

thereof. - And did set forth, that the said Mary Beadell died on or about the second day of February, instant, in the county aforesaid, having previously duly made and published her last will and Testament, whereby she did therein and thereby appoint to the said applicants John Johnson Junr her nephew, the executor, that the said Mary Beadell at the time of her death was an inhabitant of the said County of Richmond, by means whereof of the said Surrogate of the said County, has sole and exclusive power, to take the proof of the said Will and Testament. - that the said Mary Beadell left Brothers & Sisters, and Children of a deceased Sister, (next of kin, as follows. Joseph Beadell, Jesse Beadell, Nathl Britton & Margaret his wife, John Johnson & Martha his wife, Samuel Frost & Cathl his wife, and Mary, Matilda, Margaret, Eliza and Ellen Britton, children of Corb Britton, and your Applicant being desirous that the said Will should be admitted to proof, and Letters Testamentary thereon be granted to the said executor, your Applicant therefore requires a Citation issuing out of and under the seal of this Court, requiring the said next of kin, 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. - Whereupon, an order was made and entered, that Citation be issued to the said next of kin of the said deceased, agreeable to the request of the said Applicant.

The People of the State of New York.

To, Joseph Beadell, Jesse Beadell, Nathl Britton & Margaret his wife, John Johnson & Martha his wife, Saml Frost and Cathl his wife, and Mary, Matilda, Margaret, Eliza, and Ellen Britton, children of Corb Britton.

Greeting. - You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Surrogate of the County of Richmond, at his office in the village of Richmond, on the twentieth day of February instant at three o'clock in the afternoon, of the same day, to attend to the proof of the will of Mary Beadell, late of the Town of Southfield in the County of Richmond deceased, on the application of Joseph Beadell, one of the executors in the said will named.

For Witness whereof, the Surrogate of the said County hath hereunto affixed his Seal of office the tenth day

of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two

Katherine Crockeron Surrogate

Richmond County, Surrogate office February 21st 1832.

In the matter of proving the Will of Mary Beadell decd. the matter being adjourned over from the twentieth to this day Joseph Beadell the acting executor appeared, and his son Henry S Beadell also appeared, who returned the aforesaid Citation and certified the Service of the same, as follows:

Richmond County, ss. Henry S. Beadell, being sworn & oath that he personally served the within Citation on the persons therein named except Mr. Frost and his wife, on the 18th February instant, and further saith, that there are no other heirs of the said Mary Beadell deceased than those named in the said within Citation. - Henry S. Beadell. - Sworn the 21st day of February 1832, before me Richard Crockeron Surrogate.

Joseph Beadell states that Mr. Frost & his wife had notice of proof. Whereas the said Court being satisfied with the proof made in the premises, that due notice had been given of the intention to have the said will of the said deceased proved, according to the revised Statutes of the State of New York, made and provided in such cases, it was therefore ordered, on filing the above Citation and affidavit by the said Court that Joseph Beadell the acting executor have leave to proceed to prove the said Will of the said deceased.

State of New York. Richmond County, ss.

In the matter of proving the last will and Testament of Mary Beadell late of Southfield in the said County, decd.

Henry S. Beadell, of the Town of Southfield in the County of Richmond, being duly sworn, deposes & 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 third day of May, on the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, and heard her the said deceased publish and declare the same, as and for her 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 Catherine M. Beadell and Mary Mark, the other subscribing witnesses to the said will, subscribed

their names thereto as witnesses, at the request of the Testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other, and further this deponent saith not. — Henry S. Bedell.

Sworn before me the 21st day of Feb^r 1832. Rich^d Crocheron 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 testatrix 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 do ordered to be recorded, is as follows.

In the Name of God. Amen. I Mary-
Bedell, of the County of Richmond and State of
New York, having my usual sound dispos-
ing mind and memory, do make this my
last Will. — In witness, It is my Will and
I do order in the following manner, — First. —
I give my Brother Jesse Bedell the use of seven-
hundred and fifty dollars, during his natural
life, after his decease I give two hundred and
fifty dollars to Catherine Ann Bedell, two hun-
dred and fifty dollars to Mary Jane Bedell, two
hundred and fifty dollars, to be divided with Jo-
seph Lake Bedell, and Henrietta Eliza Bedell, &
Martha Johnson Bedell, with interest when they
become of age, if any of the above named should die
before they possess their share, then it must be divided
equally among the survivors. — Lastly, I nominate
and appoint my Brother Joseph Bedell and my
stepson John Johnson to be my Executors. — I do
order that all this money shall be kept at interest
until paid agreeable to my Will. — As Witness my
hand and seal, this third day of May one thou-
sand eight hundred and twenty seven.

Witness. Catherine M. Bedell
Henry S. Bedell
Mary Bedell

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 twenty first 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 Mary Bedell a
late of the said County deceased, was admitted to probate after ha-
ving been duly proved, (which proof together with the said Will is
herein before recorded.) Whereupon it is ordered by the said Sur-
rogate that letters testamentary thereon be granted to Joseph
Bedell and John Johnson the executor in the said Will men-
tioned after the expiration of thirty days from the time of taking
the proof aforesaid, on their taking and subscribing the
oath of office prescribed by law.

Richard Crocheron Surrogate
Be it also remembered, that on the fifth day of May in the
year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty
two personally appeared before me Joseph Bedell 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 required. — Whereupon let-
ters Testamentary was duly issued to the said Joseph Bedell
under the official Seal of the said Surrogate

Richard Crocheron Surrogate

Record of the Will of Eder Kreeland.
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 fourth day of June in the
year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty
two. — Present Richard Crocheron Surrogate.
In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament
of Eder Kreeland late of the Town of Castleton deceased.
Daniel Winant an Acting Executor of the last Will and
Testament of Eder Kreeland deceased, appeared and inform-
ed 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 Eder Kre-
land deceased, and the said Daniel Winant brought into

this court, a notice of his intention to prove the said will signed by the said Daniel Winant the Acting Executor of the said Will, and a made affidavit of the due serving of the said notice upon the heirs of the said Eder Kneeland deceased, - which said notice and affidavit are as follows:

In the matter of proving the last will and Testament of Eder Kneeland late of Richmond County deceased To William Kneeland Senior, Ann Haughwout, Elenor Johnson, Jane Kneeland, William Kneeland Junr and Leonarda Parkinson, Executors of Christopher Parkinson and Robert Smack, minor and heirs at law of the said deceased Please to take notice, that I intend to apply to the Surrogate of the County of Richmond, at his office in the Town of Northfield on the fourth day of June next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of proving the last will and Testament of Eder Kneeland late of the Town of Castleton in the County of Richmond deceased produce.

Dated the 13th day of May 1832. Daniel Winant Executor Richmond County, ss. Daniel Winant of the City of New York one of the Executors of the last will and Testament of Eder Kneeland deceased, being sworn, deith, that he personally served the within notice, on the within named heirs of the said deceased, the seventeenth day of May instant, except Leonarda Parkinson, Guardian for the minor heirs, who will know of the proof of said will be being one of the executors of the same, and this deponent further deith, there are no other heirs of the said deceased than those named in the said within notice. Daniel Winant.

Sworn, Subscribed the 18th day of May 1832 before me Rich. 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 Statutes of the State of New York, concerning will 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 Daniel Winant the Acting Executor have leave to proceed to prove the said will of the said Eder Kneeland 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 Eder Kneeland late of the Town of Castleton in the County of Richmond, deceased.

