

Record of the Will of William Eddy
State of New York ss. Be it remembered that at
Richmond County a Surrogate's Court held for
the County of Richmond at the Surrogate's office in
the village of Richmond on the 30th day of May 1831.

Present Richard Crocheron Surrogate
In the matter of proving the last will and
Testament of William Eddy late of Westfield decd.

Whereas William Shea one of the Executors
named in the said Will of the said deceased, as
is alleged intends to make application to the said
Surrogate to have the said Will proved before the
said Surrogate, and recorded pursuant to the re-
vised Statutes of the State of New York, and whereas it
has been made satisfactorily to appear that Eliza
Cole, Mary, Caroline, Cornelius C. and Susan Ed-
dy heirs at law the said deceased are minors.
It is therefore ordered by the said Surrogate that
Capt. Henry Butler of the town of Westfield be ap-
pointed Guardian of the said minors to take care of their
interests in the premises. — Whereupon a certificate
of Guardianship was duly issued by the said Sur-
rogate to the said Henry Butler. — And where-
as, at a Surrogate's Court held at the said office
the 16th day of June 1831. Present Rich^d Crocheron Surrogate

William Shea and Andrew Eddy Executors na-
med in the last will and Testament of William Eddy
deceased appeared and produced the following notes.

In the matter of proving the last will and Tes-
tament of William Eddy late of Westfield decd.
To Catherine Cole, Isaac H. Cole, Maria Lydae, John
Eddy & Catherine Prier heirs of said deceased, and to
Henry Butler Guardian of Mary, Caroline, Cornelius
C. and Susan Eddy, and Eliza Cole, minor heirs of
said deceased. — Please to take notice, that I in-
tend to apply to the Surrogate of the County of Rich-
mond at his office in the village of Richmond on
the 16th day of June at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for
the purpose of having the last will and Testament
of William Eddy late of Westfield proved.
Dated 30th day of May 1831. Signed Andrew Eddy executor

Richmond County ss. Andrew Eddy being duly sworn
saith that he personally served the foregoing notice on the
persons therein named, except Catherine Cole he left a copy
at her place of residence all which he served June 1st 1831
and further saith that there are no other heirs of the said
William Eddy decd. than those named in the said notice
except himself. — Signed Andrew Eddy. Sworn before
me the 16th day of June 1831. Rich^d Crocheron Surrogate

Whereas the said Court being satisfied with the proof
made in the premises, that due notice had been given
according to law, of the intention to have the said Will
of the said deceased proved, according to the revised
Statutes of the State of New York, It was therefore or-
dered, on reading and filing the above affidavit by
the said Court, that William Shea and Andrew
Eddy Acting Executors, have leave to proceed to prove
the said Will of the said deceased, and thereupon the
said Will being produced and shown to the said Court
State of New York. Richmond County ss.

In the matter of proving the Will of Real and
Personal estate of William Eddy late of the Town of
Westfield in the County aforesaid deceased. —
Jacob Simonson of the town and County aforesaid be-
ing duly sworn, deposed and saith, that he did
see the said deceased, sign and seal the said instu-
ment now shown to him purporting to be the last will
and testament of the said deceased, bearing date the first
day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight-
hundred and twenty nine, and he did him the said
deceased, publish and declare the same as and for
his last will and Testament, that at the time thereof the
said deceased was of sound disposing mind and mem-
ory and not under any restraint, to the best knowledge
and belief of this deponent, that he together with Dan-
iel Sharret and Sarah Ann Shea the other subscrib-
ing witnesses to the said Will, subscribed their
names thereto as witnesses, at the request and in the
presence of the Testator and in the presence of each o-
ther. — Signed Jacob Simonson. — Sworn
before me the 16th day of June A. D. 1831.

Richard Crocheron Surrogate

State of New York. Richmond County, ss.

In the matter of proving the Will of Real and Personal estate of William Eddy late of the Town of Westfield in the said County deceased - Daniel Sharrot of the Town and County aforesaid being duly sworn deponeeth and saith, that he and see the said deceased, sign and seal the said instrument now shewing to him purporting to be the last Will and testament of the said deceased bearing date the first day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, and hears him the said deceased, publish and declare the same as and for his last Will and testament, that at the time thereof the said deceased was of sound disposing mind and memory, and not under any restraint, to the best of the knowledge and belief of this deponent that he together with Jacob Simonson and Sarah Ann Shea the other subscribing witnesses to the said Will subscribed their names thereto as witnesses, at the request and in the presence of the testator, and in the presence of each other. - Signed Daniel Sharrot Sworn before me the 14th day of June 1831. Rich^d Breckeson Amny

And thereupon it appearing to the said Court that the said Will of the said deceased was duly executed according to law, and that the said testator who executed the same, was at the time of making such execution, of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint, It is ordered by the said Court, on due deliberation, that the said Will together with the proof thereof be recorded, which said proof is herein before recorded and contained, and that the said Will so ordered to be recorded is as follows. to wit.

In the Name of God. Amen, I William Eddy of the Town of Westfield Richmond County and State of New York, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, Bless'd be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this as my last Will and testament in manner and form following, (to wit) I Recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God who

gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner by my Executors hereinafter mentioned. And as touching such worldly estate as I am possessed of I dispose of the same in the following manner.

First. I order that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid after my decease by my Executors hereinafter mentioned, by selling all my personal estate immediately after my decease except such furniture, bedding and such other articles as may be necessary for my Wife Catherine to furnish a Room with which I will unite to her, and the residue and remainder of the money arising from the sale of my said personal estate if any there should be, shall be put out at interest for the use of my said Wife, and the interest paid unto her yearly and every year during her life time or as long as she remains my Widow, and also I give unto her my said Wife Catherine full possession of all my Real estate during her natural life or as long as she remains my Widow, but in case she should marry I give unto her the sum of two hundred Dollars in lieu of her dower right or of anything herein contained. - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catherine Wife of Andrew Prier all the money or sum of money which Andrew Prier her said Husband owes her. - Then I give and bequeath unto my son Andrew Eddy the one equal half part of my Farm or Plantation, lying on the west-ernmost side thereof adjoining the lands of Cornelius Slaght deceased and James Safferty dividing the line along the main road on the north side of said Farm in two equal proportions from the northeast corner of the land of Cornelius Slaght deceased, to the northwest corner of the land of Moses Winant and running from thence southerly so as to divide my said Farm or plantation in two equal shares, allowing unto my said son Andrew my Barn with forty feet to the northward thereof thirty feet easterly and sixty feet southerly, a distance from said Barn, as I consider and expect that the line will strike said Barn, and also I give and bequeath unto him my son the said Andrew Eddy the privilege of water from my Well, and

also the one half of my Salt Meadows, The whole of said estate will to him I give and bequeath unto him his heirs and assigns forever, — Then I give and bequeath unto my son John Eddy the remaining one equal half part of my Real estate by his paying or cause to be paid unto my daughter Mary wife of Patrick Lynde the sum of two hundred \$80. — I am immediately after the decease of my wife Catherine, and it is further to be understood that when as I have sold unto my said son Andrew a certain part of my said Farm on the northwest corner thereof, and unto my son John a certain part in thereof on the southeast corner, it is my will that the said Farm when divided between them, shall be so divided in such a manner as to make two equal shares thereof as if I never had sold the same or in other words giving unto my son Andrew the one equal half part of my said Farm on the west side, and unto my son John the one equal half on the east side to be divided between them in equal quantity of land, allowing unto Andrew the former mentioned privileges, — The said proportion of land which I bequeath unto my son John, I give unto him his heirs and assigns forever, — And in case there should be any personal estate left after the decease of my wife Catherine, I give and bequeath the same share and share alike unto my said son John and Andrew Eddy, — And lastly I constitute and appoint my said son Andrew Eddy and William Shea Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making null and void all former Wills by me made...

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty nine
 Published, pronounced and declared by the said William Eddy to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names —
 Jacob Simanson, Daniel Sherret, Sarah Ann Shea

William Eddy

State of New York }
 Richmond County } ss. Be it remembered that at a Surrogate Court held in and for the said County at the Surrogate office in the Village of Richmond on the sixteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one before Richard Crocheron Surrogate of the said County, the last will and Testament of William Eddy late of Westfield in the said County deceased, was admitted to probate after having been duly proved, (which will together with the proof thereof is herein before recorded,) whereupon it is ordered by the said Surrogate that Letters Testamentary thereon be granted to Andrew Eddy and William Shea the executor therein named, after the expiration of thirty days from the time of taking the proof aforesaid in their taking and subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law

Richard Crocheron Surrogate

Richmond County, ss. Be it remembered that on the sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, personally appeared before me Andrew Eddy and William Shea the executor in the aforesaid will named, and were duly sworn to the faithful performance and execution thereof by taking the usual oath in such cases provided.

Whereupon Letters Testamentary was duly issued to the said Andrew Eddy and William Shea the afore named Executor, under the seal of office of the said Surrogate

Richard Crocheron Surrogate

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Record of the Will of Stephen Wood

State of New York }
Richmond County } ss. Be it remembered that at
a Surrogate Court held for the County of Richmond
at the dwelling house of John Wood in the Town of
Castleton in the said County on the nineteenth
day of July, A. D. 1831. Present Richard Crockeron Sur.

In the matter of proving the last will and Tes-
tament of Stephen Wood late of Castleton de-
ceased. Whereas John Wood and Richard Wood appear-
ed (they being the Executors named in the said
Will of the said deceased,) and offered the said
Will for proof, and produced the following consent
of the heirs, — In the matter of proving the last
Will and Testament of Stephen Wood late of the Town
of Castleton in the County of Richmond deceased.

Whereas John Wood and Richard Wood Executors
named in the last Will and Testament of the said de-
ceased, alleges that they intend to apply to the Surro-
gate of the County of Richmond, on Tuesday the 19th
day of July Instant A. D. 1831. at the dwelling
house of the said John Wood, to have the said Will
proved, — We the undersigned heirs at law of the
said deceased, do hereby consent and agree to have
the said Will prove on the said day. Signed By
Elizabeth Christopher and Stephen Wood. — And da-
ted the 18th day of July A. D. 1831.

