound mind and
memory, and not under any restraint, and in all respects
competent to devise real estate.

It is ordered, adjudged and declared:- That the said paper
purporting to be the last Will & codicil thereto and Testament
of the said Albert Tower deceased, was duly executed to pass
real and personal estate, and that the same, with the proof
thereof, be recorded and admitted to probate as a Will & codicil
of real and personal estate, no contest

C. P. Dorland
Surrogate.

On the same Matter: January 7th 1892

It appearing that Letters Testamentary were issued on the 27th December 1891 upon the last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of Albert Faver - late of Dutchess County, deceased. Now, on application of Henry M Taylor one of the Executors

Ordered, That said Executor publish a notice once a week for six months in the Poughkeepsie Daily Eagle requiring all persons having claims against said deceased, to present the same, - with the vouchers thereof, - to the said Administrator, on or before the 22nd day of July 1892

C. P. Dorland

Surrogate.

State of New York,
Dutchess County, } ss.

I, Abraham M. Irish, clerk of the Surrogate's Court of said County, do hereby certify, that I have compared the foregoing copy of the last Will & Testament and Codicil thereto of Albert Faver late of Poughkeepsie City N. Y. deceased together with all papers & proceedings taken in regard to said Will & Codicil with the original thereof, now remaining of record in said Court and that the same is a correct transcript of the whole and every part of such original record.

Seal of Surrogate's Court
of Dutchess County.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., this 6th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two

A. M. Irish Clerk.

State of New York,
Dutchess County, }

I, Cyrenus P. Dorland, Surrogate of said County, do hereby certify, that Abraham M. Irish, whose name is subscribed to the preceding exemplification, is the clerk of the said Surrogate's Court, duly appointed and sworn, that full faith and credit are due to his official acts.

I further certify, that the seal affixed to said exemplification, is the seal of the said Surrogate's Court, and that the attestation thereof is in due form of Law.

Dated July 6th 1892

C. P. Dorland

Surrogate.

State of New York,
Dutchess County, }

I, Abraham M. Irish, clerk of the Surrogate's Court of Dutchess County, New York, do hereby certify that Cyrenus P. Dorland, whose name is subscribed to the preceding certificate, is the Surrogate of Dutchess County, and as such the presiding Judge of the Surrogate's Court of the County of

Dutchess, State of New York, duly elected and sworn, and that the signature of said Judge to said certificate is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this sixth day of July 1892.

Seal of Surrogate
Court of Dutchess County

A. St. Irish
Clerk.

. P. Albert. Tower of the City of Poughkeepsie in the County of Dutchess and State of New York, do make publish and declare this instrument to be my last Will and Testament as follows, viz:-

First. Having heretofore given to my wife Anna M. Tower, the title of the house and lot No. 90 South Water Street in the City of Poughkeepsie I do also ^{hereby} give and devise to her my said wife the use and enjoyment of my present homestead recently bought by me of the Estate of Edward L. Peadle deceased to be held and enjoyed by her for and during the term of her life she to keep the same in repair and insured and to pay all taxes and assessments upon the same during her life estate

I also give and bequeath to my said wife Anna, all my household furniture plate and plated ware books, pictures hot-house plants family horses, carriages sleighs harness, robes, blankets, family stores for use of my household, the same to be her own - absolutely.

Second - I give and bequeath to my Executors hereinafter named, the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) upon the following trust, viz- To invest and keep the same invested and to pay the net interest and income thereof as received to my said wife Anna M. Tower, for and during the time of her life, and upon her decease the said principal sum to go to and to be disposed of under the Residuary clause of this my Will - And for ^{the} purpose of making up this sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars in the first instance I direct my Executors to take this amount from my United States four per cent. Government Bonds - the Bonds to be taken as of par value for this purpose so that there will be three hundred bonds of One Thousand Dollars each or their equivalents if made up of other denomination. These several provisions in favor of my wife are in lieu of her dower and all other interests in my Estate

Third I give and devise to my son Albert Edward Tower my lot and its appurtenances with the buildings thereon, situate on the west side of Broadway in the City of New York, and now known and designated as Number Six Hundred and Twenty-One (621) Broadway, and extending through to Mercer Street, and being the same lot and premises which were conveyed to me by deed of date June 4th 1884, from James T. Kernochan and John A. Kernochan,

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as Executors of &c of Joseph Kernochan, deceased, all of New York City, reference to which deed or its record in the Registers Office of the City of New York, is made for further description of said premises.

Also all my right title and interest in and to the lot and premises designated and known as No. Eight West Fourth Street in the 15th Ward of the City of New York which I have and hold under a lease of same executed to me by George J. Kip of date February 28th 1885 -

Also my lot and premises on the corner of Chamber Street and Hudson Street in the Third Ward of the City of New York and now known and designated as Number One Hudson Street and Number 139 Chamber Street being the same lot and premises which were conveyed to me by &c from George T. Lawrence as sole Executor of &c of Alexander M. Lawrence, of date February 29th 1884 and reference to said deed or its record in said Registers Office, is made for further description of said premises.

Fourth - I give and devise to my son Joseph Tuckerman Tower, my lot and premises with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, situate on the West side of Broadway in the City of New York, and now known and designated as Number Six Hundred and Eighty seven (687) and Six Hundred and Eighty-nine (689), Broadway, New York and extending through to Mercer Street and the lots on that Street are now known and designated as Number Two Hundred and Fifty and Two Hundred and Fifty-two (Mercer Street and being the same lots and premises which were conveyed to me by deed from Ambrose B. Kingsland, of the City of New York of date February 1st 1887, reference to which deed or its record in the Registers Office of New York City is made for further description of said premises.

