

and which bears date of the 20th day of April 1849.

And the deponent further saith that the said Casanda Hager the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last Will and Testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator, and this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid - the said Casanda Hager was of sound Mind and Memory, of full age to execute a Will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent, and further that deponent say not solemnly sworn and subscribed the 3^d day of July 1849 before me.

Wm Davis (Seal)
R. H. Kearns (Seal)
C. Armstrong
Clerk

North Carolina
Montgomery County

In the Superior Court
Before Clerk
It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing declared by her to be the last Will and Testament of Casanda Hager, deceased, and the same with the foregoing examinations and this certificate are ordered to be recorded and filed -
This 4th day of July 1849

C. Armstrong
Clerk Superior Court

Will of
Casanda
Hager

The People of the State of New York,

By the Grace of God free and independent
To all whom these presents shall come, greeting,
Know ye, That we having examined the records and files in the office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, do find there remaining a certain record of the last Will and Testament and Codicil of Mrs. Walstead, deceased - together with the probate thereof and Letters Testamentary granted thereon (said Will having been duly admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property on the third day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine -)

Jos Walstead,
Will



in the words and figures following to wit -
Be it remembered, That I, John Walstead, of the City and County of New York, in the City of New York, being of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, but aware of the great uncertainty of life, do make, publish and declare this present instrument as and for my last will and testament; hereby revoking and making null and void all former wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made.

Article 1st

I direct that my just debts, and all just charges against my estate be paid out of my estate as soon as may conveniently may be after my decease.

Article 2nd

I give and bequeath unto Hannah C. Wirbert; (who became a member of my mother's household about the year 1848), all my household furniture, carpets, bedding of every description, including oil paintings, engravings, books, piano, works of art, and my entire personal wardrobe, and useful and ornamental articles of every description, belonging to me at the time of my death, with the request; however, that the present to her husband, James S. Wirbert; my gold hunting case watch, and of C. H. Rand

Article 3rd

my open face stop watch.

I give and bequeath to the Corporation of Greenwood Cemetery, in the Borough of Brooklyn, now a part of the City of New York, the sum of three hundred dollars, in trust that the income therefrom shall be applied for the perpetual care, repair and preservation of my burial plot in said Cemetery (No 65811), monument, headstones, and enclosures.

Article 4th

I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, and whosoever situate, unto the trustee hereinafter appointed, but upon the trusts, and to and for the uses and purposes following, that is to say, in trust to hold and manage the same for the benefit of the beneficiaries hereinafter named, and as provided in and by this my last will and testament, to collect and receive the interest, income, rents issues and profits arising therefrom, and to pay such interest, income, rents issues and profits, after deducting and paying therefrom all charges properly incident to the same including a reasonable compensation to the trustee for his services in respect thereto, to the above named Hannah C. Wibirt, for and during the residue of the term of her natural life; the same to be paid in quarterly payments, if practicable, having reference to the collection and receipt of same. My intention being that said Hannah C. Wibirt shall have and receive the entire net income from all said rest, residue and remainder of my estate, during her natural life, and upon the death of said Hannah C. Wibirt, in trust further, to pay over to her said husband, James L. Wibirt, the sum of five thousand dollars, if he be then living; and being deeply impressed with the desire to relieve the wants of needy persons of good character, whose misfortunes compel them to seek such relief as is afforded by