Richmond County ss. John Wood of the said County
City, being sworn, saith, that Elizabeth Christopher
and Stephen Wood the persons who signed the above
consent to have the last Will and Testament of Stephen
Wood deceased, proved, are all the heirs of the said
deceased, except himself and his Brother Rich-
ard Wood, who are heirs, and the executors and the
applicants to have the said Will proved. Signed
John Wood. — Sworn before me the 19th day of
July 1831. Richard Crockeron Surrogate.

Whereas the said Court being satisfied with
the proof made in the premises, that due notice had
been given according to the true intent and meaning
of the laws of the State of New York, concerning Wills of

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Real and personal property and the proof of them. — It was
therefore ordered on reading and filing the foregoing con-
sent and affidavit by the said Court, that John Wood
and Richard Wood acting executors, have leave to proceed to
prove the said Will of the said deceased, and thereupon
the said Will being produced, and shown to the said Court

State of New York, Richmond County, ss.
In the matter of proving the last Will and
Testament of Stephen Wood late of the Town
of Castleton in the County of Richmond deceased.

Richard Crockeron and Timothy Bogert of
the Town of Castleton and Simon Bogert of the Town
of Northfield all in the said County, being duly sworn
separately and saith, that they did see the said de-
ceased sign and seal the instrument now shown to
them purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
the said deceased, bearing date the eleventh day of
July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight-
hundred and twenty eight, and heard him the
said deceased publish and declare the same, as
and for his last Will and Testament, that at the
time thereof the said deceased was of sound dis-
posing mind and memory and not under any
restraint, to the best of the knowledge and be-
lief of these deponents, that they did each and
severally subscribe their names thereto as
Witnesses at the request of the testator in his
presence and in the presence of each other. —
And further these deponents saith not. —

Signed Richard Crockeron Simon Bogert Timothy Bogert
Sworn and Subscribed the 19th day of July A. D. 1831
Before me Richard Crockeron Surrogate

And thereupon it appearing to the said Court that the
said Will of the said deceased was duly executed according
to law, and that the said testator who executed the same
was at the time of making such execution of sound
mind and memory and not under any restraint.
It is ordered by the said Court on due deliberation,
that the said Will together with the proof thereof be re-
corded, which said proof is herein before recorded and con-
tained, and that said Will do ordered to be recorded as follows.

In the Name of God. Amen. I Stephen Wood of the Town of Castletown in the County of Richmond and State of New York, Yeoman, Thro' enjoying the perfect use and exercise of my mental faculties, as a sound mind memory and understanding; and being moreover deeply impressed with the necessity and importance of the Infirmary, to settle our house in order before we die, do in the most solemn manner and in strict conformity with my present desire, direct and order that the subsequent clauses be considered, regarded and observed as my last will and Testament. — Previous to the disposal of my worldly property it behoves me to invoke the divine benediction, and to surrender into the hands of Almighty God, my immortal spirit, whenever in the course of his all-wise and unerring Providence he shall be pleased to summon it hence, beseeching his gracious acceptance thereof, only for the Righteousness sake of the blessed Redeemer. — My Body I request may be committed to the earth in a decent and Christian like manner as my Executors shall be pleased to direct. —

I hereby, It is my Will and I do hereby order and direct that my Executors or the Survivor of them shall immediately after my decease proceed to call in and collect all the monies that shall then be found to be due to me from every person and person whomsoever, on Bond, Note or Book Debt or otherwise howsoever, and without delay to settle and pay off all my funeral and Testamentary Charges, and all other just Claims and demands, in, upon or against my estate. —

Item. I give and devise unto my three sons namely. John. Stephen and Richard All my Salt meadow, to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth wife of Joseph Christoper the sum of fifteen Dollars yearly and every year during her natural life, and order my Executors hereafter named to pay my said Daughter Elizabeth said yearly sum of fifteen dollars yearly and during every

year during her natural life. — And lastly as to all the rest, residue and remainder of my personal estate, goods and chattels of what kind or nature soever, I give and bequeath the same to my two sons, John and Richard, share and share alike, after all my just debts and the legacy to my daughter Elizabeth is paid. —

And I do hereby nominate, constitute, authorize and appoint my two sons John Wood and Richard Wood to be the Executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking, annulling and disallowing all wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made, ratifying allowing and confirming this only to be my last will and Testament. —

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Eleventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Stephen Wood as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have signed our names as witnesses thereto at the request and in the presence of the said Testator, and also in the presence of each other. —

Richard Bonner, Simon Bogert, Timothy Bogert.

State of New York }
 Richmond County }
 Surrogate Court holden and for the said County at the dwelling House of John Wood in Castletown on the nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, before Richard Brocheron Surrogate of the said County, The last will and Testament of Stephen Wood late of Castletown in the said County, deceased, was admitted to probate, after having been duly proved, (which will together with the proof thereof is herein before recorded). — Whereupon it is ordered by the said Surrogate that Letters Testamentary thereon be granted to John Wood & Richard Wood the Executors therein named, after the expiration of thirty days from the time of taking the proof aforesaid on their taking the oath of office required by law. —

State of New York $\frac{1}{2}$ Be it remembered that on
County of Richmond $\frac{3}{4}$ the twentieth day of August
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty one, personally appeared before me
John Wood and Richard Wood, the execution in
the aforesaid will, named, and were duly sworn
to the faithful performance and execution thereof
by taking the usual oath in such cases provided.
Whereupon, Letter Testamentary was duly issued
to the said Execution, under the Seal of Office of the
said Surrogate. Richard Crocheron Surrogate

Record of the Will of Borrit Seguire

State of New York $\frac{1}{2}$ Be it remembered that
Richmond County $\frac{3}{4}$ A Surrogate's Court held for the County of Richmond
at the Surrogate's office in the Village of Richmond on
The 2^d the day of July A. D. 1831.

Present Richard Crocheron Surrogate

In the matter of proving the last Will and
Testament of Borrit Seguire late of Westfield etc.

Whereas, Joseph S. Bennett one of the Legatee
named in the last Will and Testament of the said
deceased, as is alleged intends to make application
to the said Surrogate, to have the said Will proved
before the said Surrogate, and recorded pursuant
to the revised Statutes of the State of New York, and
also for probate, and whereas it has been made
satisfactorily to appear that, Henry Stewart Seguire
Nephew & heir at law of the said deceased is a minor,
and also that Martha, Elizabeth & Maria Poillon-
meier and heirs at law of said dec^d are also mi-
nor. — Whereupon It was ordered by the
said Surrogate that Joseph G. Seguire of South-
field be appointed Guardian of Henry S. Seguire
to take care of his interest in the proceedings to be had
upon the said Will, and that Andrew Caday of
Westfield be appointed Guardian of Martha, Eliza-
beth and Maria Poillon to take care of their interests in
the said proceeding, to be had on the said Will.

Whereupon Certificate of Guardianship was duly is-
sued by the said Surrogate to the said Joseph G. Seguire
and to the said Andrew Caday. — and whereas
at a Surrogate Court held at the said office on the 18th
day of August 1831. Present Richard Crocheron Surrogate
Joseph S. Bennett the aforesaid Legatee appeared
and Joseph Seguire Brother and Executor named in
the last Will and Testament of the said Borrit Seguire
etc. also appeared and produced the following notice
In the matter of proving the last Will and Testa-
ment of Borrit Seguire deceased.

Please to take notice, That I intend to apply to
the Surrogate of the County of Richmond at his office
in the Village of Richmond on the 18th day of August
next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose
of having the last Will and Testament of Borrit
Seguire late of Westfield in the said County
deceased, proved. — Dated the 27th day of July 1831.

To Henry Seguire, Stephen Seguire, Frederic Se-
guire, Joseph Seguire, Mary Bennett, Joseph Bedell
and Eliza his wife, James Guyon and Martha his
wife. Children of Borrit Seguire dec^d namely, George,
John, Robert and Borrit Seguire, Nancy wife of Da-
vid Lurney & Catherine wife of John Johnson, —
Children of the dec^d sister Catherine also deceased, name-
ly James Laforge, Henry Laforge, Stephen John-
son and Catherine Johnson, — James Seguire
deceased children, namely, Joseph G. Seguire for
himself and as Guardian for Henry Seguire his minor
Brother, James Seguire and Catherine wife of John
Guyon. — Children of the deceased sister Eliza-
beth Poillon dec^d namely, Abraham, James, Peter
and John Poillon, Margaret Poillon, Catherine
wife of Andrew Caday, and to Andrew Caday as
Guardian of Martha, Elizabeth and Maria Poil-
lon, minor. Signed by Joseph S. Bennett Legatee

Richmond County Is. Joseph S. Bennett being
duly sworn, saith, that he personally served
the within notice on all the persons therein nam-
ed, except John Seguire and Abraham Poillon

who are not to be found. — And this deponent further saith, that there are no other heirs at law of the said Bornt Seguire deceased than the aforesaid persons, in the said notice therein named, to the best of the knowledge and belief of this deponent. — Signed Joseph S. Bennett sworn before me the 18th day of August 1831. — Richard Crockeron, Surrogate.

Whereas, the said Court being satisfied with the proof made in the premises, that due notice has been given according to law, of the intention to have the said Will of the said deceased proved, according to the Revised Statutes of the State of New York, concerning Wills of Real and personal property and the proof of them. It was therefore ordered, on reading and filing the above affidavit by the said Court that Joseph S. Bennett the said Legatee and Joseph Seguire the aforesaid named Executor have leave to proceed to prove the said Will of the said deceased, and thereupon the said Will being produced and shown to the said Court.

State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Bornt Seguire late of the Town of Westfield in the County of Richmond deceased. John Eddy and Peterson Winant of Westfield in the County of Richmond being duly sworn, depone and saith, that they did see the said deceased sign and seal the said instrument now shown to them, purporting to be the last will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the twenty third day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, and heard him the said deceased, publish and declare the same, as, and for his last will and Testament, — that at the time thereof the said deceased was of sound disposing mind and memory, and not under any restraint, to the best of the knowledge and belief of these deponents, and that they together with William Wood the other subscribing witness to

the said Will, at the said time, subscribed their names thereto as witnesses, in the presence of the testator and at his request, and in the presence of each other and further these deponents saith not. — Signed John Eddy & Peterson Winant sworn and subscribed the 18th day of August A. D. 1831.