Isaac R. Housman and Cornelia R. Housman of the City of New York, and lately of the said County of Richmond, being duly sworn, depose and saith, that they did see the said deceased sign and seal the instrument now shown to them, purporting to be the last will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the seventeenth day of March, 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 disposing mind and memory, and not under any restraint; to the best of the knowledge and belief of these deponents, that they together with Judith Housman and Abraham Bancher 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 these deponents saith not. - Signed Isaac R. Housman and Cornelia R. Housman. - Sworn the fourth day of June A. D. 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 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 Eder Kneeland, of Castleton in the County of Richmond and the State of New York, Yeoman, being in the full enjoyment of bodily Health, and possessing a sound, disposing mind, memory and understanding, seriously contemplating the brevity and uncertainty of this mortal life and the absolute and unavoidable certainty of Death, consider it my indispensable duty, while I yet retain the use and exercise of my rational faculties, to make a will,

ble arrangement of all my temporal matters and worldly concerns, preparatory to my departure for the world of spirits, and especially so to order, adjust, regulate and dispose of the worldly property with which it hath pleased God to endow me in this life, as is consonant with the dictates of my conscience, and conformable with my ideas of strict justice and propriety; to the end that my good will and pleasure respecting the same, may be clearly and distinctly ascertained, and that all doubts, difficulties and disputes relative thereto, after my decease, may be thereby effectually prevented. — Under these impressions of mind, I order and direct that the subsequent clauses, in this instrument contained, shall be considered, respected and observed as constituting my last will and Testament.

Inprimis. Whenever it shall please Almighty God, the Supreme Arbitrator of the universe, in the course of his all-wise and unerring providence, to summon my immortal spirit, from this transitory, to enter on a more permanent, and as I trust, a more blessed state of existence, it shall be the duty of my Executor hereinafter named, to commit my inanimate ~~my~~ body to the grave, in a decent and Christian like manner and immediately thereafter to take into their charge the whole of the estate of which I shall be possessed, as ~~well~~ Real as Personal, and to dispose of the same in every part thereof in the manner, as is herein after directed.

After they shall have made a true and perfect Inventory and estimate of all the Articles comprising my personal estate, in compliance with an Act of the Legislature of this State, in such cases made and provided, they my said Executor, or the Survivor or Survivors of them, shall forthwith proceed to take upon themselves the burden of this Will and to discharge and perform the several duties incumbent on them. — Several Articles which belong to the two sons of my deceased daughter Elizabeth, and which I have in my charge, are not to be cleared in the Inventory of my effects, viz: One Mahogany Bureau, one Mahogany breakfast table, one gilt framed looking glass, eight yellow painted Windsor chairs, one pair of brass and iron tongs & shovel, one feather bed and bedstead, bolster and pillows, two lattice bed quilts, one blue and white

spread or coverlet, two pair of sheets, three pair of pillow cases, three table cloths and four towels. — **Item.** I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Juliana, two good Milch cows, one Horse, two good feather beds, bedsteads, bedding and curtains complete, together with such furniture, as shall be necessary to furnish one room — which she shall be at liberty to select for herself, together with all the linen that shall be found in the house at the time of my decease; all the above articles to be for her use and at her disposal.

Item. I hereby give and bequeath unto my son William Kneeland, my Mahogany carved eight day clock, to be kept and preserved by him, as a testimonial of my love and regard for him, and also the sum of Fifty dollars in cash, to be paid to him by my Executor, as soon as they can conveniently, which he is to receipt in lieu of a Horse, which I intended to have given him.

Item. I hereby give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane, one feather bed, bedstead and bedding complete, and also the sum of fifty dollars in cash, to be paid to her by my Executor, as soon as they conveniently can, in order to place her on an equal footing with my other daughter, who have severally received an outfit to about that amount. — my dearest apparel to go to my son William. — And the provisions that shall be in the House at the time of my death, shall be left with my family for their subsistence.

All other articles that shall constitute my personal estate of every denomination and description (except as is herein before disposed of) shall be sold to the best advantage, ^{by my Executors} at public or private sale, as they shall judge to be most promotive of the interests of my Children, and shall be converted into money, whenever they in their discretion shall see fit. — Out of the monies accruing from the sales of the personal property, my debts, funeral and testamentary charges and expenses, shall be first paid and discharged; to which object, I enjoin it on my Executor to pay a particular attention; and the rest of the monies shall be retained by them, to be applied to the uses and purposes hereinafter particularly specified. — **Item.** With respect to my Farm, and all other the real estate of which I shall be possessed, it is my will and I hereby order and direct, that the whole shall be sold without reserve, at such times and in such manner as my Executor shall determine upon; whether all together, or in separate and distinct lots.

Whether at private or public sale, as shall appear to them best calculated to obtain a good price for the property; And I do hereby Authorise and empower my said Executor, and the Survivor or survivors of them, on receipt of the consideration monies, or securing them to be paid, to make, seal, execute and deliver, to the purchaser and purchasers thereof, a good and sufficient deed or deeds of conveyance, ample in the law, to vest in him or them a good title in fee simple for the same, to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. Of the monies which shall be received by my Executor, arising from the sales of my estate both Real and Personal, I Order and direct that the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, current money of the United States of America, shall be put out at interest on good approved land security, for the benefit of my wife Juliana, during her natural life; And I further Order and direct, that my Executor, or the Survivor or survivors of them, shall regularly collect and pay to my said wife, yearly and every year, during her natural life aforesaid, the annual interest that shall become due thereon, for her support, maintenance and Accommodation; which Stipend ordered to the several Articles bequeathed to her, in and by a former part of this instrument, shall be received and accepted by her, instead of her dower, right or power of thirds on my real estate, and also in full of all legal claims and demands, whatsoever, in quality of my widow.

Item. On the demise of my said wife Juliana, I Order and direct, that the said sum of two thousand five hundred dollars principal, together with whatever of the interest arising thereon, which shall not have been made use of, for the support of my said wife, shall be collected, as soon as possible after her death, and be divided in just and equal proportion, among all my children, who shall survive her, and the legal representatives of such, as shall or may have previously deceased, leaving legitimate issue. — Item. All the residue of the monies over and above the said sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, disposed of above, and what shall have been found necessary to expend in the payment of my just debts, funeral and testamentary charges, and the legacies directed to be paid in and by

this will, shall be divided into six equal shares or portions, one whereof, I give and bequeath unto my son William Freeland, his heirs and assigns, one to my daughter Jane Freeland her heirs and assigns; one to my daughter Ann, the wife of Peter Haighwout, her heirs and assigns; one other part thereof to my daughter Ellenor the wife of John Johnson, her heirs and assigns, one other equal part thereof to Christopher Parkinson, son of my late daughter Maria deceased, who was the wife of Leonard Parkinson; and the remaining equal share or part thereof, I direct to be divided equally between William and Robert, the two children of my late daughter Elizabeth Smack deceased, and in case either of the two ^{last named} should die under lawful age and without legitimate issue, the share of the deceased shall become the property of the Survivor; And should it so happen that Christopher Parkinson should die in his minority, leaving no legitimate issue, the monies to which he is entitled by this instrument shall be divided in just and equal proportion, to and among my Surviving children, and the legal representatives of those who shall have deceased, leaving lawful issue. — Item. Should any of my ^{three} grand children above named be in a state of minority at the time or times, when a division of the monies shall take place, the share or shares of each of said Minor or Minors shall be put out at interest, well secured, for their benefit; the annual interest thereof shall be collected and applied to their maintenance and Education, and the principal sum to be paid to them respectively, as they shall severally arrive to the age of twenty one year.

Finally, I hereby nominate, constitute, Authorise and appoint my Sons in law Leonard Parkinson and Peter Haighwout, and my Brother in law Daniel Winant of the City of New York, the executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking, disannulling and disallowing all other Wills by me heretofore made; ratifying, confirming and allowing this only to be my last will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof, I, the said Testator have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the seven-teenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Edw. Freeland 

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared

by the said Eder Vreeland, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the execution hereof, at the request and in the presence of the said testator and also in the presence of each other.

Isaac R. Hausman. Judith Hausman.

Cornelia R. Hausman. Abner Bancker.

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 fourth day of June, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, before which said Surrogate, the said County. — The last Will and Testament of Eder Vreeland late of the said County deceased, was admitted to probate after having been duly proved, (which proof, together with the aforesaid Will, is herein before recorded,) — Whereupon it is ordered by the said Surrogate, that letters testamentary thereon be granted to Leonard Parkinson Peter Knappson 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 taking and subscribing the Oath of office prescribed by law.

Richard Crockeron Surrogate.

Be it also remembered, that on the fifth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared before me Daniel Winant one of the Executors in the said Will named, and was 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 Daniel Winant under the official seal of the said Surrogate.