the respective associations and institutions herein after named, and desiring to aid them in charitable work in which they are engaged, therefore, in trust further, upon the death of said Hannah C. Wibirt, to pay over to the Young Men's Christian Association of the said City of New York, the sum of two thousand and five hundred dollars, to the Young Men's Christian Association of said City of New York, the sum of two thousand five hundred, to the Children's Aid Society, No 24 St. Marks Place, in said City of New York, the sum of two thousand dollars, to the B'nai B'rith for the aged and infirm, in said City of New York, the sum of two thousand dollars, to the Ladies Aid Society of the Church of the Divine Emptiness, in the City of New York, the sum of two thousand dollars, to the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital, No 243 East 84th Street and at Nordhams Heights, in said City of New York, the sum of two thousand dollars, to the St. Mary's Lying House, No 143 West 14th Street, in said City of New York, to provide additional shelter and food for hungry and homeless women, the sum of two thousand dollars, to the United Relief Works of the Society for Ethical Culture on West 54th Street, in said City of New York, the sum of two thousand dollars, to the St. Barnabas House, No 304 and 306 Mulberry Street, in said City of New York, the sum of two thousand dollars, and to the Northern Dispensary, Christopher Street and Haverly Place, in said City of New York, the sum of two thousand dollars. All the foregoing money to be paid out of the proceeds of sales of my stocks, bonds, securities, and other personal property (except as hereinbefore bequeathed to said Hannah C. Wibirt) the proceeds of my promissory notes, and the proceeds of from the sale of my real estate (except the Coal property owned by me in Fayette County, in the State of West Virginia, hereinafter mentioned and disposed of). And after the payment of the foregoing surplus of money from the

proceeds of the above specified property, there shall remain in the hands of said trustee any balance of money, or property, in trust; to pay and deliver the same to the Trustees of Cooper Union, herein after mentioned. As it is my desire that none of the above bequests shall fail by reason of uncertainty, in case of doubt or dispute, I hereby give to said trustee power to determine the Associations and Institutions intended to be benefitted by this my last Will and Testament, and the money shall be paid by him accordingly.

Having from my boyhood been deeply impressed with the great importance of free education to the working classes in such branches of instructions as is specially adapted to qualify them to take positions of trust and responsibility in different occupations they may be called to fill in after life, it now affords me great pleasure to know that just such instruction as I have referred to has been so liberally provided through the munificent benefactions of the late Peter Cooper, and knowing of no other institutions where the convenience and necessities of the working classes have been so carefully considered, both at home when these instructions can be availed of by the pupils, and the branches of instruction in or the way desire to take up that would be likely to benefit most in doing their life work, and having often thought if it were in my power to create and endow just such an institution as is the Cooper Union, for the advancement of science and art - it would afford me the utmost pleasure to do so; feeling in that however, I will do the next best thing that lays in my power by aiding the trustees of Cooper Union to extend its usefulness to the present as well as to future generations by devoting the greater part

of my estate to this most worthy object - and in pursuance thereof, in trust - further upon the death of Hannah B. Hibert, to convey to the Trustees of Cooper Union, in said city of New York, my coal property, situate in Fayette County in the State of West Virginia, consisting of about twenty two hundred acres of land, known as the Forest Hill tract and more fully described in the deeds and maps in my possession; the same to be held by said trustees, and their successors, in trust, as an endowment fund, the income and profits therefrom to be used for the general objects authorized by the Charter of said Cooper Union.

In case said property in Fayette County, West Virginia, shall have been sold during the lifetime of said Hannah B. Hibert, then, in trust to pay over to said trustees of said Cooper Union, upon the death of said Hannah B. Hibert, the proceeds of such sale for the objects aforesaid.

Should said property in said Fayette County not have been sold during the lifetime of said Hannah B. Hibert, and should there be anything in the laws of West Virginia, or the laws of the State of New York, whereby said real estate cannot be conveyed to or held by said Cooper Union, or the trustees thereof, then, in trust - upon the death of said Hannah B. Hibert - to sell said real estate, and all improvements thereon, and to pay over to the trustees of said Cooper Union the proceeds thereof for the objects aforesaid.