Before me Richard Crockeron Surrogate. Richmond County, State of New York ss.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Bornt Seguire late of the Town of Westfield in the County of Richmond deceased. —

William Shea, John Eddy and Peterson Winant of the Town and County aforesaid being duly sworn depone and saith, that on the first day of January A. D. 1830. the aforesaid Bornt Seguire deceased, did acknowledge the instrument now shown to them purporting to be his last Will and Testament, bearing date the twenty third day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, and the said deceased did acknowledge, republish and declare the same, as and for his last will and Testament, that the deceased at the time of making said acknowledgment was of sound disposing mind and memory and not under any restraint to the best of the knowledge and belief of these deponents, and that they severally subscribed their names thereto as witnesses at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other and further these deponents saith not. — Signed William Shea, John Eddy, Peterson Winant sworn and subscribed the 18th day of August 1831. Before me Richard Crockeron Surrogate.

And thereupon it appearing to the said Court that the said Will of the said deceased was duly executed according to law, and that the said Testator who executed the same, was at the time of making such execution, of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint and that at a subsequent date the said deceased did acknowledge and republish the same as his last Will. — It is ordered by the said Court, on due deliberation, that the said Will together with

the proof thereof be recorded, which said proof is herein before recorded and contained, and that the said will so ordered to be recorded is as follows. to wit.

In the Name of God. Amen.
I, Bornt Sequine of Staten Island, Richmond County, State of New York. — Being in my perfect mind sense and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, (that is to say) First. — I give and bequeath to my Brother Joseph Sequine all my part of the land or Farm whereon I now live, also all my part of the Land or Farm at Freshkill, also all my other Lands in Richmond County, to him and his heirs and assigns forever. — I also give and bequeath to my Brother Joseph Sequine all my lands in the State of North Carolina, to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Then I give unto my Brother Frederick Sequine a sufficient support out of my estate during his life. — Item, I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Bennett seven hundred pounds. — I give my Sister Martha Guyon the use of three hundred pounds during her life and after her death, the principal to go to my Sister Mary Bennett and to her heirs and assigns forever. — Item, I give to my Sister Helicha Bodell sixty pounds. — Item, I give to my nephew Joseph S Bennett two hundred pounds. — Item, I give to my nephew Bornt Sequine fifty pounds. — Item I give to Bornt Laforge, the son of my nephew David Laforge forty pounds. — Item, I give and bequeath to my Brother Joseph Sequine all the residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal to him and his heirs and assigns forever. — I do constitute and appoint my Brother Joseph Sequine Executor to this my last Will and Testament, and to see that it is duly and truly executed and performed according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of November One thousand eight hundred and twenty four.

Be it remembered that on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty, the within named Testator Bornt Sequine acknowledged the within to be his hand and seal and his last will and Testament, in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names in presence of each other and also in presence of the said Testator.

Witness Present
William Shea
John Eddy
Peterson Warrant

Richmond County, ss. I, Richard Crocheron non Surrogate of the said County, do hereby certify, that the above Acknowledgment was entered on the Will of Bornt Sequine Dec^r, which was proved and registered in this office in Book D Page 115 and 116, and that the same was omitted unintentionally, of being registered in its proper place, gate immediately following the Will.

Dated, Surrogate's office, October 10th A. D. 1831.
Richard Crocheron Surrogate

Richmond County, ss. Be it remembered that on the thirteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one personally appeared before me Joseph S Bennett a delegate in the aforesaid Will named, and were duly sworn to the faithful performance and execution thereof by taking the usual Oath in such cases provided. — Whereupon letters of Administration with the Will annexed, (Joseph Sequine the executor in the said Will named, having renounced the execution thereof) was duly issued to the aforesaid Joseph S Bennett, under the seal of office of the said Surrogate. Richard Crocheron Surrogate

Record of the Will of John Laforge

State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

Be it remembered that at a Surrogate Court held for the County of Richmond at the Surrogate office in the Village of Richmond on the fifth day of September 1831. Present Rich^d Crochuron Surrogate.

In the matter of Proving the last Will and Testament of John Laforge late of Easttown and Whereas Peter D. Laforge and Garret M. Laforge two of the Executors named in the said Will of said deceased, appeared and offered the said Will for Proof, and produced the following notice to him.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of John Laforge deceased. Please to take notice, that we intend to apply to the Surrogate of the County of Richmond on the fifth day of September at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of having the last Will and Testament of John Laforge late of Easttown in the County of Richmond deceased, proved. To Peter Laforge of Piscataway, Middlesex County, State of New Jersey signed by Peter D. Laforge, John D. Laforge, G. M. Laforge, Acting Executors. — Dated the 5th August 1831.

Richmond County, ss. — Peter D. Laforge being duly sworn deposes and saith, that he personally served the within notice on the within named Peter Laforge on the sixteenth day of August last past, — and further saith that the said within named Peter Laforge is the Father of John Laforge deceased the within Testator, and the only heir at law of the said deceased. Signed Peter D. Laforge sworn and subscribed the 5th day of September 1831. before me, Richard Crochuron Surrogate.

Whereupon the said Court being satisfied with the proof made in the premises, that due notice had been given according to law, of the intention to have the said Will of the said deceased proved, according to the Revised Statutes of the State of New York, concerning Wills of Real and Personal Property and the proof of them, — It was therefore ordered on reading and filing the

In the name of God. Amen. I, John Laforge of the Town of Easttown in the County of Richmond and State of New York, Merchant, Being mindful of my mortality and of second mind and memory, (Blessed be Almighty God for the same) do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. — Namely, I recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner by my Executor.

First, I do authorize and empower my Executor hereinafter named at a reasonable time and within three months after my decease to sell and dispose of all my estate both real and personal and all my effects whatsoever at public vendue.

I also will and order that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executor in a reasonable time after my decease.

I also will and order that all the residue and remainder of the money and proceeds arising from the sale of all my personal and Real Estate and effects be put out at Interest by my Executor on Bond and Mortgage on unincumbered Real estate either in the County of Richmond or in the City and County of New York.

I also give and bequeath to my beloved Wife, Gertrude, all the Interest arising from all monies so put out on Bond and Mortgage by my Executor as long as she remains my Widow. — I also give and bequeath to the Children of my Wife Gertrude, namely Peter D. Laforge, John D. Laforge, Garret M. Laforge and Martha Ann Laforge all the principal monies so put out on Bond and Mortgage by my Executor, whenever my Wife marries or after her decease to be equally divided among them share and share alike.

Item the said deceased, published and declare

foregoing affidavit by the said Locort, that Peter D. Laforge and G. M. Laforge, the aforesaid Acting Executors, have leave to proceed to prove the said Will of the said deceased, - And thereupon the said Will being produced and shown to the Court -

State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of John Laforge late of Easttown County of Richmond deceased Isaac B. Swift of the Town of Easttown and County aforesaid, being duly sworn, deposeseth and saith, that he did see the said deceased, sign and seal the said instrument now shown to him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty, that he did hear the said deceased - publish and declare the same, as, and for his last Will and Testament, that at the time thereof the said deceased was of sound disposing mind and memory and not under any restraint, to the best knowledge and belief of this deponent, - that he, together with Thorne S. King and Charles Swift the other subscribing witnesses to the said Will, subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of the Testator, at his request, and in the presence of each other, and further this deponent saith not. Signed Isaac B. Swift. - Sworn and subscribed the fifth day of September 1831. before me, Richard Crocheron, Surrogate.

State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of John Laforge of Easttown deceased -

Charles Swift, of the Town and County aforesaid, being duly sworn deposeseth and saith, that he did see the said deceased sign and seal the instrument now shown to him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and heard him the said deceased, publish and declare

Thorne S. King
Charles Swift
Isaac B. Swift

affirmed by the above named John Laforge to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have signed these, published and

eight hundred and thirty

March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and read the said Will and Testament to the said deceased, and heard him the said deceased, publish and declare the same, as, and for his last Will and Testament, that at the time thereof the said deceased was of sound disposing mind and memory and not under any restraint, to the best knowledge and belief of this deponent, - that he, together with Thorne S. King and Charles Swift the other subscribing witnesses to the said Will, subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of the Testator, at his request, and in the presence of each other, and further this deponent saith not. Signed Isaac B. Swift. - Sworn and subscribed the fifth day of September 1831. before me, Richard Crocheron, Surrogate.

the same, as, and for his last Will and Testament that at the time thereof the said deceased was of sound disposing mind and memory, and not under any restraint to the best knowledge and belief of this deponent, and that he together with Thorn S. Kingsland and Isaac B. Swift the other subscribing witnesses to the said Will, subscribed their names thereto as witnesses at the request of the Testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other, and further this deponent hath not signed, Charles Swift sworn and subscribed the 5th day of September, 1831.
Before me, Richard Crockeron Surrogate.

And thereupon it appearing to the said Court that the said Will of the said deceased was duly executed according to law, and that the said Testator who executed the same, was at the time of making such execution of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint. — It is ordered by the said Court on due deliberation, that the said Will together with the proof thereof be recorded, which said proof is herein before recorded and contained, and that the said Will so ordered to be recorded, is as follows, to wit.

In the Name of God, Amen. I John Laforge of the Town of Castleton in the County of Richmond and State of New York, Merchant.
Being mindful of my mortality and of sound mind and memory, (Blessed be Almighty God for the same), do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. — Namely I recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner by my Executors.

First, I do authorize and empower my Executors hereinafter named at a reasonable time and within three months after my decease to sell and dispose of all my estate both Real and Personal and all my effects whatsoever at public vendue.

I also Will and Order that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executors in a reasonable time after my decease.

I also Will and Order that all the residue and remainder of the money and proceeds arising from the sale of all my Personal and Real estate and effects be put out at interest by my Executors on Bond and Mortgage or encumbered Real estate either in the County of Richmond or in the City and County of New York.

I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife Gertrude all the Interest arising from all monies so put out on Bond and Mortgage by my Executors as long as she remains my widow.

I also give and bequeath to the children of my wife Gertrude, namely — Peter D. Laforge, John D. Laforge, Garret M. Laforge and Martha Ann Laforge all the principal monies so put out on Bond and Mortgage by my Executors, whenever my wife dies or after her decease to be equally divided among them — share and share alike.

