

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,
Greeting;

Know Ye, That we, having examined the records
and files in the office

of the Surrogate of the County
of Richmond, do find a certain
Petition, Last Will and Testament
and Codicil thereto, Depositions
Witnesses and Order admitting
the Last Will and Testament
and the Codicil thereto - of
Henry S. Squire, deceased,
there remaining, in the words
and figures following, to wit:

County of Richmond, }
Surrogate's Court. }

To The Surrogate's Court of the County of Richmond;
The Petition of Louise M. Squire of the County of
Richmond, respectfully sheweth

That your Petitioner is an Executrix designated in the
last Will and Testament of Henry S. Squire late of
the County of Richmond deceased.
That the deceased was, at the time of his death, a resident
of the County of Richmond, and departed this life
in said County, on the 2^d day of July 1884 and that
said last Will and Testament above mentioned,
relates to both real and personal estate.

Your Petitioner further shews that the widow, only
heir, and next of kin of said deceased, are your
Petitioner his widow and Henry G. Squire and
Hattie M. Squire his only children all of full
age and all residing at Rossville, Richmond
County, New York.

Your Petitioner therefore prays, that a citation
issue to the above named persons to attend the
probate thereof, and that the said last Will and
Testament may be proved, and Letters Testamentary
granted thereon according to law.

Louise M. Squire.

County of Richmond, ss;

The Petitioner named in the foregoing Petition,
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that she has
read the foregoing Petition subscribed by her and knows
the contents thereof, and that the same is true of
her own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated
to be alleged on information and belief, and as to
those matters she believes it to be true.

Louise M. Squire

Sworn this 10th day }

of July A.D. 1884, before me }

P. G. Ullmann, Surrogate.

Notary Public, Richmond Co. N.Y.

In The Name of God, Amen.

I Henry S. Squire of Rossville in the town of
Westfield County of Richmond and State of New
York do publish promaner and declare this as and
for my Last Will and Testament,

First.

I give and bequeath to my wife Louise M.
Squire a legacy of eight thousand dollars to be
paid to her by my executrix and executor hereinafter
named at the expiration of one year from my
decease without interest.

Second.

I give and devise to my said wife Louise
M. Squire the use, while she remains my widow, of
the house and grounds at Rossville now occupied by
me as a residence with the household furniture and
such carriages horses and harness as I may own
at the time of my decease.

Third.

I direct my executrix and executor to invest
on good bond and mortgage on unincumbered
real estate, or bonds of the United States or other
safe securities such a sum from my estate as
will produce annually two thousand dollars and
to pay the same half yearly to my said wife from
the date of my death or long as she remains un-
married and until such investment, said income
shall be paid her from my estate semi-annually.
In case of the remarriage of my wife all the

Provisions of this will for her benefit except as to the payment of the legacy of eight thousand dollars to her shall be void. The provisions of this will for my said wife shall be taken and accepted by her in lieu of and in full satisfaction of her claim to dower or thirds out of any real or personal estate of which I have been or now am, or shall be seized and unless my said wife do and shall within three months from the time of my decease release in due form of law to my executor and executor all dower and thirds which she may be in any wise entitled to in my real and personal estate at the time of my decease, then I do hereby revoke annul and make void all and any the devices and bequests made herein, & for her benefit.

Fourth,

I give and bequeath the following legacies, to my sister Catharine Guyon the sum of five Hundred Dollars, to my nephew Joseph G. Squire the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars, to Dr. David C. Edgar the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars, to the Rector Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Lukes Church at Rossville the sum of fifty Dollars annually for ten years from the date of my death to be used toward the support of the church; and I also give and bequeath to them a bond of seven hundred dollars with the interest thereon which I hold against said church,

Fifth-

I order and direct my executor and executor after the death of my nephew James H. Squire to pay the sum of Ten thousand dollars to the then surviving children of said James H. Squire in equal shares. But if any of said children shall not then have attained full age to inherit his or their share of the same and pay such share to them as they successively attain their majority and to pay the income thereof in the meantime from the date of the investment to their Guardian for their use,

Sixth.

I give devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate to my children subject to the provisions and deductions hereinbefore made and

directed the same to be equally divided between them and paid to them when they respectively attain the age of twenty one years. The income of my estate except such parts as are herein otherwise disposed of shall be applied to the education and support of my said children until they respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years. In case of the death of either of my said children before they attain said age without leaving any children surviving the share of such child shall belong to the survivor or survivors of said children to be paid them respectively at the age aforesaid. In case of the death of all of said children before arriving at the age of twenty one years without leaving any children surviving I give and devise the property which may be remaining to my nephew Joseph G. Squire but one half the income thereof shall be paid to my wife during her widowhood.