Richard Crockeron Surrogate

Record of the Will of Cornelius Vanderbilt

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 eighteenth day of June, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two. — Present Richard Crockeron, Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Cornelius Vanderbilt, late of Southfield, County of Richmond, deceased.

Phoebe Vanderbilt, the Widow, and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said Cornelius Vanderbilt deceased, appeared and informed the said Court, that notice had been given pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, of her intention of proving the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and the said Phoebe Vanderbilt brought into this Court, a notice of her intention to prove the said Will, signed by the said Phoebe Vanderbilt. The sole Executrix of the said Will. With the acknowledgment of the heirs of the said deceased of its due service, and their consent that the said Will be proved on the day specified in said notice, and made affidavit that there are no other heirs of the said deceased, than those named in said notice. — Which said notice, consent of heirs, and affidavit are as follows.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Cornelius Vanderbilt deceased.

To Cornelius Vanderbilt junr, Jacob H. Vanderbilt, Charles Simonson and Mary his Wife, Charlotte Deforest, Daniel C. Hanburger and Eleanor his Wife, Jane Hanburger and Phoebe Vanderbilt, 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 eighteenth day of June instant at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having the last Will and Testament of Cornelius Vanderbilt late of the town of Southfield in said County, deceased, proved.

Dated the sixth day of June, 1832. Phoebe Vanderbilt, Executrix. We the undersigned heirs at law of of Cornelius Vanderbilt late of Richmond County, deceased, do hereby acknowledge due service of the within notice, and that we do hereby consent, that the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, be proved on the eighteenth day of June instant, the time mentioned in the said within notice. Signed. Charles M. Simonson, Mary Simonson, Charlotte Deforest, C. Vanderbilt, Jane Hanburger, Daniel C. Hanburger, Eleanor Hanburger, Jacob H.

Nanderbilt, Phebe Nanderbilt.

Richmond County, ss. M^{rs} Phebe Nanderbilt Executrix of Cornelius Nanderbilt, deceased, being duly sworn saith, that there are no other heirs of the said deceased, than those named in the within notice, and further saith not. Signed. Phebe Nanderbilt. — Sworn the 18th day of June A. D. 1832. before me. Richard Brocheron 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 & Personal Property and the proof of them. — It was then fore ordered on reading and filing the above notice, consent of heirs, and affidavit, by the said Court, that Phebe Nanderbilt the aforesaid Executrix, have leave to proceed to prove the said Will of the said Cornelius Nanderbilt. 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 & Testament of —
Cornelius Nanderbilt of Southfield in said County deceased.

Samuel R. Smith, of Castleton. being duly sworn, deposes 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 twentieth day of April, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, 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 this deponent, that he together with Mary Johnson 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 this deponent saith not. — Sam^l R. Smith. Sworn the 18th day of June 1832. before me Rich^d Brocheron Surrogate.

Mary Johnson of Southfield, being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that she did see the said deceased, sign and seal the said instrument now shown to her, purporting

to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the twentieth day of April, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, 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 Sam^l R. Smith 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. Signed. Mary Johnson.

Sworn the 18th day of June 1832, before me Rich^d 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 herein before recorded and contained, and that the said Will so ordered to be recorded is as follows, to wit.

X In the Name of God. Amen. I Cornelius Nanderbilt, of the Town of Southfield, County of Richmond and State of New York, being of sound disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the words following, to wit.

First. I order and direct that my executrix herein after named, pay all my just debts and funeral charges out of my Personal estate.

Second. I give and bequeath to my wife Phebe, during her natural life, and so long as she remains unmarried, all my estate Real and Personal, and at her death it is to be equally divided between all my children. — But in case said Phebe marries again, then she is to receive from my estate merely her dower, the same that she would have been entitled to, had no Will been executed, and the remainder of my estate Real and Personal, is to be equally divided between all my children.

Lastly. I nominate, constitute and appoint my Wife Phebe, sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand

and Seal, this twentieth day of April, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

Cornelius Vanderbilt

Signed, Sealed, published and declared, by the above named Cornelius Vanderbilt, as executor for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who have herewith subscribed our names, in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Saml. R. Smith. Castleton, N. Y.

Mary Johnson. Southfield, N. Y.

State of New York }
Richmond County }
Be it remembered that a surrogate court held, for the said county of Richmond at the surrogate office in the village of Richmond, the eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, before Richd. Crocheron Surrogate of said County. The last Will and Testament of Cornelius Vanderbilt late of the said county deceased, was admitted to probate, after having been duly proved, (such proof together with the aforesaid Will is herin before recorded) whereupon it is ordered by the said Surrogate, that Letter Testamentary thereon be granted to Phoebe Vanderbilt, the Executrix in the said Will named, after the expiration of thirty days, from the time of taking the proof aforesaid, on her taking and subscribing the oath of office prescribed by Law.

Richd. Crocheron Surrogate

Be it also remembered that on the eighth day of August personally appeared before me in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two personally appeared before me Mrs. Phoebe Vanderbilt the executrix in the foregoing Will named, and was duly sworn, to the faithful performance and execution thereof, by taking the usual oath in such cases required. Whereupon Letter Testamentary was duly issued to the said executrix under the official seal of the said Surrogate.

Richard Crocheron Surrogate

Record of the Will of Hannah Cole.

State of New York. Richmond County.

Be it remembered that a Surrogate Court held for the said County of Richmond, at the surrogate office in the village of Richmond the fifth day of June 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 Hannah Cole late of said County deceased.

Abraham Cole of the said County of Richmond appeared before the said Court, and produced a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Hannah Cole, and made application for the proof thereof, by Petition; and did set forth, that the said Hannah Cole died on or about the first day of February last past, having previously made and published her last Will and Testament; that the said deceased, did therein and thereby appoint John B. Cole and your Petitioner executors of her said last Will and Testament; that the said deceased died leaving next of kin as follows, to wit. two sons, the said John B. Cole and your Petitioner; Children of her deceased daughter Ann Bond, viz. Daniel Winant, and Din Disoway and Susan Cole wife of Beccell Cole; Children of her deceased daughter Susan Winant, viz. Hannah Barger wife of Jacob Barger and Ann Cole wife of Joseph Cole; Children of her deceased daughter Mary Lytell, viz. Joseph Lytell, Benjamin Lytell and Susan Ann Haughwout, wife of Matthias Haughwout; also several other next of kin residing in the State of Maryland, to wit. the Children of her deceased son Cornelius Cole, and her deceased daughter Charity Henderson. — That your Petitioner be desirous that the said Will should be admitted to proof, and Letter Testamentary thereon granted to your Petitioner, therefore prays a citation issuing out of and under Seal of this Honorable Court, requiring the said next of kin, 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.

Whereupon an order was made and entered that citation be issued to the said next of kin of the said deceased, agreeable to the prayer of said Petitioner; — When citation was accordingly issued at a Surrogate Court held for the County of Richmond at the surrogate office in said County, the eighteenth day of June A. D. 1832. Present Richard Crocheron Surrogate.

Abraham Cole the afore named Executor appeared, and returned the said citation, and made affidavit of its due service, as follows.

The People of the State of New York.

To, Abraham Cole, John B Cole, Daniel Vincent, Ann Disposway, Susan Cole, Hannah, Anna Cole, Joseph Lytell, Benjamin Lytell, Susan Ann Haughwout, and others whom it may concern.

You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Surrogate of the County of Richmond, at his office in the Village of Richmond in said County on the eighteenth day of June instant, at three of the Clock in the afternoon of the same day, to attend to the probate of a certain instrument in writing, bearing date the twenty ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and purporting to be the last will and Testament of Hannah Cole late of said County deceased. on the Application of Abraham Cole one of the Executors in said will named.

In witness whereof, the Surrogate of the said Court hereunto affixed his seal of office, the fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Richard Brocheron Surrogate.

Richmond County, ss. Abraham Cole being sworn saith, that he served the within citation personally on the within named next of kin of Hannah Cole deceased, except Ann Disposway, who was notified through her son Cornelius Disposway, this deponent presumes. Signed Abraham Cole. - Sworn in 18th day of June 1832, before me, Rich^d. Brocheron, Judge.