And I do hereby appoint the sons of my wife, namely — Peter D. Laforge, John D. Laforge and Garret M. Laforge to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me made.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared, by the above named John Laforge to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, in the presence of the Testator —

Thorn S. Kingsland
Isaac B. Swift
Charles Swift

John Laforge

State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

Be it remembered, that at a Surrogate Court held in and for the said County at the Surrogate's office in the Village of Richmond on the fifth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, before Richard Crocheron Surrogate of the said County, — The last Will and Testament of John Laforge, late of the Town of Westleton in the County of Richmond deceased, was admitted to probate after having been duly proved, (which proof, together with the said Will is herein before recorded) — Whereupon, It is Ordered by the said Surrogate, that Letters Testamentary thereon be granted to Peter D. Laforge, John D. Laforge and Garret M. Laforge, the Executors in the said Will named, after the expiration of thirty days from the time of taking the Proof aforesaid, in their complying with the Statutes of the State of New York made and provided in such cases.

Richard Crocheron Surrogate

Be it also remembered that on the fifth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one personally appeared before me Peter D. Laforge, John D. Laforge two of the Executors in the aforesaid Will named, and were duly sworn to the faithful performance and execution thereof by taking the usual oath in such cases provided. — Garret M. Laforge the other executor in the said Will named also appeared and renounced his right of executor to the said Will and the execution thereof, by an instrument in writing to that effect, which is filed in the said Surrogate's office. — Whereupon Letters Testamentary was duly issued to Peter D. Laforge & John D. Laforge under the seal of office of the said Surrogate, and recorded in the book kept by the Surrogate for that purpose.

Richd. Crocheron Surrogate

Record of the Will of John Han Bueren
State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

Be it remembered that a Surrogate Court, held for the County of Richmond at the Surrogate's office in the Village of Richmond the second day of December A. D. 1831:

Present Richard Crocheron Surrogate
In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of John Han Bueren late of Westfield deceased.

James S. Aspinwall one of the Executors named in the Will of the said deceased, alleges his intention to make application to the said Surrogate to have the said Will proved and recorded, and also for Probate, pursuant to the revised Statutes of the State of New York, and did set forth and make satisfactorily appear to the aforesaid Surrogate, that the heirs at law of the said deceased are his Children, all minors under the age of twenty one years, viz. Alice Ann Han Bueren, Rebecca Han Bueren, Catherine Han Bueren, Sarah Han Bueren, Ann Han Bueren, Jane Han Bueren, Gilbert Han Bueren and Elizabeth Han Bueren. The aforesaid revised Statutes provides that in wills of Real estate the Surrogate shall appoint Guardians for minor heirs to take care of their interests in the proceedings to be had to be had in the premises. — It is therefore ordered by the said Surrogate that Jacob Wyckoff of the City and County of New York be appointed Guardian for the said minors, to take care of their interests in the premises. — Whereupon a Certificate of Guardianship was duly issued by the said Surrogate to the said Jacob Wyckoff.

Be it also remembered that at a Surrogate Court held as aforesaid the 19th day of December 1831.

Present Richard Crocheron Surrogate

The aforesaid James S. Aspinwall appeared and produced the following notice, and a Admission of Guardianship of the minor heirs, of the aforesaid deceased, of due service of said notice.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of John Han Bueren deceased.
To Alice Ann, Rebecca S. Catherine, Sarah Ann, Jane Gilbert and Elizabeth Han Bueren, Children of the said deceased, and minors.

Please to take notice, That I intend to apply to the surrogate of the County of Richmond at his office in the village of Richmond, on the 19th day of December instant, at 11 O'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of proving the last Will and Testament of John Van Bueren late of Westfield in the County of Richmond deceased. - Dated the second day of December 1831.

To Jacob Wyckhoff Guardian of the above minor.

Signea: James S. Hopinewall, Executor.

I Jacob Wyckhoff having been appointed by the Surrogate of the County of Richmond, Guardian of the infant Children of John Van Bueren dec'd, to wit: Anna Van Bueren, Rebecca Van Bueren, Catharine Van Bueren, Sarah Van Bueren, Ann Van Bueren, Jane Van Bueren, Gilbert Van Bueren and Elizabeth Van Bueren, for the purpose of taking care of their interest in the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of the said John Van Bueren dec'd; do admit due service of a notice of an application to the Surrogate of the County of Richmond, at his office on the nineteenth day of December instant at 11 O'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of proving the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, proceed. Dated the second day of December 1831. Signea Jacob Wyckhoff.

Richmond County, ss. James S. Hopinewall one of the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of John Van Bueren deceased, being duly sworn deponeth and saith that he personally served the above notice on Jacob Wyckhoff guardian of the above named minor, and further saith that there are no other heirs of the said deceased than the said minor. Signea J. S. Hopinewall.

Sworn the 19th day of December 1831, before me Richd. Crocheron Surrogate. Whereupon, the said Court being satisfied with the proof made in the premises, that due notice had been given according to law, of the intention to have the said Will of the said deceased proved, according to an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled an Act concerning Wills of Real and Personal property and the proof of them, It was therefore ordered on reading and filing the above affidavit by the said Court, that James S. Hopinewall the aforesaid executor, have leave to proceed to prove the said Will of the said deceased.

And thereupon the said Will being produced and shown to the said Court.

State of New York, Richmond County ss. In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of John Van Bueren late of the Town of Westfield in the County of Richmond deceased.

Susan Manee of the Town and County aforesaid being duly sworn, deponeeth and saith, that she did see the said deceased sign and seal the instrument now shown to her, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the twenty first day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and heard him the said deceased publish and declare the same, as and for his last Will and Testament, that at the time thereof, the said deceased was of sound disposing mind and memory, and not under any restraint, to the best knowledge and belief of this deponent, that she together with William Shea & D. S. Bogar the other subscribing witnesses to the said Will subscribed their names thereto as witnesses at the request of the Testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other, and further this deponent saith not. Signed Susan Manee Sworn before me the 19th day of Dec. 1831, Richd. Crocheron Surrogate.

State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of John Van Bueren late of the Town of Westfield in the County of Richmond, deceased.

William Shea of the Town and County aforesaid being duly sworn deponeeth and saith, that he did see the said deceased, sign and seal the instrument now shown to him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament, of the said deceased, bearing date the twenty first day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and heard him the said deceased, publish and declare the same as and for his last Will and Testament, that at the time thereof the said deceased was of sound disposing mind and memory and not under any restraint, to the best knowledge and belief of this deponent, that he together with D. S. Bogar and Susan Manee the other subscribing witnesses to the said Will, subscribed their names thereto as witnesses.

At the request of the Testator, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and further this document doth not, Signed, William Shea. — Sworn before me the 19th day of December 1881. Fishara brotheron Notary.

And thereupon it appearing to the said Court that the said Will of the said deceased was duly executed according to law, and that the said Testator who executed the same was at the time of making such execution, of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint. It is ordered by the said Court on due deliberation that the said Will, together with the proof thereof be recorded. Which said proof is herein before recorded and contained, and that said Will so ordered to be recorded is as follows, to wit: I, John Van Bueren of the

Town of Westfield, Richmond County and State of New York, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this as my last will and Testament in manner following, (to wit.) In the first place I order that my funeral be plain and simple but appropriate to my condition in life. — Secondly, I direct that all my funeral expenses and just debts be paid out of my estate. — Thirdly, I authorize and empower my Executors and Executrix herein after named and the survivors and survivor of them to sell and dispose of all or any part of my Real estate at their discretion, and to execute good and sufficient deeds of conveyance in the law for the same to the purchasers or purchasers thereof, in as good and sufficient manner as I myself could do. — Such sale or sales to be made whenever my Executors and Executrix should deem it advantageous and for the benefit of my estate, it being my desire however that the same be sold as soon as practicable after my decease provided the same can be done advantageously.

And it is my Will and I direct that the proceeds of such sale or sales and other funds arising from my estate be invested on Bond and Mortgage upon Real estate, in United States or State Stocks at the discretion of my Executors & Executrix. — Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Scott Van Bueren

all and singular my furniture and plate of every kind what-soever to hold to her absolutely and to the intent that my said wife may have a comfortable settlement and to the end that she may be enabled to bring up and educate my children in a manner suitable to their condition. — I also give devise and bequeath unto her all and singular the proceeds and income of all my estate both Real and Personal for so long a time as she remains my Widow, but in case she should marry, I give unto her the sum of One hundred dollars in lieu of her dower right, all which said gifts, devise and bequests shall be in full satisfaction with the bringing up and education of my children, and in case my said wife should marry, I order and direct that my Executors shall receive the proceeds of my estate for the support and education of my children during their minority. — Fifthly, upon the decease or marriage of my wife I give devise and bequeath all and singular my estate both Real and personal to my children since Born or to be Born share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever to be possessed by them as they arrive at the age of twenty one year. — Lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Scott Van Bueren Executrix, and my friends Doctor Francis E. Burger, James S. Spencer and Henry Wyckoff all of the City of New York Executors of this my last Will and Testament, reposing in them especial trust and confidence that they will fully and faithfully carry it into execution according to the true intent and meaning thereof and for the best advantage of any family, each of whom I desire will receive out of my estate the sum of one hundred dollars to be appropriated to the purchase of a piece of plate or otherwise. — In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

Signed, sealed, published and in the presence of us as Witnesses. — William Shea of the Town of Westfield, Dist. Co. of the Townships of Westfield. Susan Mance of the Township of Westfield.

State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

Be it remembered that at a Surrogate court held in and for the said County, at the Surrogate office in the Village of Richmond on the nineteenth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, before Richard Crocheron Surrogate of the said County. The last will and Testament of John Van Bueren late of the Town of Southfield in the County of Richmond deceased, was admitted to probate after having been duly proved, (which proof together with the said will is herin before recorded) — Whereupon it is ordered by the said Surrogate, that letters Testamentary thereon be granted to Elizabeth Scott Van Bueren Executrix, Doctor Francis E. Berger, James S. Spinwall and Henry Wyckhoff Executors in the said will named, after the expiration of thirty days from the time of taking the proof aforesaid on their complying with the revised Statutes of the State of New York concerning wills and the probate thereof. (Richard Crocheron Surrogate)

Be it also remembered that on the twelfth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, Personally appearing before me Elizabeth Scott Van Bueren, the Executrix in the aforesaid will of John Van Bueren deceased named, and were duly sworn to the faithful performance and execution thereof by taking the usual oath in such cases required. Whereupon letters Testamentary was issued to the said Executrix. — Doct. Francis E. Berger, James S. Spinwall and Henry Wyckhoff, Executors in the aforesaid will named not appearing and taking the oath required by law where not included in said letters Testamentary

Rich^d Crocheron Surrogate

Be it further remembered, that on the twenty fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred & thirty six, Personally appeared before me, Francis E. Berger, James S. Spinwall and Henry Wyckhoff, Executors named in the Will of the above John Van Bueren dec^d, and were duly sworn to the faithful performance & execution thereof by taking the usual oath in such cases required.