Seventh,

I authorize and direct my executor and executor in their discretion to sell any or all of my real estate and to give good and sufficient conveyance therefor, except the house and grounds above devised to my wife, which are not to be sold during her widowhood.

Eighth,

I nominate and constitute and appoint my wife Louisa M. Squire executor and my nephew Joseph G. Squire executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, and I also appoint said Louisa M. Squire and Joseph G. Squire Guardians of the persons and estate of my said children during their minority.

In Witness Whereof I the said Henry S. Squire the testator have to this my Last Will and Testament subscribed my name this eighteenth day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy

Henry S. Squire, (L.S.)

Subscribed and Acknowledged by the testator Henry S. Squire in the presence of each of us who have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses thereto at the request of the said testator;

and the said testator Henry S. Seguin at the time of making such subscription and acknowledgment did declare this instrument so subscribed to be his Last Will and Testament.

At Will Stafford, Port Richmond, Staten Island,
David Thomson, 52 Pike Street, New York.

Whereas I Henry S. Seguin of Rossville in the County of Richmond did on the eighteenth day of July 1870 make public and declare my Last Will and Testament and in and by the fourth clause thereof I did give and bequeath a legacy to each of the following named persons to wit: Catherine Guyon Joseph G. Seguin and Dr. David A. Edgar. Now I the said Henry S. Seguin do hereby make this codicil to my said Will and do hereby expressly revoke and annul so much of said fourth clause of said Will as gives and bequeaths to said above named persons such legacies and I do in like manner revoke and annul that part of the sixth clause of said Will which under the contingencies therein mentioned gives and devises a certain portion of my estate to Joseph G. Seguin and instead thereof I hereby give and devise (on the happenings of the events therein named) the portion of my estate aforesaid as follows. One half thereof to the Rector Church Wardens and Vestrymen of said Saint Lucas Church and one half thereof to the then surviving children of said Joseph G. Seguin. And I do in like manner revoke and annul so much of the last clause in said Will contained as nominates constitutes and appoints Joseph G. Seguin to be executor of said Will and guardian of the persons and estates of my children and except as herein expressly revoked and annulled, I do hereby declare that the said instrument, dated July 18th 1870 shall be and is my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of September 1878.
Henry S. Seguin. (L.S.)

Subscribed and acknowledged by the testator Henry S. Seguin in the presence of each of us

who have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses thereto at the request of the said testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other and said testator at the time of making such subscription and acknowledgment did declare said instrument so subscribed to be a codicil to his Last Will and Testament.

At Will Stafford, Port Richmond Staten Island,
S. F. Rawson, Port Richmond Staten Island.

Surrogate's Court.
County of Richmond.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of
Henry S. Seguin
deceased
as a will of Real and Personal Estate.

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

County of Richmond, to wit: De Witt Stafford of Port Richmond in said County 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 Henry S. Seguin, now deceased. I knew the above-named decedent for 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 eighteenth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, was made by the decedent at the date thereof in the presence of myself and David Thomson, the other subscribing witness. 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 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 upward 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 David Thonlow 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.

Sworn this 16th day of
July 1884, before me,
Stephen D. Stephens,
Surrogate.

De Witt Stafford

Surrogate's Court,
County of Richmond,

In the matter of Proving the Last
Will and Testament of
Henry S. Seguin, deceased,
As a Will of Real and Personal Estate.

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

County of Richmond, to wit: David Thonlow, of the City of Brooklyn, 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 Henry S. Seguin now deceased. I knew the above-named decedent for 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 eighteenth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, was made by the decedent at the date thereof in the presence of myself and De Witt Stafford the other subscribing witness. At the time of such subscription, the decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him 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 upward 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 De Witt Stafford 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.

Sworn this 16th day of
July, 1884, before me,

Stephen D. Stephens,
Surrogate.

Surrogate's Court,
County of Richmond

In the matter of Proving the Codicil to
the Last Will and Testament of
Henry S. Seguin,
deceased,
As a Will of Real and Personal Estate.