Fifth. I give and bequeath to my said Executors the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars upon the following trust viz - To invest and keep the same invested and to pay the net interest and income thereof as received - to my sister Mary L. Tower for and during the term of her life the said principal upon her decease to go to and be disposed of under the Residuary clause of this my Will.

Sixth. I give to my friend De Witt Clinton Matthews, Five Thousand Dollars as a token of my regard for his ability and industry in our employ for a long series of years, the same to be paid by my Executors within six months after my decease.

Seventh Residuary clause. I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal of every kind including the above mentioned trust funds upon the termination of said trusts to my

sons Albert Edward Tower and Joseph Tuckerman Tower, to be divided equally between them - share and share alike - and it is my desire and recommendation to my said sons that when and so far as it can be advantageously done said property shall be divided between them without being sold and converted into money and that they shall operate or work jointly all Iron Ore properties, that I may leave with title in fee - so long as it can be made profitable and they can work the same in harmony.

Lastly. I nominate and appoint my sons Albert Edward Tower and Joseph Tuckerman Tower and my brother in law Walter Shriver of the City of New York to be the Executors of this my Will, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of Feb. 1888.

Albert Tower. (L.S.)

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed - sealed - published - and declared by the Testator Albert Tower, to be his last Will and Testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

February 28th 1888.

Henry M. Taylor. of Poughkeepsie N. Y.
Edward J. Atwater of " " "

I, Albert Tower of the City of Poughkeepsie N. Y. do make and declare this to be a codicil to the last Will and Testament heretofore made by me bearing date the 28th day of February 1888 -

First. I give and bequeath to my sister Ada E Shriver the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25000)

Second. Whereas in my said Will, I did appoint my brother-in-law, Walter Shriver to be one of the Executors thereof, now I do hereby revoke and annul said appointment - and I do appoint Henry M. Taylor of the City of Poughkeepsie to be an Executor of said Will and of this codicil in place of said Walter Shriver.

Witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of May 1891

Albert Tower. (L.S.)

The foregoing instrument upon this page was at the date thereof signed sealed and declared by the testator, Albert Tower, to be a codicil to his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses hereto

Henry M. Taylor residing in Poughkeepsie N. Y.
Edward J. Atwater residing in Poughkeepsie N. Y.

State of New York
Dutchess County Surrogate's Office } ss.

I, Abraham W. Irish, clerk to the Surrogate's Court of said County, do hereby certify, that I have compared the foregoing copy of the last Will and Testament of Albert Tower, late of the City of Poughkeepsie Dutchess Co. N.Y. deceased with the original record thereof now remaining in this office, and have found the same to be a correct transcript therefrom, 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 25th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Seal of Surrogate's Court
of Dutchess County.

A. W. Irish
Clerk to Surrogate's Court.

At Roanoke County Court, November Term, 1892:-

This day there was produced in Court a copy of a paper, purporting to be the true last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto, of Albert Tower, deceased, late of Poughkeepsie City, Dutchess County, State of New York, and also copies of all papers and proceedings taken in regard to said will and codicil, and of the record of the Surrogate's Court of said County in said State, admitting to probate the said paper, as the last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto, of the said Albert Tower, deceased, duly attested by Abraham W. Irish, clerk of the Surrogate's Court of Dutchess County, New York, under his seal of office, and certified to by Cyrenus P. Norland, Surrogate of said County, attested in due form. And it appearing to this Court, from the inspection of the said copy of said will & codicil thereto and said record, that the said will and codicil were proved in the said Surrogate's Court for the County of Dutchess, in the State of New York, to have been so executed as to be a valid will of lands in this State, by the law thereof, on the motion of Albert C. Tower, Joseph T. Tower, and Henry W. Taylor, Executors named in said Will, it is ordered that the said paper writing be admitted to probate, as the last Will and Testament of the said Albert Tower, deceased.

A copy from the Records of Court.

Teste:-

Wm McCauley, Clerk.

James W. Stevens.

In the name of God Amen I James W. Stevens of Roanoke County Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory but considering the uncertainty of life do make and publish this my last will and testament.

1st I direct that my Executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

2nd I will and bequeath to each of my sons Henry J. Stevens and Thomas C. Stevens and to my grand son Frank Johnston son of my deceased daughter Belle the sum of Five (\$5.00) dollars to be paid them by my said Executor in full of their share of my Estate.

3rd I will and bequeath to my son John L. Stevens all the residue of my Estate whether real personal or mixed and I charge him and the Estate here willed him with the support of my wife during her natural life and so long as she remains unmarried.

I appoint my son John L. Stevens the Executor of this my last will and testament

Given under my hand & seal this 6th June 1883

Witnesses

James W. Stevens *Seal*

Millard F. Huff.

J. J. Stevens

At Roanoke County Court, November Term, 1892: *

The last Will and Testament of James W. Stevens, deceased, was this day produced in Court, and proved, according to law, by the oaths of Charles J. Stevens and M. F. Huff, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is thereupon ordered to be recorded.

A copy from the Records of Court.

Test:-

Wm McBauley, Clerk.

Giles Logan.

Know all men by these presents.

That I, Giles Logan, of Salem, in the County of Roanoke, and State of Virginia, considering the uncertainty of this life, and being in sound mind and memory, do make, and declare, and publish, This my last will and testament;

After all of my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate, real and personal, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, and publish and decree this to be my last will and testament, in presence of the witnesses named below, this the seventeenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

Giles Logan *Seal*
^{lie}
_{mark}

Witnesses-

- Wm A. Philson of Salem, Va.
- A. Williams
- W. R. Watkins