Record of the Will of Henry Kruser.

State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

Be it remembered that a Surrogate Court held in and for the County of Richmond at the Surrogate office in the Village of Richmond, on the second day of January. A. D. 1832.

Present Richard Crocheron Surrogate
In the matter of proving the last will and Testament of Henry Kruser late of the Town of Southfield dec^d.

Then Reverend A. R. Martin, an acting executor of the last will and Testament of the said Henry Kruser dec^d appeared, and informed the said court that notice had been given pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, of his intention of proving the last will and Testament of the said deceased, and the said A. R. Martin brought into this court a notice of his intention to prove the said will, signed by the said A. R. Martin the acting executor of the said will, and made oath of the Service of said notice upon all the heirs of Henry Kruser the said deceased, to which said notice and affidavit are as follows. to wit.

In the matter of proving the last will and Testament of Henry Kruser late of the Town of Southfield and To Jacob Dozier and Claripa Dozier heirs at law of the said Henry Kruser deceased and all others whom their notice may concern; You and each of you are hereby required to take notice, that I shall apply to Richard Crocheron Esquire Surrogate of the said County of Richmond at his office in the Village of Richmond in the County aforesaid, on the twelfth day of December next at the hour of two O'clock P. M. to have the last will of the said deceased proved, and recorded, pursuant to Chapter Sixth, title first, Article first, part second of the revised Statutes of the State of New York.

Dated the 12th day of December 1831. A. R. Martin Executor Richmond County, ss. The Rev^d A. R. Martin one of the Executors named in the last will and Testament of Henry Kruser deceased, being duly sworn deposes and swears that he personally served a notice of which the above is a copy, or of the same import, upon Jacob Dozier and Claripa Dozier, the heirs at law of the said deceased and their deponent further swears that there are no other heirs at law of the said Henry Kruser deceased, than the

Said Jacob Logier and Olesipra Logier named in the aforesaid notice, to the best of the knowledge and information of this deponent. Signed A. R. Martin.

Sworn before me the 2^d day of January 1832. Rich^d. Brochuon *dean*

The proof having been adjourned from the day appointed in the notice to this day, no one appearing to make any objections or oppose the proof of the said Will, and the said Court being satisfied with the proof made in the premises, that due notice has been given according to law, of the intention to have the said Will of the said deceased proved, according to the revised Statutes of the State of New York, concerning Wills of Real and Personal Property, and the proof of them.

It was therefore ordered by the said Court, on reading and filing the above affidavit, that A. R. Martin the said Executor, have leave to proceed to prove the said Will of the said deceased, and thereupon the said Will being produced and shown to the said Court.

State of New York. Richmond County. p.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Henry Horner late of the Town of Southfield in the County of Richmond deceased.

Edwarda Perine of the Town of Southfield and County aforesaid, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he did see the said deceased, sign and seal the instrument now shown to him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, and heard him the said deceased publish and declare the same, as, and for his last Will and Testament, that at the time thereof the said deceased was of sound disposing mind and memory and not under any restraint, to the best knowledge and belief of this deponent, that he together with the Rev^d G. S. Hartman and Doctor Isaac Tardion, the other subscribing witnesses to the said Will, subscribed their names thereto as witnesses, at the request of the testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other, and this deponent further says that Isaac Tardion one of the witnesses to the said Will is lately deceased, and

further this deponent says not. Signed Edwarda Perine Sworn before me the 2^d day of January 1832. Rich^d. Brochuon *dean*
The Rev^d G. S. Hartman being sworn, deposed the same as E. Perine. And thereupon it appearing to the said Court that the said Will of the said deceased was duly executed according to law, and that the said testator who executed the same, was at the time of making such execution, of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint. It is ordered by the said Court on due deliberation, that the said Will together with the proof thereof be recorded, which said proof is herein before recorded and contained, and that the said Will be ordered to be recorded as follows, to wit:

In the Name of God. Amen. I Henry Horner of the Town of Southfield, County of Richmond & State of New York Esquire, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this vain and transitory life. Do, therefore make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. That is to say. First, after all my just debts be paid and discharged, I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Margaret Horner, all my Silver Ware, China, Linen, all mine and householding apparel, all my household and Kitchen furniture to her, her heirs and assigns forever, and should she die without a Will, then they are to be divided between my Wife niece Margaret Perine Widow of Edwarda Perine now living with me and her daughter Margaret Perine share alike, excepting what shall be hereafter, namely, one feather bed and Bedding complete which I give and bequeath to John Fountain Son of Jacob Fountain his heirs and assigns, — I also give and bequeath to my said Wife Margaret Horner all the remainder of my estate both Real and personal during her natural life, I give and bequeath unto the said Margaret Perine Widow of Edwarda Perine, after the decease of my Wife the interest of two thousand dollars during her natural life, and after the decease of the said Margaret Perine the said two thousand dollars to be equally divided between the two children of said Margaret Perine, namely, Joseph Perine and Margaret Ann Perine, share and share alike. But in case either of said children should die, namely, Joseph or Margaret

State of New York: Richmond County, ss.

Be it remembered that at a Surrogate court held in and for the said County, at the Surrogate office in the Village of Richmond on the nineteenth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, before Richard Brocheron Surrogate of the said County. The last will and Testament of John Van Bueren late of the Town of Poughkeepsie in the County of Richmond deceased, was admitted to probate after having been duly proved, (which proof together with the said will is herein before mentioned) — Whereupon it is ordered by the said Surrogate, that Letters Testamentary thereon be granted to Elizabeth Scott Van Bueren Executrix, Doctor Francis E. Bergen, James S. Spinwall and Henry Wyckoff Executors in the said will named, after the expiration of thirty days from the time of taking the proof aforesaid on their complying with the revised Statutes of the State of New York, concerning wills, and then probate thereof. (Richard Brocheron Surrogate)

Be it also remembered that on the twenty third day of January, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, Personally appeared before me Elizabeth Scott Van Bueren, the Executrix in the aforesaid will of John Van Bueren deceased named, and were duly sworn to the faithful performance and execution thereof by taking the usual Oath in such cases required. Whereupon Letters Testamentary was issued to the said Executrix. — Doct. Francis E. Bergen, James S. Spinwall and Henry Wyckoff, Executors in the aforesaid will named not appearing and taking the oath required by law where not included in said Letters Testamentary.

Rich^d Brocheron Surrogate

Be it further remembered, that on the twenty fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, Personally appeared before me, Francis E. Bergen, James S. Spinwall and Henry Wyckoff, Executors named in the will of the above John Van Bueren deceased, and were duly sworn to the faithful performance and execution thereof by taking the usual Oath in such cases required.

Record of the Will of Henry Kruser.

State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

Be it remembered that a Surrogate Court held in and for the County of Richmond at the Surrogate office in the Village of Richmond, on the second day of January, A. D. 1832.

Present Richard Brocheron Surrogate
In the matter of proving the last will and Testament of Henry Kruser late of the Town of Southfield deceased.

The Reverend A. R. Martin, an acting executor of the last will and Testament of the said Henry Kruser deceased, appeared, and informed the said Court that notice had been given pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, of his intention of proving the last will and Testament of the said deceased, and the said A. R. Martin brought into this Court a notice of his intention to prove the said will, signed by the said A. R. Martin the acting executor of the said will, and made oath of the service of said notice upon all the heirs of Henry Kruser the said deceased, which said notice and affidavit are as follows, to wit:

In the matter of proving the last will and Testament of Henry Kruser late of the Town of Southfield deceased To Jacob Logier and Clarissa Logier heirs at law of the said Henry Kruser deceased and all others whom their notice may concern; You and each of you are hereby required to take notice, that I shall apply to Richard Brocheron Esquire Surrogate of the said County of Richmond at his office in the Village of Richmond in the County aforesaid, on the twelfth day of December next at the hour of two O'clock P. M. to have the last will of the said deceased proved, and recorded, pursuant to Chapter sixth, title first, Article first, part second of the revised Statutes of the State of New York.

Dated the 12th day of November 1831. A. R. Martin Executor Richmond County, ss. The Rev^d A. R. Martin one of the Executors named in the last will and Testament of Henry Kruser deceased, being duly sworn deposes and swears that he personally served a notice of which the above is a copy, or of the same import, upon Jacob Logier and Clarissa Logier the heirs at law of the said deceased and this deponent further swears that there are no other heirs at law of the said Henry Kruser deceased, than the

said Jacob Logier and Oleripa Logier named in the aforesaid notice, to the best of the knowledge and information of this deponent. Signed A. R. Martin.

Sworn before me the 22 day of January 1882. Rich^d. Brockham, Junr.

The proof having been adjourned from the day appointed in the notice to this day, no one appearing to make any objections or oppose the proof of the said Will, and the said Court being satisfied with the proof made in the premises, that due notice has been given according to law, of the intention to have the said Will of the said deceased proved, according to the revised Statutes of the State of New York, concerning Wills of Real and Personal Property, and the proof of them. It was therefore ordered by the said Court, on reading and filing the above affidavit, that A. R. Martin the att- ing, Executor, have leave to proceed to prove the said Will of the said deceased, and thereupon the said Will being produced and shown to the said Court.

State of New York. Richmond County. ss.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Henry Houser late of the Town of Southfield in the County of Richmond deceased.

Edwarda Perine of the Town of Southfield and County aforesaid, being duly sworn, deposes with oath that he did see the said deceased, sign and seal the instrument now shown to him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, and heard him the said deceased publish and declare the same, as, and for his last Will and Testament, that at the time thereof the said deceased was of sound disposing mind and memory and not under any restraint, to the best knowledge and belief of this deponent, that he together with the Rev^d G. A. Hartman and Doctor Isaac Fardon, the other subscribing witnesses to the said Will, subscribed their names thereto as witnesses, at the request of the testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other, and this deponent further saith that, Isaac Fardon one of the witnesses to the said Will is lately deceased, and

further this deponent saith not. Signed Edwarda Perine Sworn before me the 2^d day of January 1882. Rich^d. Brockham Junr. The Rev^d G. A. Hartman being sworn, deposed the same as E. Perine. And thereupon it appearing to the said Court that the said Will of the said deceased was duly executed according to law, and that the said testator who executed the same, was at the time of making such execution, of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint. It is ordered by the said Court on due deliberation, that the said Will together with the proof thereof be recorded, which said proof is herein before recorded and contained, and that the said Will do ordered to be recorded is as follows, to wit.