Whereupon, the said Court being satisfied, with the proof made in the premises, that due notice had been given to the next of kin of the said deceased, of the intention to have the said will 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 filing the said citation and affidavit, that Abraham Cole the aforesaid Executor, have leave to proceed to prove the said Will of the said Hannah Cole deceased.

State of New York. Richmond County, ss.

In the matter of proving the last Will & Testament of
Hannah Cole, late of said County deceased. -

Richard S. Littell of the County aforesaid, being duly sworn deponeth 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 twenty ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and heard her the said deceased, publish and declare the same, as and for her 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 Lewis R Marsh the other subscribing witness to the said Will subscribed their names thereto as witnesses at the request of the testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other, and further in this deponent saith not.

Signed, Rich^d. S. Littell

Sworn the 18th day of June 1832, before me Richard Brocheron Surrogate. Lewis R Marsh, Esq, the other witness to said, being sworn, testified as above.

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 testatrix who executed the same, was at the time of making such execution of sound mind and memory and not under restraint. - It is ordered 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 Hannah Cole of the Town of Southfield, in the County of Richmond and State of New York. Being mindful of my mortality. do this twenty ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty, make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner following.

First. I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan widow of Jacob Vincent deceased, a Set of Curtains, a looking glass, and all my linen and wearing apparel. - Then. I give to my granddaughter Anna Vincent, a Mahogany table and a feather bed. - Then. I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Susan Ann Haughwout, a Set of Matthias Haughwout's a feather Bed and a Set of Colored curtains. - Then. in case the said Susan Ann Haughwout should die before her said Husband, my Will is, that the Bed, Curtains and Bedding herein before bequeathed to her, shall go to and be equally divided, between her two brothers, viz. Joseph Lytell and Benjamin Lytell. - Then. I do hereby bequeath and dispose of the monies, which, on a Settlement of the Estate of my late Brother Cornelius Beedell deceased, shall appear to be due me, from my son Abraham Cole, one of my Executors hereinafter named and appointed, for the purchase money arising from the Sale of my share of the Real estate of the said Cornelius Beedell deceased, made to the said Abraham Cole, in manner following: that is to say; - one fourth part thereof. I give and bequeath to my said son.

Abraham Cole; One other fourth part thereof, to my son John B Cole, one other of my Executors herein after named and appointed; And the remaining half part thereof, I give and bequeath to my said daughter Susan Bennett. — Item.

All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate of what nature or kind soever, And not heretofore given and disposed of, (after payment of my debts, legacies and funeral expenses) I give bequeath and dispose of as follows, viz. — One seventh part thereof, I give and bequeath to my said son Abraham Cole; — One other seventh part thereof, I give and bequeath to my said son John B Cole; — One other seventh part thereof, I give and bequeath to my said daughter Susan Bennett; — One other seventh part thereof, I give and bequeath to the children of my deceased daughter Ann Bonney; — One other seventh part thereof, I hereby order my said Executors to put out at interest for the use and benefit of my three grand children, viz. Joseph Lytell, Benjamin Lytell and Susan Ann Haughwout, and the interest and principal to be paid and disbursed of in manner following, to wit, the interest of one third part thereof to be laid out and applied for the use and benefit of the said Joseph Lytell, until he arrives at the age of twenty one year, when my said Executors are hereby directed to pay to him the one third part of the principal thereof; — the interest and principal of one other third part thereof, to be in like manner, laid out for and paid to the said Benjamin, as above directed with respect to Joseph Lytell; — And the interest of the remaining third part thereof, to be paid to the said Susan Ann Haughwout, during the joint lives of herself and her said husband, and if she shall survive him, then my said Executors are hereby directed to pay her the principal of the remaining third part thereof, but in case he should survive her, then, and immediately after his decease my said Executors are hereby directed to pay the said remaining third part thereof to the said Joseph Lytell and Benjamin Lytell in equal portions; — And the remaining two seventh parts thereof, to be equally divided between all the children of my son Cornelius Cole deceased, and of my daughter Hannah Henderson deceased, share and share alike.

Lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my said two sons Abraham Cole and John B Cole, Executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking, annulling and disallowing all

former Wills by me made. — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Hannah Cole

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said testatrix, as and for her last will and Testament, in our presence, who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Lewis R North, of the Town of Southfield, County of Richmond.
Rish? D Littel, of the Town of Southfield in the County of Richmond & State of New York

Be it remembered that a Surrogate Court, held for the said County of Richmond, at the Surrogate office in the City of Richmond, the eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, before Richard Brocheron Surrogate of the said County of Richmond. The last Will and Testament of Hannah Cole late of the said County deceased was admitted to probate, after having been duly proved, (which proof with the said Will is herein before recorded) Whereupon it is ordered by the said Surrogate, that letters testamentary thereon be granted to Abraham Cole and John B Cole the Executors in the said Will named, after the expiration of thirty days from the time of taking the proof aforesaid, on their taking and subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law.

Richard Brocheron Surrogate

Be it also remembered that on the thirtieth day of July in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared before me Abraham Cole one of the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of Hannah Cole deceased, And was 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 Abraham Cole under the official Seal of the said Surrogate, And recorded in the Book for that purpose in the office of the said Surrogate.

Richard Brocheron Surrogate

Record of the Will of David Barnet

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 eleventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two. Before then David Crocheron, Surrogate of the said County.

In the matter of proving the last will and Testament of David Barnet late of said County ad-
William Blake, of the said County of Richmond ap-
peared before the said Court and produced a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of David Barnet, and did also present his petition, setting forth, that David Barnet late of the County of Richmond deceased, since on or about the fifth day of June instant in the County aforesaid, having previously duly made and published his last will and Testament, whereby he did therein and thereby appoint your petitioner the sole Executor, that the said David Barnet at the time of his death was an inhabitant of the said County of Richmond, by means whereof, as your petitioner has been informed, and believes the Surrogate of the said County has sole and exclusive power, to take the proof of the said will and Testament; that the said David Barnet died, leaving no widow and next of kin in the United States, to the best knowledge of your petitioner, that the said David Barnet emigrated to this Country from Scotland, as your petitioner has always understood, and resided in this County a long number of years, and died at an advanced age; that your petitioner is desirous that the said will be admitted to proof, and better testimony granted to him; your petitioner therefore prays a Citation issuing out of, and under the seal of this Court, requiring all whom it may concern, 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. — Whereupon an order was made and entered that, Citation be issued, to all whom it may concern in the matter of the said will, of the said David Barnet, agreeable to the prayer of the said Petitioner. — When Citation was issued accordingly.

At a Surrogate Court held for the County of Richmond at the Surrogate Office in the said County the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty two. Present, Rich^d Crocheron, Surrogate William Blake, the executor as aforesaid appeared, and returned the Citation, above issued, and affidavit of its due publication, as follows.

The People of the State of New York.

To the Widow and next of kin of David Barnet, late of the County of Richmond, deceased, and all others whom it may concern. Greeting. You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Surrogate of the County of Richmond, at his Office in the Village of Richmond, in said County, at the thirtieth day of June instant, at two of the clock in the afternoon of the same day, to attend to the probate of a certain instrument in writing, bearing date the fourth day of September A. D. 1828, purporting to be the last will and Testament of David Barnet, late of said County, deceased, on the Application of William Blake claiming to be the sole executor of the last of the said deceased.

In witness whereof, the Surrogate of the said County, has hereunto affixed his Seal of Office, the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two. Richard Crocheron Surrogate

State of New York —

City of New York ss. George Sinclair 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 and Advertiser two weeks successively, commencing on the thirteenth day of June last past. Sworn before me the 28th day of June 1832. G. Sinclair.

Geo. Curtis, Commissioner of deeds.

Whereupon the said Court being satisfied, that due notice had been given, to all concerned in the will of David Barnet deceased, of the intention to have the said will proved, this day, 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 filing the said Citation and Affidavit, that William Blake the aforesaid Executor have leave to proceed to prove the said Will of the said David Barnet deceased.

State of New York, Richmond County ss.