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

County of Richmond, to wit: De Witt Stafford of Port Richmond, in said County, 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 Henry S. Seguin now deceased. I knew the above-named decedent for 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 Codicil to his last Will and Testament, and bearing date the twenty-first day of September in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, was made by the decedent at the date thereof, in the presence of myself and Sidney F. Ramsor. The other subscribing witness. At the time of such subscription, the 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 upward 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 Sidney

F. Rawson 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.

Sworn this 16th day of }
 July, 1884, before me }
 De Witt Stafford
 Stephen D. Stephens,
 Surrogate.

Surrogate's Court

County of Richmond

In the matter of Proving the Codicil to
 the Last Will and Testament of
 Henry S. Seguire,
 As a Will of Real and Personal Estate

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

County of Richmond, to wit: Sidney F. Rawson of
 Port Richmond in said County, being duly sworn as a
 witness in the above-entitled matter, and examined on
 behalf of the applicant to prove said Codicil & said Will,
 says: I was well acquainted with Henry S. Seguire
 now deceased. I knew the above-named decedent for
 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 Codicil
 to his last Will and Testament, and bearing date the
 twenty-first day of September, in the month thousand
 eight hundred and seventy-eight, was made by the
 decedent at the date thereof in the presence of myself
 and De Witt Stafford, 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 upward 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
 De Witt Stafford 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.

Sworn this 16th day of }
 July, 1884, before me }
 Stephen D. Stephens,
 Surrogate.

At a Surrogate's Court, held in and
 for the County of Richmond, at the
 Surrogate's Office, in said County,
 on the sixteenth day of July in the
 year 1884.

Present:

Stephen D. Stephens, Esq.,
 Surrogate.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will
 and Testament and Codicil thereto

of
 Henry S. Seguire, Deceased

The citation in this matter having been duly
 waived, such proceedings were thereupon had that
 the proofs were duly taken, and the allegations
 of the parties appearing having been heard, and
 the probate of said Will and Codicil not having
 been contested: It is decided, ordered, adjudged,
 and decreed, that the instrument offered for
 probate in this matter, is the last Will and Testa-
 ment and Codicil thereto of the said decedent and
 as such is valid as a will and codicil of real and
 personal estate, and the same is hereby admitted
 to probate as a will and codicil of real and personal
 estate, and that Letters Testamentary be issued thereon
 to the Executor who may qualify thereunder.

Stephen D. Stephens,
 Surrogate.

All which we have caused by their parents to
 be exemplified, and the Seal of our said Surrogate's
 Court to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate at
 Richmond, Richmond County, the sixteenth

day of January in the year of our Lord one
thousand nine hundred and seven.

(L.S.)

William Finley,

Clerk to the Surrogate's Court.

I, Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate of the
County of Richmond, and sole presiding Magistrate
of the said Surrogate's Court, do hereby certify that
William Finley, whose name is subscribed to the
preceding exemplification, is the clerk of said
Surrogate's Court, 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
thereof is in due form, and in conformity with the
laws of the State of New York.

Dated, Richmond County, January 11th 1907.

Stephen D. Stephens,

Surrogate.

State of New York, }
County of Richmond, } ss.:

I, William Finley, Clerk to the
Surrogate's Court of the County of Richmond, do
hereby certify that Stephen D. Stephens, whose name
is subscribed to the preceding Certificate, is the sole
presiding Magistrate of said Surrogate's Court,
duly elected, sworn and qualified, and that the
signature of said Magistrate to said certificate is
genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my
hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court,
this eleventh day of January, 1907.

(L.S.)

William Finley,

Clerk to the Surrogate's Court.

North Carolina - Washington County.

In Superior Court -

Before the Clerk.

In matters of last will and
testament & codicil thereto of Henry S. Seguire died.
Upon production before me of
the foregoing exemplification of record of the
Surrogate's Court of Richmond County New York,

purporting to be the last will and testament &
codicil thereto of Henry S. Seguire, deceased, a resident
of said County of Richmond at time of his death,
and proper & thus pertaining to same, all of same being
properly certified & it appearing therefrom that
said will & testament & codicil have been proved
& allowed in said State of New York according to
the laws thereof it is ordered, adjudged and decreed
that said last will and testament and codicil should
be allowed, filed and recorded in this Court, and
said paper writing purporting to be the last will &
testament & codicil to same of Henry S. Seguire is
hereby adjudged to be in all respects each & every
part thereof the last will and testament & codicil
to same of Henry S. Seguire, deceased as fully as if
the original of same had been produced, proved
and allowed according to laws of this State. Let said
record, certificate to same, all papers attached thereto,
and this judgment be entered on records of this
Court. This Jan'y, 30th 1907.

W. A. Ainsworth.

Clerk Superior Court, Washington County, N. C.