In the Name of God. Amen. I Henry Houser of the Town of Southfield, County of Richmond & State of New York Esqman, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this vain and transitory life. Do therefore make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. That is to say. First, after all my just debts be paid and discharged, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Houser, all my Silver Ware, China, Linen, all mine and her wearing apparel, all my household and Kitchen furniture to her, her heirs and assigns forever, and should she die without a Will, then they are to be divided between my wife niece Margaret Perine Widow of Edwarda Perine now living with me and her daughter Margaret Perine share alike, excepting what shall be hereafter, namely, One feather Bed and Bedding complete which I give and bequeath to John Fountain Son of Jacob Fountain his heirs and assigns, — I also give and bequeath to my said wife Margaret Houser all the remainder of my estate both Real and Personal during her natural life, I give and bequeath unto the said Margaret Perine Widow of Edwarda Perine, after the decease of my wife the interest of two thousand dollars during her natural life, and after the decease of the said Margaret Perine the said two thousand dollars to be equally divided between the two children of said Margaret Perine, namely, Joseph Perine and Margaret Ann Perine, share and share alike. But in case either of said children should die, namely, Joseph or Margaret

Ann Perine before they come of lawful age, or without issue, then such share of such child so dying under age, or without lawful issue, then their legacies to go to the survivors of them, and in case both of said children should die under age and without lawful issue, then their legacies to go to their Mother the said Margaret Perine, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to the Corporation of the first Baptist Church on Staten Island the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, to be paid to the Trustees, and by them put to use as they may judge best and the interest forever to be applied towards the payment of the Pastor salary for the time being.

Item. I give and bequeath to Henry Steir the sum of fifty dollars, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto the children of Rev. A. R. Martin, Lucia Ann and Margaret Ann the sum of twenty five dollars each, and in case of the death of either or both the said children Lucia or Margaret, then their legacies shall be paid to their Father.

Item. I give and bequeath to Henry son of James Fountain the sum of twenty five dollars, but in case of the child's death, the legacy to go to his Father or his heirs.

Item. I give and bequeath to George and Margaret Ann Kancdanne, children of Aaron Kancdanne son of Charles Kancdanne, the sum of twenty five dollars each, and in case of the death of either under age, or without lawful issue, the legacy to go to the survivors of them.

Item. I give and bequeath a further sum of one hundred dollars, to Margaret Perine widow of Edward Perine, provided she will give to my colored woman slave Xanny, a home in her family during the said Xanny's natural life, but if the said Xanny should leave the employ and service of her mistress my wife or the said Margaret Perine, then she the said Margaret Perine is released from her obligation to provide her a home.

Item. I give and bequeath to Jacob Lazier, John Fountain son of Jacob Fountain, and Henry Fountain son of Garret Fountain, all the remainder of my estate what kind or nature to be equally divided

Among them share and share alike after all my just debts and legacies aforesaid are paid and the charges attending the settling my estate be previously deducted from the amount that shall remain.

Item. I will, ordain and direct that my Executors or the survivors of them, shall immediately on the decease of my wife Margaret Knues deliver the above mentioned articles left to my heirs as herein before bequeathed, and also that they forthwith advertise and sell at public Auction all my Real and Personal estate, left in the charge of my wife during her natural life (without reserve, except such articles as are hereby before bequeathed) and as soon as the monies arising from such sale or sales be collected and the charges attending thereon previously deducted from the amount, that then my said Executors shall immediately proceed to pay off all the before mentioned legacies without reserve.

Lastly. I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my friends Garret Fountain, Samuel Barton and Arima R Martin to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills and Announcements and disallowing all former Testaments, by me at any time heretofore made, Ratifying, allowing and confirming this only to be my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand and seal the thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty six.

Signed, sealed and declared by the said Henry Knues, as his last Will and Testament. Henry Knues in presence of us.

G. A. Hestman
Edward Perine
Isaac Fardon

State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

Be it remembered that at a Surrogate's Court held in and for the said County of Richmond at the Surrogate Office in the Village of Richmond on the Second day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two. — Before Richard Crocheron Surrogate of the said County. — The last Will and Testament of Henry Krueser late of the Town of Northfield in the aforesaid County of Richmond deceased, was admitted to probate after having been duly proved, (which proof together with the said Will is herein before recorded.)

Whereupon, it is ordered by the said Surrogate, that letters testamentary thereon be granted to Garret Fountain, Samuel Barton and the Reverend Amasa R. Martin the Executors in the said Will named, after the expiration of thirty days from the time of taking the proof aforesaid, on their complying with the Revised Statutes of the State of New York made and provided in such cases.

Richard Crocheron Surrogate

Be it also remembered that on the second day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared before me Samuel Barton and the Reverend A. R. Martin, two of the Executors in the aforesaid Will named, and were duly sworn, to the faithful performance and execution thereof, by taking the usual oath in such cases required. Whereupon letters Testamentary was duly issued to the said Samuel Barton & A. R. Martin, under the official Seal of the said Surrogate.

Richard Crocheron Surrogate

Records of the Will of Moses Egbert.

State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

Be it remembered, that a Surrogate Court held for the County of Richmond, at the Surrogate Office in the said County the twentieth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one. — In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Moses Egbert late of the Town of Northfield in the aforesaid County deceased.

Present Richard Crocheron Surrogate.

Peter Booth of the City of New York, an acting Executor named in the said Will of the said deceased, appeared and produced his petition to the said Surrogate, setting forth that the said deceased died about the thirteenth day of November last past in the County aforesaid, having previously duly made and published his last Will and Testament. Whereof he did therein and thereby appoint the said Peter Booth and Anthony Egbert, son of his son, James the Executors. That the said Moses Egbert at the time of his death was an inhabitant of the said County of Richmond, by means whereof as he the said petitioner hath been informed, and believes the Surrogate of the said County has sole and exclusive power to take the proof of the said Will & Testament. — That the said Anthony Egbert who with your petitioner is named Executor of the said last Will and Testament is now and has been for some time past absent from the State of New York. — That the said Moses Egbert left a widow, namely, Ann Cooper Egbert whose place of residence is in the said County of Richmond, — and next of kin as follows, viz. Abraham Egbert and James Egbert sons of the said Moses Egbert, and Ann Patton widow a daughter of the said Moses Egbert. That the said Abraham Egbert and Ann Patton at present reside in the City of New York, and that the said James Egbert lately resided in the City of New York, but is at present and hath been for some time past absent from the said City, in part to the said petitioner unknown. — And your petitioner being desirous that the said Will should be admitted to proof & that letters Testamentary thereon be granted to him, your petitioner therefore prays a citation issuing out of and under the seal of this Court, requiring the said Ann Cooper Egbert widow, and Abraham Egbert, James Egbert and Ann Patton the children and next of kin of the said Moses Egbert and

Personally to be and appear, when and where this Court may direct to oppose or support as they may see fit the probate of the said last Will and Testament, - Which Petition was verified by the oath of the Petitioner. -

Peter Booth the said Petitioner died at the same time produced the Affidavit of Ann Cooper Egbert widow of the said deceased, wherein she deposed, that the said Moses Egbert died in his life time, and on or about the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, delivered to said deponent a sealed paper parcel, endorsed or written upon as follows, - "The last Will and Testament of Moses Egbert within." That the said Moses Egbert at the time of such delivery informed the said deponent that the said paper parcel contained his last Will and Testament, and desired said deponent to take good care of it, and said deponent further saith that on or about the second day of November last she delivered the said paper parcel to Peter Booth of the City of New York, at the request of the said Moses Egbert &c. - Whereupon the said Peter Booth being duly sworn, did depose and say, that Ann Cooper Egbert the widow of Moses Egbert late of Richmond County in the State of New York, died before the death of the said Moses Egbert and on or about the second day of November last past, delivered to deponent a paper parcel endorsed or written upon as follows, - "The last Will and Testament of Moses Egbert within, and that from the time the said paper parcel was so delivered to deponent, untill the same was opened, on or about the ninth day of December now instantly, the same was all the while in the possession of this deponent unopened and in the same state and condition, as the same was in when so as aforesaid delivered to deponent by the said Ann Cooper Egbert, and deponent saith that the said paper parcel was on or about the day and a year last aforesaid, delivered by deponent to John Jolly the Clerk of the deponent in the presence of the said Ann Cooper Egbert and others for the purpose of opening the same, and that the said John Jolly then and in the presence of the deponent and the said Ann Cooper Egbert opened the said paper parcel, whereupon the same was found to contain one paper writing under the hand and seal of the said Moses Egbert, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said Moses

Egbert and no other paper or thing, and deponent further saith that the said John Jolly then and there read the said paper writing under the hand and seal of the said Moses Egbert purporting to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of and in full hearing of deponent and the said Ann Cooper Egbert, and others, - And thereupon immediately delivered back to deponent the said paper writing, and the said envelope, without having altered the same or either of them in the least, and without the same having been in the hands or possession of any one else than the said John Jolly, and deponent saith that from the time the said paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said Moses Egbert and the said envelope were so delivered back to deponent, the same have been all the while to the present time in the possession of deponent, and of no one else, and deponent saith that the said paper writing, under the hand and seal of the said Moses Egbert purporting to be his last Will and Testament is the same which is now produced to the surrogate of the County of Richmond for probate &c. - All which will more fully appear in the said deposition, and the deposition of Ann Cooper Egbert which are filed in the said surrogate office together with the Petition of the aforesaid Peter Booth.

On reading and filing the aforesaid Petition and Affidavits it was ordered that citation issue to the Widow and next of kin agreeable to the prayer of the Petitioner. - (Which order is entered at large in the book of minutes kept by said Surrogate.)

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Moses Egbert deceased

The People of the State of New York. By the Grace of God. Free and Independent.