It is my intention that said Cooper Union shall have and receive the benefit of all said real, residue and remainder of my estate, for the object aforesaid, after said Hannah B. Hibert shall have died, and the sums of money hereinbefore stated shall have been paid to said James B. Hibert, and the Associations and Institutions hereinbefore

Article 5th

mentioned

I hereby authorize and empower my said trustee to make and execute other lease or leases of said lands in Hayette County, West-Virginia, during the life of said Hannah C. Whit, if in his discretion he shall deem it best to do so; and I hereby authorize and empower my said trustee to sell and convey said lands in said Hayette County, and any other lands of which I may die seized and possessed, in his discretion, during the life of said Hannah C. Whit, and in the event of such sale, I direct said trustee to invest the proceeds thereof in good securities, and hold the same for uses and purposes hereinbefore stated; and I further authorize and empower said trustee to change any of said securities that may come into his hands, if he shall deem it advisable for greater security and to substitute others, and to change the securities belonging to my estate whenever he shall deem it for the best interests of the beneficiaries under this my last will and testament. In case my real estate of which I may die seized and possessed other than said lands in Hayette County West-Virginia shall be unsold at the time of the death of said Hannah C. Whit, I authorize and empower my said trustee to sell and convey the same after my death; if the condition of my estate at that time shall be such that the entire proceeds of the sale or sales of such unsold real estate would, under this my will, go to the trustees of said Cooper Union, my said trustee shall sell the same and pay the proceeds thereof to the trustees of said Cooper Union, or, convey such unsold real estate, to said trustees as they said trustees shall direct.

I hereby nominate and

Article 6th

appoint George B. Patterson, of said City of New York (of no 150 Canal Street) trustee under this my last will and testament, and said George B. Patterson, and the above named Hannah C. Whit, executor and executrix thereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at said City of New York, this twenty-fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, John Halstead, as and for his last will and testament; in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, hereunto set our (L.S.) names as subscribing witnesses.

George Irving, 153 Madison Avenue, New York City.
Henry H. Whit, no 120 Liberty St., New York City.
James M. Ball, 137 East 16th St New York City.

I, John Halstead, of the City, County and State of New York, do make, publish and declare this instrument as and for a codicil to my last will and testament dated the 25th day of June, 1898.

First:

I authorize and empower my executor, George B. Patterson, to purchase what is known as the Diamond property, consisting of about acres, situate in Hayette County, West-Virginia, the same adjoining or adjacent to my property in said County known as Forest Hill property, if in the discretion of my said executor he may deem it advisable to do so, to improve the value of said Forest Hill property, and also to purchase any contiguous property to said Forest Hill or said Diamond property he may deem advisable for the improving the value of said Forest Hill property; and I further authorize and empower my

said executor and trustee, said Patterson, to mortgage any of my real estate in West Virginia for the purpose of purchasing said Diamond property and other property above referred to if in his discretion he shall deem it best so to do. It being my intention that said Patterson shall have power, in his discretion, to purchase said Diamond property and other property above referred to for the purpose of enhancing the value of said Diamond property and giving an outlet to the Kanawha River.

Second:

In all other respects I hereby ratify and confirm the provisions of my said last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, name and affix my seal to this a codicil to my said last will and testament this 19th day of May, 1899.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, John Halstead, as and for a codicil to his last will and testament in presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as subscribing witnesses.

John Halstead. L.L.

Jarvis B. Smith.
211 West 129th St.
New York City

James M. Ball, 111 E. 28th Street New York City.
Hon. B. Hoyt, M.D., 254 West 80th Street New York City.

Surrogate's Court
County of New York.

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of

John H. Halstead

Deceased
as a will of real and personal property

County and State of New York, ss:

George Irving
of 153 Madison Avenue in the City 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 acquainted with said John Halstead now deceased. I knew the above named decedent for more than one year 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 25th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, was made by the decedent at the City of New York, on the 25th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight in the presence of myself and Henry H. Hubert and James M. Ball the other subscribing witnesses.

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 in my opinion of sound mind, memory and understanding, and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to make a will. I also saw said Henry H. Hubert and James M. Ball, the other subscribing witnesses, sign their names as witnesses at the end of said will, and know that they did so at the request and in the presence of said decedent.

George Irving
Witness sworn and examined

before me this;

3rd day of June 1899

Benj. A. Jackson.

Assistant to the Surrogate, New York County.