In the matter of proving the last will and Testament of David Barnet, late of said County ad-

Edward E. Blake, Abraham Tyson and Richard E. Blake, all of the County of Richmond, being duly sworn

deponent and saith, that they did see the said decedent, sign and seal the instrument now shewn to them purporting to be the last will and Testament of the said decedent, bearing date the fourth day of September in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, and heard him the said decedent publish and declare the same as and for his last will and Testament that at the time thereof, the said decedent was of sound disposing mind and memory, and not under any restraint to the best knowledge and belief of these deponents, that they each and severally subscribed their names to the said will 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, Mr. Tyson, Edward & Blake, Richd. & H. Sworn the 30th day of June 1832. before me, Richd. Brodhead Surrogate.

And therefore it appearing to the said Court that the said will of the said decedent, was duly executed according to law, and that the said Testator who executed the same, was at the time of 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 received, which said proof is herein before received and confirmed, and that the said will so ordered to be received is as follows. To wit.

In the name of God. Amen. I David Barnet of The Town of Castleton County of Richmond and State of New York. do hereby Being weak of Body but of sound mind and memory, do this fourth day of September in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First. I commit my soul to God, and my body to the earth to be decently interred in a Christian burying ground, at the discretion of my Executor, William H Blake of Castleton aforesaid, whom I this day constitute and appoint my sole Executor of all my goods and chattels.

Secondly. I give and bequeath unto my young friend Richard C Blake my silver watch, to be wholly and solely his, I also give unto my friend Patrick D Burke the sum of fifty dollars, to be paid in six months after my decease.

And the residue of my property, after paying my funeral charges, debts and lawful expenses, I give and bequeath unto the above named William H Blake, Cornelius Van Burkint Janr. and Henry Metcalf, each one third part thereof, to be divided at the expiration of twelve months after my decease; And lastly, my express will and meaning is, that there shall be no controversy, quarrell or law suit, concerning any bequest matter or thing in this my will, given and bequeathed, expressed, or contained; but if there should any difference arise between the three last named persons, they shall each choose some uninterested person, to whom the same shall be referred, and the three persons so chosen shall settle and determine the same, and their determination shall be final, and binding on the parties therein concerned, and further the afore named William H Blake is to collect all my debts and pay the same as above directed. I hereby appointing him sole Executor, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 4th day of September A. D. 1828.
David Barnet

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named David Barnet to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in presence of the Testator.

Edward C Blake, Richard C Blake. Abraham Tyson

State of New York — ss Be it remembered, that a Surrogate, duly qualified for the said county, at the Surrogate's Office in the village of Richmond, the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, before Richard Brodhead Surrogate of the said county of Richmond, — the last will and Testament of David Barnet, late of the said county deceased, was admitted to probate after having been duly proved, (which proof with the said will is herein before received), whereupon it is ordered by the said Surrogate, that Letters Testamentary thereon be granted to William H Blake the Executor in the said will named, after the expiration of thirty days from the time of taking the proof aforesaid, on his taking and subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law. — Be it also remembered that on the thirtieth day of July A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared before me Wm H Blake the executor in the said will named and was duly sworn, to the faithful performance and execution thereof by taking the usual oath in such cases required. Richd Brodhead

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*Record of the Will of Cornelius Corson deceased
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 said County on the sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two. Present, Richard Crockeron Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Cornelius Corson late of Southfield in the County of Richmond and Whereas, on the twenty fifth day of June last past Daniel Van Duzer and Charles Simonson appeared before the said Surrogate and produced one instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Cornelius Corson that in and by the said Will they the said Daniel Van Duzer and Charles Simonson were constituted and appointed the Executors thereof. Whereupon the said Daniel and Charles by an instrument in writing executed by them renounced all their right and claim to act as Executors of the said Will, which said renunciation is filed, as follows:

Richmond County, ss. I Daniel Van Duzer and Charles Simonson, Special Executors in the last Will and Testament of Cornelius Corson deceased, late of the Town of Southfield in the County of Richmond, do hereby renounce all my right and claim to act as Executors of the said Will. Dated 25th day of June 1832. Daniel Van Duzer, Charles Simonson. Witnesses present Jacob Brantingham John L. Flake.

And whereas on the said twenty fifth day of June Robert M. Brantingham a legatee of the said Will in the right of his Wife made application to the said Surrogate to have the said Will proved and recorded, and did set forth that Cornelius, William Leonard, and Jane Corson heirs of the said deceased are minors, whereupon an order was made and entered that James Cummings, of the City of New York, step father of said minors be appointed guardian for them to take care of their interests in the premises, which appointment was duly made and registered.

At the said Surrogate Court held the sixteenth day of July as above stated, Robert M. Brantingham, the above said legatee of the said Cornelius Corson deceased, appeared and informed the said Court, that notice had been given pursuant to the Statute in such cases made and provided of his intention of proving the last Will and Testament of the said

deceased. And the said Robert M. Brantingham brought into this Court, a notice of his intention to prove the said Will, signed by him the aforesaid legatee, and made affidavit of due service on the heirs, and that all the heirs of the said deceased are named in said notice, and also produced the consent of Louisa Jane Corson, widow of the said deceased to have the said Will proved this day, which said papers are filed in the Surrogate office, and are as follows.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Cornelius Corson late of Southfield in the County of Richmond deceased. To Richard Corson, John L. Flake and Mary Jane his wife, Robert M. Brantingham and Jane his wife, and to James Cummings guardian for Cornelius, William Leonard and Jane Corson minors heirs of the said 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 sixteenth day of July next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the last Will and Testament of Cornelius Corson late of the Town of Southfield County of Richmond deceased proved. Dated the twenty fifth day of June 1832. Robt M. Brantingham Legatee.

Richmond County, ss. Robert M. Brantingham of the City of New York being duly sworn, saith, that he personally served the within notice on the persons therein named, on the said 25th day of June the date of the said notice. And a deponent further saith, that there are no other heirs at law of the said deceased, than the persons named in the said notice. Signed. Robt M. Brantingham. Sworn the 30th day of June 1832. before me Richard Crockeron Surrogate.

Richmond County, ss. I the undersigned widow of Cornelius Corson late of the Town of Southfield in the County of Richmond do hereby consent and agree, that the last Will and Testament of the said deceased be proved on the sixteenth day of July next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the Surrogate office in said County. Dated the 25th June 1832. Louisa Jane Corson.

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 above notice to heirs, affidavit of service and consent of widow by the said Court, that Robt M. Brantingham the aforesaid legatee, have leave to proceed to prove the said Will of the said Cornelius Corson deceased, which proof is as follows.

State of New York. Richmond County, ss.

In the matter of proving the last Will, Testament and Codicils of Cornelius Gorsen late of the Town of Southfield in the County of Richmond, deceased. James Segoin of the Town of Southfield, and Saml R Smith of Eastleton in the County aforesaid, being duly sworn depose and saith, that they did see the said deceased, sign and seal the instrument now shewen to them, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased bearing date the twenty sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, and heard him the said deceased, publish and declare the same as and for his last Will and Testament, that at the time there of 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 subscribed their names as witnesses to the said Will, at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other. — And these deponents further saith, that they did see the said deceased, execute the three several Codicils to the said Will, and heard him publish and declare them as his bequests, and as Codicils to his last Will and Testament, that at the time of executing the said Codicils, the said deceased was of sound disposing mind and memory, and not under any restraint, to the best of their knowledge and belief, that they subscribed their names as witnesses to the said several Codicils, at the request of the Testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other, and these deponents further saith, that Codicil No 3. bearing date, June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, was also witnessed at the time of its execution by Daniel Han Duger, who subscribed his name as witness thereto, at the request of the said Testator, and further these deponents saith not. Signed Saml R Smith, James Segoin. Sworn the 16th day of July A. D. 1832. Richard Brocherson Surrogate.

And thereupon it appearing to the said Court that the said Will of the said deceased, together with the Codicils attached thereto, was duly executed according to law, and that the said Testator who executed the same, was at the time of such execution, of sound mind and memory and not under restraint, — This Branch by the said

Surrogate on due deliberation, that the said Will together with the proof thereof be recorded, which said proof is hereto before recorded and contained, and that the said Will so ordered to be recorded, in as follows, to wit.