To all whom the premises shall come or may concern, and especially to Ann Cooper Egbert, the widow, and Abraham Egbert, Lewis Egbert and Ann Patton, the children and next of kin of Moses Egbert, late of the County of Richmond and State of New York, deceased. Greeting.

You are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of Richmond, at his office in Richmond, in the County of Richmond, on the ninth day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon of that day, then & there to oppose or support as you may see fit the Probate of a certain instrument in writing, which has been left with our said Surrogate by Peter Booth of the City of New York, claiming to be one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said

Moses Egbert, deceased. — In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of office of our said surrogate to be hereunto affixed.
 Witness, Richard Brocheron Esquire surrogate of our said County of Richmond, at Richmond, in the County of Richmond, the twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty one, and of our Independence the fifty sixth.

Richard Brocheron Surrogate

On the aforesaid month day of January, Peter Booth of the City of New York appeared, and returned the aforesaid citation, and made oath as follows.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Moses Egbert, deceased.

Richmond County s.d. Peter Booth of the City of New York, being duly sworn doth depose and say, that he did on the twenty third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty one, personally serve the annexed Original Citation issued by and under the Seal of the ^{Surrogate of the} County of Richmond, on Ann Cooper Egbert, Abraham Egbert & Ann Patton, then married, by then delivering to and leaving with them each respectively a copy of the said Original Citation, and by at the same time shewing to the said Ann Cooper Egbert, Abraham Egbert & Ann Patton each respectively the said Original Citation, and this department further deposes that the said Ann Cooper Egbert, Abraham Egbert & Ann Patton, at the time of the service upon them of the said Citation as aforesaid lived and still lives in the City of New York. Signed by Peter Booth. — Sworn before me this ninth day of January A. D. 1832. Richard Brocheron Surrogate.

The aforesaid Peter Booth also at the same time produced the following Affidavit, attached to a copy of said Citation.

State of New York. City of New York. s.d.

Joseph Gideon of the City of New York, being duly sworn says that the notice of which the annexed is a copy has been regularly published in the New York Standard every day for two weeks successively, commencing the 22nd day of December last past. — Signed Joseph Gideon.

Sworn before me this 7th day of January A. D. 1832.

Chief Clerk, Commissioner of Deeds

Whereas, the said Court being satisfied that the said Instrument delivered to the said Surrogate by Peter Booth

of the City of New York on the twentieth day of December last past, was the paper executed by Moses Egbert and intended for his last Will and Testament, and also that due notice had been given according to law, of the intention to have the said Will of the said deceased proved according to the revised Statutes of the State of New York. It was therefore ordered on reading and filing the foregoing Affidavits by the said Court, that the said Peter Booth the acting Executor have leave to proceed to prove the said Will of the said deceased. — When the following Witness appeared, and deposed as follows.

State of New York. Richmond County ss.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Moses Egbert late of the Town of Castleton in the County of Richmond deceased.

Col^l Richard Conner of the Town and County aforesaid, being duly sworn, depose and say, that he did see the said deceased, sign and seal the said instrument now shown to him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, and heard him the said deceased publish and declare the same as, and for his last Will and Testament; that at the time thereof the said deceased was of sound disposing mind and memory, and not under any restraint, to the best knowledge and belief of this deponent; that he together with Simon Egbert and Nathaniel Parker, the other subscribing Witnesses to the said Will, subscribed their names thereto as Witnesses at the request of the Testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other, and further this deponent saith not. — Richard Conner. Sworn before me the ninth day of January, 1832.

Richard Brocheron Surrogate

State of New York. Richmond County ss.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Moses Egbert late of the Town of Castleton in the County of Richmond deceased.

Simon Egbert of Southfield in the said County of Richmond, being duly sworn, depose and say, that he did see the said deceased, sign and seal the

Said instrument now shown to him purporting to be the last will and Testament of the said deceased bearing date the fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, and heard from the said deceased, publish and declare the same as and for his last will and Testament, that at the time thereof the said deceased was of sound disposing mind and memory, and not under any restraint, to the best knowledge and belief of this deponent, that he to gether with Col. Richard Bonner and Nathaniel Parker the other subscribing witnesses to the said will subscribed their names thereto as witnesses at the request of the Testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other, and further this deponent doth not. Teste Egbert Sworn before me the ninth day of January. 1832.

Richard Crocheron Surrogate.

And thereupon it appearing to the said court that the said will was duly executed according to law, and that the said testator who executed the same was at the time of making, such execution of sound mind and memory and not under restraint, — It is ordered by the said court, on due deliberation, that the said will together with the proof thereof be recorded, which said proof is herein before recorded and contained, and that the said will so ordered to be recorded, is as follows.

In the Name of God. Amen. I, — Moses Egbert of the Town of Northfield in the County of Richmond and State of New York Yeoman. Thro' enjoying the perfect use and exercise of my mental faculties, as a sound mind memory and understanding, and being moreover deeply impressed with the necessity and importance of the injunction to set our house in order before we die, as in the most solemn manner, and in strict conformity with my present desire, direct and order that the subsequent clauses be considered, regarded and observed as my last Will and Testament. — Preamble to the disposal of my worldly property it behoves me to invoke the divine benediction, and to surrender into the hands

of Almighty God my immortal spirit whomever in the course of his allwise and unerring Providence, he shall be pleased to summon it hence: beseeching his gracious acceptance thereof, only for the Righteousness sake of the Blessed Redeemer. My Body I request may be committed to the Earth in a decent and Christian like manner as my Executor shall be pleased to direct, and also my Executor hereafter named are requested to provide a suitable head stone, and cause it to be set up at the head of my grave.

Imprimus. It is my will and I do hereby order and direct that my Executor or the survivor of them shall immediately after my decease, proceed to call in and collect so much of my monies that shall then be found due to me as will be sufficient to pay off all my funeral and Testamentary charges, and all other just claims and demands in upon or against my estate, and I do hereby further order and direct my said Executor to keep the remainder of my monies at use on good sufficient security, and my Executor are further directed to pay the Interest of all my monies so remaining, as aforesaid, yearly and every year to my beloved Wife Ann Cooper as long as she shall remain my widow. — Item, I also give and bequeath unto my said Wife, my cows, hogs, fowls, and my household and kitchen furniture comprising my personal estate as long as she shall remain my widow. All which is given to her in lieu of her dower right in and upon my estate.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Abraham and to his heirs, one hundred dollars.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann and her heirs one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item. I give and bequeath to my friend Peter Booth of the City of New York, weaver, and his heirs, one hundred dollars.

Item. I give and bequeath all that shall remain of my personal estate, after the death of my said Wife, and the legacies aforesaid, and her funeral expenses, and the costs and charges attending thereon be previously deducted from the amount so remaining. I will order and direct that the nett proceeds of what shall remain as aforesaid of my personal estate be equally divided between my two children, namely,

Ann and Lewis, or their heirs, share and share alike.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute, authorize and appoint my Grandson Anthony Egbert, Son of my Son Lewis, and my friend Peter Booth of the City of New York, to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking, disannulling and disallowing all Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made, ratifying, allowing and confirming this only to be my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourteenth day of May, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Moses Egbert, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who have signed our names as witnesses thereto, at the request and in the presence of the said Testator, and also in the presence of each other.

Moses Egbert

Lewis Egbert. Nathaniel Parker. Richard Crocheron.

State of New York, Richmond County ss.
Be it remembered that a Surrogate held for the said County of Richmond at the Surrogate office in the Village of Richmond the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, before Richard Crocheron Surrogate of the said County. — The last Will & Testament of Moses Egbert, late of the said County of Richmond deceased, was admitted to probate after having been duly proved, (which proof together with the said Will is herein before recorded,) Whereupon it is ordered by the said Surrogate, that letters Testamentary thereon be granted to Anthony Egbert & Peter Booth the Executors in the said Will named, after the expiration of thirty days from the time of taking the proof aforesaid, on their complying with the laws of the State of New York, and the Statute in such cases provided. Richard Crocheron Surrogate.

Be it also remembered that on the tenth day of February, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight

hundred and thirty two, personally appeared before me Peter Booth, one of the Executors in the aforesaid Will named, and were duly sworn to the faithful performance and execution thereof by taking the usual oath in such cases provided. — Whereupon letters testamentary was duly issued to the said Peter Booth under the official seal of the said Surrogate.

Richard Crocheron Surrogate

Record of the Will of John Pryer

State of New York, Richmond County ss.
Be it remembered, that a Surrogate Court held for the County of Richmond at the Surrogate office in the Village of Richmond on the eleventh day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Present, Richard Crocheron's Surrogate.
In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of John Pryer late of Westfield in the County of Richmond deceased.
Bornt O'Winant an acting executor of the last Will and Testament of the said John Pryer, appeared, and informed the said Court, that notice had been given pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, of his intention of proving the last Will and Testament of the said John Pryer deceased, and the said Bornt O'Winant brought into this Court a notice of his intention to prove the said Will, signed by the said Bornt O'Winant the acting executor of the said Will, with the affidavit of Andrew Cadogan, proving the due service of said notice upon all the heirs and devisees of the said John Pryer deceased, which said notice and affidavit are as follows.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of John Pryer, deceased.
To Andrew Pryer, Mary Manee, Elizabeth Manee, Ann Winant, Catherine Mercantime, Peter O'Woglam, heirs at law of the said deceased, also to Andrew Cadogan Guardian to take care of the Interest of John O'Woglam and George Woglam minors, also heirs of the said John Pryer.
Please to take notice, that I intend to apply to the Surrogate of the County of Richmond at his office in the Village of Richmond on the ninth day of February next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose

of having the last Will and Testament of John Pryer late of Westfield in the County of Richmond, deceased, proved. — Dated the sixteenth day of January 1832. B. P. Winant Esq. Richmond County, ss. Andrew Baldy being duly sworn, saith, that he personally served the within notice to the persons therein named, the eighteenth day of January A. D. 1832. Signed A. Baldy, Constable.

Sworn before me February 9th 1832. Rich^d Brocheron Surrogate.
Whereas the said Court being satisfied with the proof made in the premises, that due notice had been given according to law; of the intention to have the said Will of the said deceased proved, according to the revised Statute of the State of New York, concerning Wills of real and personal property and the proof of them. It was therefore ordered, on reading and filing the above notice and affidavit by the said Court, that Borret P. Winant the acting executor have leave to proceed to prove the said Will of the said deceased, the witnesses not attending on the said 9th. The matter was adjourned over to this day the eleventh. When the following witnesses appeared namely, Susanna Winant, Elizabeth Mance & B. P. Winant.