Surrogate's Court -

County of New York.

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of

John Halstead

Deceased

As a will of real and personal property

County and State of New York, ss:

Henry H. Habert -

of 120 Liberty Street, in the City 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 acquainted with ^{late} John Halstead now deceased. I knew the above named decedent for more than thirty 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 25th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, was made by the decedent at the City of New York, on the 25th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, in the presence of myself and James M. Ball and George Irving the other subscribing witnesses.

At the time of such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument to be his last will and testament, and 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 in my opinion of sound mind, memory and understanding, not under any restraint or in any respect compelled to make a will. I also saw said James M. Ball and George Irving subscribing witnesses sign their names as witnesses at the end of said will, and know that they did so at the request and in presence of said decedent -

Henry H. Habert -

Witness sworn and examined before me

3rd day of June 1899

Benj. A. Jackson

Assistant to the Surrogate, New York County

Surrogate's Court -

County of New York.

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of

John Halstead

Deceased

As a will of real and personal property

County and State of New York, ss:

James M. Ball

of 35 Nassau Street in the City 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 acquainted with said John Halstead now deceased. I knew the above named decedent for more than 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 25th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, was made by the decedent at the City of New York, on the 25th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, in the presence of myself and Henry H. Habert, and George Irving the other subscribing witnesses. At the time

of such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be his last will and testament; and 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 in my opinion of sound mind, memory and understanding, not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to make a will. I also saw said Henry H. Whit and George Irving, the other subscribing witnesses, sign their names as witnesses at the end of said will, and know that they did so at the request and in the presence of said decedent.

James M. Ball
Witness sworn and examined before me

3rd day of June 1879

Benj. A. Jackson,
Assistant to the Surrogate, New York
County.

Surrogate's Court,
County of New York.

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of

John Halstead

Deceased

As a will of real and personal property

County and State of New York, ss:
William W. Hoyt,
of 36 West 80th St in the City 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 know the person named with said
John Halstead now deceased; I knew
the above named decedent for more than
ten years before his death. The subscription

of the name of said decedent to the instrument now
of me and offered for probate as a codicil to
his will and testament, and bearing date the
19th day of May in the year one thousand
eight hundred and ninety nine was made
by said decedent at the City of New York, on the
19th day of May in the year one thousand
eight hundred and ninety nine in the
presence of my self and Jarvis B. Smith
and James M. Ball the other subscribing
witnesses. At the time of such subscription
the said decedent declared the said instrument
so subscribed by him to be a 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 in
my mind opinion of sound mind, memory
and understanding, not under any restraint
or in any respect incompetent to make a
will. I also saw said Jarvis B. Smith and
James M. Ball the other subscribing
witnesses sign their names as witnesses at
the end of said codicil, and know that they
did so at the request and in the presence
of said decedent.

Wm. J. Hoyt, M.D.
Witness sworn and examined before me this
3rd day of June 1879

Benj. A. Jackson
Assistant to the Surrogate, New York County.

Surrogate's Court

County of New York

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of

John Halstead

Deceased

As a will of real and personal property

County and State of New York, ss:

Jarvis B. Smith
 of 211 West 129th Street in the City 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
 acquainted with said John Halstead now deceased
 I knew the above named decedent for more than
 twenty five 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
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 the presence of said decedent.

Jarvis B. Smith
 Witness sworn and examined before me this

3rd day of June 1899
 Benj. A. Jackson
 Assistant to Surrogate, New York County.

Surrogate's Court

County of New York.

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of
 John Halstead

Deceased

As a will of real and personal property

County and State of New York ss:

James M. Ball,

of 85 Nassau Street in the City of New York being
 duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled
 matter, and examined on behalf of applicant
 to prove said will, says: I was acquainted
 with said John Halstead now deceased. I
 knew the above named decedent for more than
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 the presence of said decedent.

Jarvis B. Smith
 Witness sworn and examined before me this
 3rd day of June 1899
 Benj. A. Jackson
 Assistant to Surrogate, New York County.