In the Name of God. Amen, I, Cornelius Gorsen, of the Town of Southfield, County of Richmond, and State of New York, being of sound disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the words following, to wit.

First. I order and direct, that my executor hereinafter named, pay all my just debts, and funeral charges out of my personal estate.

Second. I give and bequeath unto my wife Louisa, the use of one third of my Real estate, during her natural life, in lieu of dower.

Third. I give and bequeath, to my son Richard, and his wife Henrietta, the use during their natural lives, of the house next to Charles Simonsons, now occupied by Mr Brewer, together with the lot of ground on which it stands, being about half an acre; also the use during their natural lives of all my land lying on the westerly side of the Richmond road, and after their decease, I will that the above named property be equally divided between their children.

Fourth, to my grand children, Cornelius, Jane and William Leonard Gorsen, the children of William Gorsen deceased, I give and bequeath one half of all the remainder of my Real and personal estate, to be equally divided between them. — Fifth the remainder of my Real and personal estate, I give and bequeath to be equally divided between my two grand daughters Mary Ann Fleke, and Jane Brantingham, the children of my daughter Jane, but subject to a deduction from the personal estate, of one thousand five hundred dollars, which I will to my son Richard.

Sixth, and I further will, that the above named sum of one thousand five hundred dollars willed to my son Richard in the preceding fifth section, shall be, by my executor herein after named, invested in stocks, or loaned on bonds secured by mortgages with interest payable half yearly, and that the said Richard shall only receive the interest of the same, and at his decease the principal is to be equally divided between his children.

Second. And I further Will, that, if in the Opinion of my Executors hereinafter named, it is advisable to sell my Real estate, or any part of it, excepting that bequeathed to my son Richard. They are at liberty to do so, and loan the money on bonds, secured mortgages, untill the time arrives for distributing it to my heirs. — Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint, my trusty friends Daniel Van Duzer and Charles Simonson, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty sixth day of May, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Cornelius Borson. *(L)*

Signed, Sealed, published and declared, by the above named Cornelius Borson, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names, in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of each other. — James Seguire. Southfield.

Samuel R Smith. Castleton. N.Y.

Codicil.

To my Grand Son Cornelius, the Son of William Borson deceased. I give and bequeath my Silver tankard.

Witness present.

Cornelius Borson. *(L)*

James Seguire Southfield, Saml R Smith. Castleton. N.Y.

Codicil No 2.

I give And bequeath, one quarter of an Acre of land, on the westerly side of the Richmond road, adjoining the burying ground of the reformed Dutch Church, for a burying ground for my family. —

Witness present.

Cornelius Borson. *(L)*

James Seguire. Southfield. Saml R Smith. Castleton. N.Y.

Codicil No 3.

Southfield June 13th 1832

I further Will and direct, that my Executors heretofore named, shall take one thousand dollars of my personal estate, and with it purchase the house and lot now owned and occupied by Miss Reeve, for the use of my son Richard and his Wife Henrietta, during their natural lives, and that at their deaths, the above named property shall be equally divided between their children.

Cornelius Borson. *(L)*

Signed, Sealed, published and declared, by the above named Cornelius Borson, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names, in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of each other.

James Seguire. Southfield.

Daniel Van Duzer. Southfield.

Saml R Smith. Castleton.

State of New York. Richmond County. ss.

Be it remembered that a surrogate Court held for the said County at the Surrogate's office in the Village of Richmond on the sixteenth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two before Richard Brocheron Surrogate of the said County of Richmond, the last will and Testament of Cornelius Borson late of the said County deceased, was admitted to probate after having been duly proved, (which proof with the said Will is herein before recorded). Whereupon it is ordered by the said Surrogate, that letters of Administration with the Will annexed, (the executor named in the said Will having heretofore renounced their right and claim to letters) be granted to him, her, or them entitled thereto by law, on producing such Bond and taking the oath of office required by Statute, in such cases provided.

Dated the 30th day of July 1832. Richd Brocheron Surrogate

Richmond County. ss. Be it also remembered that on the eighth day of August, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared before me John L Fluke, a devisee and residuary legatee, in the right of his wife and produced a Bond as required of Administrators with the Will annexed, and the said John L Fluke was duly sworn by the said Surrogate, to the faithful performance, and execution of the said Will of the said Cornelius Borson deceased, by taking the usual oath in such cases required. — Whereupon letters of Administration with the Will of the said deceased annexed, was duly issued by the said Surrogate to the said John L Fluke.

Richard Brocheron Surrogate

Record of the Will of Lewis Ryers and State of New York. Richmond County, &c.

Be it remembered that at a Surrogate Court held for the County of Richmond, at the Surrogate's Office in the said County, the twenty third day of July 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 & Testament of Lewis Ryers late of the Town of Northfield and Terrence R Ryers, Brother of the said deceased appeared. And set forth, that the said deceased had lately died having previously made and published his last Will & Testament that therein and thereby he did appoint him the said T. R Ryers executor and his widow Catherine Ryers the executrix of his said Will; that the said deceased left certain Real and personal estate, that he left two children, heirs at law, to wit, Sarah Ann Ryers and David R Ryers, who are minors, that the said executor are desirous that the said Will be proved and recorded, and probate thereof, granted to the said executor. - Whereupon an order was made and entered that Lewis R Marsh Esq. of Southfield be appointed Guardian to the said minors to take care of their interests in the premises.

The People of the State of New York.

To Lewis R Marsh of the Town of Southfield in the County of Richmond. Greeting.

Whereas, Terrence R Ryers an executor named in the last Will and Testament of Lewis Ryers late of the Town of Northfield in the aforesaid County deceased, as is alleged, intends to make application to Richard Crocheron, Surrogate of our County of Richmond, to have the said Will proved before the said Surrogate, and recorded pursuant to the revised Statutes of the State of New York, Chapter Sixth, title first Article first, part second. - And whereas it has been made known to the said Surrogate, that Sarah Ann Ryers and David R Ryers, heirs of the said Lewis Ryers are minors. I therefore the said Surrogate, aforesaid, pursuant to the power in me vested by the said revised Statutes, in pursuance of the Order of my Court before made and entered, do hereby appoint you the said Lewis R Marsh guardian for the said minors, to take care of their interests in the premises. - Given under the hand and seal of office of the said Surrogate the 23rd day of July 1832. Rich^d Crocheron Surrogate.

Be it also remembered that at a Surrogate Court held the sixth day of the month of August. In the matter of proving the last Will & Testament of Lewis Ryers deceased present Richard Crocheron Surrogate. Appeared, Terrence R Ryers, executor in the aforesaid Will named, and produced a notice to the heirs of the said deceased, and made affidavit of its due service, and also that there are no other heirs than those named in said notice. Which are as follows.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Lewis Ryers late 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 sixth day of August next next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having the last Will and Testament of Lewis Ryers late of Northfield County of Richmond deceased proved. - To Sarah Ann Ryers and David R Ryers, by their guardian Lewis R Marsh Esq. - Dated 23rd July 1832. Signed, Terrence R Ryers Ex^r, Catherine Ryers Ex^{tr}.

Richmond County, &c. I Terrence R Ryers, executor named in the last Will and Testament of Lewis Ryers deceased, do solemnly affirm and declare, that I served the within notice on Sarah Ann Ryers and David R Ryers minors, through their Guardian Lewis R Marsh Esq. personally, and further saith, that there are no other heirs of the said deceased, than the said minors named in the said within notice, to the best of my knowledge and belief. - Terrence R Ryers. Affirmed the 6th day of August 1832. before me, Rich^d 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 the revised Statutes of the State of New York, concerning Wills of Real and personal property and the proof of them. - And as therefore ordered on reading and filing the above notice and affidavit by the said Court - that Terrence R Ryers the acting executor aforesaid have leave to proceed to prove the said Will of the said Lewis Ryers deceased. Which proof is as follows.

State of New York. Richmond County, &c.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Lewis Ryers late of Northfield County of Richmond deceased.

Lewis R Marsh of the Town of Southfield County of Richmond, 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 & Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the nineteenth day of July

in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, 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 restraint, to the best knowledge and belief of this deponent, that he the said deponent, together with Geo. C. Hamilton 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 this deponent faith not. Lewis R. Marsh.