State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of John Pryer, late of the Town of Westfield in the County of Richmond deceased.

Elizabeth Mance, Susanna Winant formerly Susanna Cole, and Borret P. Winant, all of the Town and County aforesaid, being duly sworn, depose and saith, that they did see the said deceased sign and seal the said instrument now shown to them, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the eighth day of February, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and hear him the said deceased publish and declare the same as and for his last Will and Testament, that at the time thereof the said deceased, was of sound disposing mind and memory, and not under any restraint, to the best of the knowledge and belief of these deponents, that they together with John Chedick the other subscribing witness to the said Will

subscribed their names thereto as witnesses at the request of the Testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other. And further these deponents saith not. Signed by Susanna Winant, Elizabeth Mance, Borret P. Winant. — Sworn the eleventh day of February 1832. before me Richard Brocheron Surrogate.

And thereupon it appearing to the said Court that the said Will of the said deceased was duly executed according to law and that the said testator who executed the same, was at the time of making such execution, of sound mind and memory, and not under restraint, It is ordered by the said Court on due deliberation, that the said Will together with the proof thereof be recorded, which said proof is here in before recorded and contained, and that the said Will so ordered to be recorded is as follows, to wit.

In the Name of God. Amen. I, John Pryer, of the County of Richmond and State of New York, being of perfect sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Viz. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Susannah Pryer all my estate Real and personal, to use and occupy as long as she lives, or it shall be at her own option either to occupy the premises or be paid by my executor the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and to have one bed and furniture for the same in full for her right of dower or her power of thirds or any other demands whatsoever against my estate; after my wife relinquishes all her right, or after her death, I order all my estate Real and personal to be sold within twelve months, and the monies arising thereof to be disposed of as follows. — First to pay all just and lawful demands against my estate, and then the Balance to be divided into six equal parts, share and share alike. — I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Mance the one sixth, unto my son Andrew Pryer the one sixth, unto my daughter Elizabeth Mance the one sixth, unto my daughter Ann Winant the one sixth, unto the heirs of my daughter Lavinia the one sixth, share and share alike to be paid to them as they respectively arrive to the age of

twenty one years. — to James LeForge and John LeForge heirs of my daughter Catherine the one sixth share and share alike to be paid to them as they respectively to the age of twenty one year, to them their heirs and assigns forever. — And lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my two trusty friends or the survivor of them — Bornt P. Winant and Daniel Winant my Executors of this my last will and Testament, with full power to execute this within contained order.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said John Pryer as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

John Chedwick. Elizabeth Hance,
Susan Ann Cook. Westfield, Bornt P. Winant. Westfield.

State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

Be it remembered that a Surrogate Court held for the said County, at the Surrogate office in the village of Richmond the eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two before Richard Crocheron Surrogate of the said County,

The last will and Testament of John Pryer late of the said County of Richmond deceased, was admitted to probate after having been duly proved, (which proof together with the said Will is herein before recorded) whereupon it is ordered by the said Surrogate that letters testamentary thereon be granted to Bornt P. Winant and Daniel Winant the executors in the said will named, after the expiration of thirty days from the time of taking the proof aforesaid, on their complying with the laws of the State of New York, and the Statute in such cases provided.

Richard Crocheron Surrogate

Be it also remembered that on the twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

hundred and thirty two, personally appeared before me Bornt P. Winant and Daniel Winant the executors in the aforesaid Will named, and were duly sworn to the faithful performance and execution thereof, by taking the usual Oath in such cases required. — Whereupon letters testamentary was duly issued to the said Bornt P. Winant and Daniel Winant, under the official Seal of the said Surrogate.

Richard Crocheron Surrogate

Prover of the Will of Richard Jackson

State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

Be it remembered, that a Surrogate Court held for the said County of Richmond at the Surrogate office in the said County, the sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, before Richard Crocheron Surrogate of the said County.

In the matter of proving the last will and Testament of Richard Jackson late of the said County deceased,

William Shea of the said County appeared, and produced his petition to the said Surrogate, setting forth that Richard Jackson late of the Town of Castlewren, County and State aforesaid, deceased, died on or about the sixteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty, at Torrphimville in the County of Richmond aforesaid, leaving a last will and Testament, that the said deceased did therein and thereby appoint your petitioner, with John Everson and John Storer Executors of his said last will and Testament. — that the said deceased died leaving Anne Storer, Jane Everson, John Jackson, William Jackson and Samuel Jackson next of kin, that your petitioner being desirous that the said Will should be admitted to proof and letters testamentary thereon granted to the aforesaid executors mentioned and named in the said Will, therefore prays a citation issuing out of and under the Seal of this Honorable Court requiring the said next of kin viz. Ann Storer, Jane Everson, John Jackson, William Jackson and Samuel Jackson, and who are also the devisees of the said Will, to appear before the said Surrogate under the said Will, to appear before

Said Surrogate at his office in the said County of Richmond on the sixth day of February next, at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. to oppose or support as they may see fit the probate of the said last will and Testament.

The matters set forth in the said petition was verified by the oath of the petitioner. — On reading and filing the aforesaid petition. It was ordered that citation issue to the said next of kin of the said deceased agreeably to the prayer of the petitioner. — Which order is entered more at large in the book of Minutes kept kept in said office.

The People of the State of New York. To Ann Storer wife of John Storer, Jane Everson wife of a John Everson, John Jackson, William Jackson & Samuel Jackson next of kin of Richard Jackson, deceased. Greeting

You are hereby cited to appear before the surrogate of the County of Richmond at his office in the village of Richmond, on the sixth day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, to attend to the probate of a certain instrument, bearing date the 15th day of September A. D. 1830, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Richard Jackson late of Richmond County deceased, on the Application of William Shea the acting executor. — In Witness Whereof the surrogate of the said County hath hereunto affixed his seal of office the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, Richard Crochonsundump

The matter being adjourned over from the sixth of February to the eleventh instant, when John Everson also one of the executors named in the will of the said Richard Jackson, deceased, appeared, and requested permission to proceed to prove the said will. It appearing that the above citation to the next of kin had been published in the Richmond Republican, as the following affidavit will show.

State of New York. City and County of New York, ss. William Hagadorn of the City of New York, being duly sworn says, that the notice of which the annexed is a copy, has been regularly published in the Richmond County Republican, a newspaper published in the village of Tompkinsville, one in each week for three weeks respectively, commencing the 21st day of January last past, that defendant is the Editor, Printer and proprietor of said

paper. Signed William Hagadorn. And sworn before me this 6th day of February 1832. L. Eagle Commissioner

Whereas the said Court being satisfied with the proof made in the premises, that due notice had been given according to law to have the said will of the said deceased proved. It was therefore ordered on reading and filing the foregoing affidavit by the said Court that John Everson acting Executor, have leave to proceed to prove the said will of the said deceased. And the proof was made as follows.

State of New York. Richmond County, ss. In the matter of proving the last will and Testament of Richard Jackson late of Westleton in the County of Richmond deceased.

Reverend John E. Miller and Doctor Samuel R. Smith of the Town and County aforesaid, being duly sworn, depose and say, that they did see the said deceased, sign and seal the said instrument now shown to them, purporting to be the last will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the fifteenth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and beared him the said deceased publish and declare the same as and for his last will and Testament that at the time thereof the said deceased, was of sound disposing mind and memory, and not under any restraint to the best knowledge and belief of these deponents, that they together with Doctor John T. Harrison the other subscribing witness to the said will, subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his request, and in the presence of each other, and further these deponents say that. Sworn the 11th day of February — } John E. Miller 1832. before me. Richard Crochonsundump } Samuel R. Smith

And thereupon it appearing to the said Court — that the said will of the said deceased was duly executed according to law, and that the said Testator who executed the same, was at the time of making such execution of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint. — It is ordered by the said Court, on due deliberation, that the said will together with the proof thereof be recorded, which said proof is herein before recorded and contained, and that the said will so ordered to be recorded is as follows:

In the Name of God. Amen. I Richard Jackson of the Town of Castletown in the County of Richmond and State of New York, being weak in Body but of sound mind and memory. Blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, to wit, I first order and direct that my property in Westfield which I assigned to John Storer shall be sold and the proceeds thereof, after paying the said John Storer the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars with the Interest that may accrue thereon, I order the residue shall be appropriated to the discharge of my lawful debts. — I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann all my household furniture of all descriptions. — I then order and direct that all the property which I might receive from the estate of my Brother George Smith late Merchant in Philadelphia on account of his claims on the French Government when received shall be equally divided share and share alike between my children, namely. Ann the wife of John Storer, Jane the wife of John Everson, and my son John. William and Samuel Jackson after paying all my just debts. — I give and bequeath unto my two sons John and William all my wearing apparel to be divided between them share and share alike. — Lastly I constitute and appoint my two sons in law John Everson and John Storer and my friend William Shea of Westfield, Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the fifteenth day of September in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Signed, Sealed, published pronounced and declared by the said Richard Jackson Testator to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us, witnesses thereto.

John T. Harrison, Castletown, Staten Island. John E. Miller, Castletown, Richmond County. Saml R. Smith, Castletown, Staten Island.

State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

Be it remembered that a Surrogate Court held for the said County of Richmond, at the Surrogate office in the Village of Richmond the eleventh day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, before Richard Brocksom Surrogate of the said County. — The last Will and Testament of Richard Jackson late of the said County deceased, was admitted to probate after having been duly proved, (which proof together with the said Will is here in before recorded.) Whereupon it is ordered by the said Surrogate that Letters Testamentary thereon be granted to John Everson, John Storer and William Shea, the Executors in the said Will named, after the expiration of thirty days from the time of taking the proof aforesaid, on their complying with the laws of the State of New York, and the Statute in such cases provided.

Record of the Will of Mary Beedell

State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

Be it remembered that a Surrogate Court held for the said County of Richmond at the Surrogate office in the said County, the tenth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two. Before Richard Brocksom Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Mary Beedell late of said County deceased. Joseph Beedell of the said County appeared before the said Court, and produced a certain Instrument in Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary Beedell, and made application for the proof.