Surrogate's Court

County of New York

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of
 John Halstead

Deceased

As a will of real and personal property

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James M. Ball,
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decedent-

James M. Ball,
 Willing sworn and examined before me this }
 3rd day of June 1899 }
 Benj. Q. Jackson,
 assistant to the Surrogate, New York County,

At a Surrogate's Court held in and for the County of New York, at the Surrogate's office in the City of New York on the 3rd day of June in the year 1899.

Present, Hon. James M. Varnum Surrogate
 In the matter of proving the last will and testament of John H. Balstieq, deceased.
 The citation herein having been duly issued, served and returned, the allegations of the parties appearing having been heard, and proofs having been duly taken by the Surrogate among other things, as to the execution of said instrument, bearing date June 25th 1898, and a codicil thereto dated May 19th 1899, and the probate of the said will not having been contested, and it - and it appearing to the Surrogate that the will was duly executed and that the testator at the time of executing it - was in all respects competent to make a will and not under restraint - It is ordered adjudged and decreed that the instruments offered for probate herein be and the same herebefore admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said deceased valid to pass real estate and personal property and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to the executors who may qualify thereunder.

James M. Varnum
 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 to whom they may concern,
 Greeting

Know Ye, that at the County of New York, on the 3rd day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine before Hon. James M. Varnum Surrogate of our said County the last will and testament of John H. Balstieq deceased was proved and is now approved and allowed by us; and the said deceased having been at the time of his death a resident of the County of New York by means whereof the proving and registering said will and the 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 us the Administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased and any wrongs concerning his will, is granted unto George B. Patterson and Hannah C. Hubert each of the County and State of New York the Executors in the said will named, they being first duly sworn, will faithfully and honestly to discharge the duties of such executors.

In testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of office of the Surrogate's Court of the County of New York to be hereunto affixed.
 Witness, Hon. James M. Varnum a Surrogate of our said County of New York at said County the 3rd day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.
 J. Fairfax W. Laughlin,
 Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

All which we have caused by these presents to be exemplified, and the Seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto

affixed.

Witness, Hon. Frank J. Fitzgerald a Surrogate of the County of New York, at the City of New York, the third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine of our Independence the one hundred and twenty third.

J. Fairfax McLaughlin
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

I, Frank J. Fitzgerald a Surrogate of said County and presiding Magistrate of the Surrogate's Court, do hereby certify that J. Fairfax McLaughlin, whose name is subscribed to the preceding exemplification, is the clerk of said Surrogate's Court of the County of New York, and that full faith and credit are due to his official acts.

I further certify that the seal affixed to the exemplification is the seal of our said Surrogate's Court; and that the attestation thereon is in due form, and according to the form of attestation used in this State.

Dated, New York, August 3rd 1899.
Frank J. Fitzgerald
Surrogate.

State of New York
County of New York ss.

I, J. Fairfax McLaughlin, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of the County of New York, do hereby certify that Hon. Frank J. Fitzgerald, whose name is subscribed to the preceding Certificate, is the presiding Magistrate of the Surrogate's Court of the County of New York, duly elected, sworn and qualified and that the signature of said Magistrate to said Certificate is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this 8th day of August - 1899.



J. Fairfax McLaughlin
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

North Carolina } In Superior Court
Montgomery County

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the exemplification of the record herebefore mentioned that the last Will and Testament of John Halsehead, deceased, a Citizen of New York County, State of New York, has been duly proved and allowed in the proper Court of Probate of said County and State, according to the Laws of said State, and it further appearing that the said John Halsehead left property in the County of Montgomery State of North Carolina, it is therefore ordered and adjudged that the exemplifications of said Will and of its probate in the proper Court of New York County, State of New York, which has been produced and exhibited here duly certified, and authenticated, be allowed, filed and recorded in this Court -

Jno Halsehead
Will

This the 24th day of October 1899

C. A. Armstrong
Clerk Superior Court