Sworn the 6th day of August 1832, before me Rich^d Crochran Surrogate.
George C. Hamilton the other subscribing witness, to the said will, being duly sworn by the said surrogate, testified the same as L. R. Marsh.

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 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:

The last Will and Testament of Lewis Ryer of the Town of Northfield, in the County of Richmond and State of New York, as follows. — I Lewis Ryer do hereby give and bequeath unto my wife Catherine, the use and enjoyment of all my real and personal estate and effects whatsoever, to have and to hold the same as long as she shall remain single and unmarried.

Item, I do hereby order and direct my Executors hereinafter named, to sell and dispose of the Tools of my trade, and such other Articles of personal property as they may think advisable; and also to collect in all my book accounts, and such other demands as they may think proper, and the moneys arising from such sales and collections to put out at interest, on good security, for the benefit of my said wife and children as herein after directed.

Item. In case my wife should marry, I then order and direct as follows viz, that she retain in her own hands, for her own use and benefit, the one third of all my personal property and effects; and also the use and enjoyment of one third part of all real estate during her natural life, as and for right of

Dower and thirds in the same.

Item. I give and bequeath to my two children viz. Sally Ann Ryer and David Wiley Ryer, all the rest residue and remainders of my real and personal estate not herein before bequeathed to my said wife, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike; and in case either of should die under age without leaving lawful issue, her or his share to go to the survivor. — And lastly, I do hereby appoint my said wife Catherine and my brother Terrence R. Ryer, executrix and executor 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, this nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Lewis Ryers

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the Testator to be his last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Geo. C. Hamilton Northfield Richmond County
Lewis R. Marsh. South^d Richmond Co.

State of New York, Richmond County, S.S.

Be it remembered that a Surrogate Court held for the said County of Richmond, at the Surrogate office in the Village of Richmond, on the sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, before Richard Crochran Surrogate of the said County, the last will and Testament of Lewis Ryer late of the said County 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 Catherine Ryer and Terrence R. Ryer the Executrix and executor in the said will named, after the expiration of thirty days from the time of taking the proof aforesaid, on their taking and subscribing the oath of office provided by law.

Richard Crochran Surrogate

Be it also remembered, that on the sixth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred & thirty two, personally appeared before me, Catherine Ryer & Terrence R. Ryer the executrix and executor in the said will named and were duly sworn to the faithful performance and execution thereof by taking the usual oath in such cases required.

Richard Crochran, Surrogate

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Record of the Will of Phillip Cooler.

State of New York. Richmond County ss.

Be it remembered that a Surrogate's Court held for the County of Richmond at the Surrogate's Office in the said County on the thirteenth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two. Present Richard Crocheron Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Phillip Cooler, late of Westfield, Richmond County decd.

Eliza Ann Morris the widow and executrix named in the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, appeared, and produced a notice to the heirs of the said deceased of her intention to offer the Will of the said Phillip Cooler deceased for proof this day before the Surrogate of the County of Richmond which said notice is as follows.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Phillip Cooler deceased.

To Lucy Bates. Mary Ann. Eliza, Betsey, Rebecca and William Cooler, minors, heirs of the said deceased, through their guardian, Ephraim J. Totten. — 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 thirteenth day of August next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having the last Will and Testament of Phillip Cooler late of Westfield in the County of Richmond deceased proved. Dated the 23rd day of July A. D. 1832. — Eliza Ann Morris Cooler.

Whereupon Affidavit of its due service was made, as follows.

Richmond County ss. John Totten of the said County being duly sworn, saith, that he personally served the within notice on the within named heirs of Phillip Cooler deceased, through their guardian Ephraim J. Totten, and further saith that there are no other heirs of the said deceased, than the said within named minors, to the best of the knowledge of said deponent. — John Totten. — Sworn the thirteenth day of August 1832. before me Richard 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 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 notice and Affidavit by the said

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Court, that the said Eliza Ann Morris the executrix aforesaid have leave to proceed to prove the said Will of the said Phillip Cooler deceased, which said Will having been previously deposited in the said Surrogate's Office by Peter Wilson of the City of New York (Colonial Ward Brother of the said deceased, which proof of said Will is as follows.

State of New York. Richmond County. ss.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Phillip Cooler of Westfield County of Richmond deceased.

Rachel Anne Totten, Harriet L. Totten, Letitia Totten and John Totten of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Richmond, being duly sworn deposed and saith, that they did see the said deceased sign and seal the instrument now shown to them, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, that they did hear the said deceased, publish and declare the same to and for his last Will and Testament, that at the time of 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 each and severally subscribed their names to the said Will as witnesses, at the request of the testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other, and further the deponents saith not. Signed Rachel A. Totten Letitia Totten. Harriet L. Totten. John Totten. — Sworn the 13th day of August 1832. before me Richard Crocheron 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 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 be ordered to be recorded as follows, to wit.

In the Name of God. Amen, I Phillip Cooler of the Town of Westfield, County of Richmond and State of New York. Being of sound mind and memory, and understanding, Blessed be Almighty God, for the same, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form, (to wit.)

First. I will order and direct, that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid out of my estate. - I next order and direct, that my wife Eliza Morris, shall have full possession of all my estate both real and personal as long as she shall remain my widow, or untill my youngest children remain with her under age, for the rearing up and educating my children. - I next order and direct that all my estate both real and personal be equally divided among all my children, Mary, Eliza, Rebecca, Betsey, and William when the youngest of them shall arrive at the age of twenty one years. - I next order and appoint my wife Eliza Morris my sole executrix of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other and former Wills by me made, and ratifying and confirming this instrument of writing, to be my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal, this 15th day of April 1832.

Signed, sealed & delivered, by the Testator in the presence of ^{his} Phillip X. Cooper ^{men} the subscribers, who saw the Testator execute this above instrument, and acknowledge the same to be his last will and Testament.

Rachel Ann Totten, Harriet L. Totten, Letitia Totten, John Totten.

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, on the thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, - before Nicholas Crockeron Surrogate of the said County, the last will and Testament of Phillip Cooper deceased, late of the said County, was admitted to probate, after due notice to the heirs and next of kin of said deceased appeared, served, returned and filed according to law, whereupon, at the place and on the day aforesaid, Rachel Ann Totten, Harriet L. Totten, Letitia Totten and John Totten, the subscribing witnesses to the said will, after having been duly sworn by the said Surrogate, testified, that they did see the said deceased sign and seal the instrument shown them, purporting to be his last

will and Testament, 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 restraint, that they each and severally subscribed their names as witnesses to the said instrument at the request of the testator and in his presence. - Whereupon I the Surrogate upon the proof aforesaid, (which said proof together with the said will is herein before recorded) being satisfied with the genuineness and validity of the said will, order that the said will be admitted to probate, and that letters of Administration with the will annexed, be granted to John Totten of the Town of Westfield in said County, (Eliza Ann Morris the sole executrix named in the said will having renounced her right and claim to said Administration) on his entering into a Bond as required by law in such cases provided, and bringing the said Bond into this Court, - and on his taking and subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law.

Nicholas Crockeron Surrogate.
Richmond County, ss. Be it also remembered, that on the fifteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared before me John Totten, and produced the Bond required by the former order of this Court, and the same being approved of by the said Surrogate, and the said John Totten were then duly sworn by the said Surrogate, to the faithful performance and execution of the will of the said Phillip Cooper deceased, by taking the usual oath in such cases required. - Whereupon Letters of Administration with the will of said deceased annexed, was duly issued by the said Surrogate to the said John Totten.

Nicholas Crockeron Surrogate

Record of the Will of Stephen Kettletas, junr.

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 on the seventeenth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, before Nicholas Crockeron, Surrogate of the said County.

In the matter of the last will and Testament of Stephen Kettletas junr. late of the Town of Westfield, County of Richmond & State of New York, deceased.

John S. Hettletas, Brother of the said deceased appeared and produced, the said will for proof, and set forth, that the said deceased previous to his death made and published the said will, that in and by the said will he constituted and appointed the said Applicant one of the executors that the said deceased left certain Real and personal estate that he left a widow, and next of kin an infant child, that the said Applicant is desirous, that the said will be produced, recorded, also admitted to probate, and letters Testamentary thereon be granted to the executors therein named, and requests the aid of the Surrogate in the premises, - Whereupon an Order was made and entered, that Joseph Ludlow of the said County be appointed Guardian of Elizabeth, the above named infant child and heir of the said deceased, to take care of her interests in the premises; - It was also ordered that citation issue to the Widow and next of kin of the said deceased, to appear and attend the probate of the said will before the Surrogate at his Office, on the first day of September next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon. Guardian appointed as follows.

The People of the State of New York.

To Joseph Ludlow of the Town of Easttown in the County of Richmond. Greeting.

Whereas, John S. Hettletas one of the executors named in the last will and Testament of Stephen Hettletas junr. late of the said Town and County deceased, as is alleged, intends to make application to Richard Crocheron Surrogate of our County of Richmond, to have the said will proved before our said Surrogate, and recorded pursuant to the revised Statutes of the State of New York, Chapter Sixth, title first Article first, part second. And whereas it has been made satisfactorily to appear that Elizabeth Hettletas, heir of the said Stephen Hettletas junr. is a minor, Therefore the said Surrogate, aforesaid, pursuant to the power in me vested, by the said revised Statutes, in pursuance of the Order of my Court before made and entered, do hereby appoint you the said Joseph Ludlow, Guardian for the said minor, to take care of her interest in the premises. - Given under the hand and seal of office of the said Surrogate, at the Surrogate office in the said County, the seventeenth day of August. One thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Richard Crocheron, Surrogate.

Be it also remembered, that at a Surrogate Court held the first day of September, A. D. 1832. In the matter of proving the last will and Testament of Stephen Hettletas junr. deceased. Present, Richard Crocheron Surrogate, Applicant Stephen Hettletas junr., John S. Hettletas and Abraham Simonson junr. the executors in the said will named; The said John S. Hettletas returned the citation heretofore issued by the said Surrogate to the Widow and next of kin of Stephen Hettletas junr. due to attend this day to the probate of the will of the said decd. and made affidavit of its due service.

The People of the State of New York.

To Amelia Hettletas, the Widow, and next of kin of Stephen Hettletas junr. deceased. Greeting. - You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Surrogate of the County of Richmond, at his office in the Village of Richmond, on the first day of September next, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, to attend to the proof of a certain instrument in writing, bearing date the fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1832, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Stephen Hettletas junr. late of Richmond County deceased, in the Application of John S. Hettletas & Abm^r Simonson junr., executors in the said will named.

In Witness whereof, the Surrogate of the said County, he herewith affixed his Seal of office, the seventeenth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Richard Crocheron, Surrogate.

The aforesaid executor Abraham Simonson junr. produced a notice to the heirs of the intention of offering the said will for proof this day. and made affidavit of its due service, as follows.

In the matter of proving the last will and Testament of Stephen Hettletas junr. deceased.

To Elizabeth Hettletas, an infant and heir of the said deceased, through her Guardian, Joseph Ludlow.

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 first day of September next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the last will and Testament of Stephen Hettletas junr. late of Richmond County deceased, proved, - Dated the seventeenth day of August, 1832.

Signed, John S. Hettletas & Abraham Simonson, Executors. Richmond County, ss. Abraham Simonson, one of the executors named in the last will and Testament of Stephen Hettletas junr. deceased, being sworn saith, that he personally served the within notice, the 18th day of August, the day after its date on Elizabeth Hettletas, through her Guardian Joseph Ludlow.

and element further saith, that there are no other heirs at law of the said deceased, other than the said within named minor, Elizabeth Kettletas. — Abraham Simonson juror

Sworn the first day of September 1832. before me, Rich^d Brocheron, Surrogate. Whereupon, the said Court being satisfied with the proof made in the premises, that due notice had been given to the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, of the intention to have the said will 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 thereupon Ordered, on filing the said Citation, notice to heirs and affidavit, that the aforesaid executors Stephen Kettletas, John S Kettletas and Abraham Simonson, have leave to proceed to prove the said will, of the said Stephen Kettletas juror deceased.

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

James H Ward and Samuel Wood both of the Town and County aforesaid being duly sworn, depose and saith, that they did see the said deceased, sign and seal the instrument now shown to them purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, bearing date the fourteenth day of August, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, and advised 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 the said deponents, together with Henry B Metcalf 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. Signed James H Ward. Samuel Wood. — Sworn the first day of September, 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 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 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, Stephen Kettletas, juror of the Town of Westleton and County of Richmond, being of sound disposing mind and memory, — Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in the words following, to wit. I first direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executors herein after named, as soon as convenient after my decease. — I give and bequeath unto my Brothers, John S Kettletas and Peter Kettletas one hundred and fifty dollars each, I give and bequeath unto my Sisters, viz. Mary, Elizabeth, Adra, Catherine, Anne and Louisa Kettletas one hundred dollars each. — All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal, I leave in trust with my executors, the proceeds thereof to be given unto my loving wife Amelia Kettletas, during her natural life, for her support and that of my Child or Children, should one be born of her after my decease; — Should my Child or Children not survive my wife Amelia, I direct that this portion of my estate be given unto my wife Amelia to her and to her heirs forever. — And in case my wife Amelia should ~~should~~ not survive my Child or Children, I then direct that this portion of my estate both real and personal — shall go to my Child or Children. — I hereby constitute and appoint my Father Stephen Kettletas Senr., my Brother John S Kettletas and my friend Abraham Simonson juror Executors to this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Signed, Sealed, published & declared by the said Testator Stephen Kettletas juror, as and for his last will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our respective names as witnesses.

James H Ward of Westleton, Richmond County.
Samuel Wood of Westleton, Richmond County.
Henry B Metcalf of Westleton, Richmond County.

Stephen Kettletas

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 on the first day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, before Richard Brocheron Surrogate of the said County, the last Will & Testament of Stephen Kettles Junr - late of said County deceased, was admitted to probate, after a citation to the widow and next of kin to the said deceased, issued, service returned, and filed, according to law; whereupon, at the place & on the day aforesaid, James H Ward & Samuel Wood two of the subscribing witnesses to the said will after having been duly sworn by the said Surrogate, testified, that they did see the said deceased, sign and seal the instrument now shown to them purporting to be his last will and Testament, he heard the said deceased, publish and declare the same as his will, that at the time thereof the said deceased was of sound disposing mind and memory and not under any restraint that they together with Henry B Kettles each and severally subscribed their names to the said will as witnesses, at the request of the Testator and in his presence; (which said proof together with the said will is herin before recorded). - Whereupon, the Surrogate aforesaid, upon the proof aforesaid, being satisfied with the genuineness and validity of the said will; ordered that the said will be admitted to probate, and that letters Testamentary thereon be granted, to Stephen Kettles Sen - John & Kettles Junr - Abraham Simonson Junr, Executors in the said will named, after the expiration of thirty days from the time of taking the proof aforesaid, on their taking & subscribing the oath of office required by law.

Dated Sept 24. 1832.

Richard Brocheron Surrogate.

Richmond County, ss. Be it also remembered, that on the first day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared before me, Stephen Kettles Senr, John & Kettles Junr & Abraham Simonson Junr, the executors in the said foregoing will named, and were duly sworn, to the faithful performance and execution thereof by taking the usual oath in such cases required, - whereupon probate of the last will and Testament of the said deceased, was duly issued by the said Surrogate to the said Executors.

Richard Brocheron Surrogate.

Record of the Will of Sarah Flyer. deceased.

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, on the third day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two. Present. Richard Brocheron. Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Sarah Flyer, late of Castleton in the County of Richmond, deceased. Abraham C Garretson, of the said County appeared, and produced the said will, and set forth, that the said Sarah Flyer lately deceased in the County aforesaid, having previously made and published her said last will, that therein and thereby she did appoint him the said Abraham C Garretson one of her executors, and that the said deceased left no descendants, that she left next of kin a Father and several Sisters; that the said applicant is desirous, that the said will be proved and recorded, also admitted to probate, and letters Testamentary thereon granted to the executor in the said will named, requests the aid of the said Surrogate in the premises, - whereupon an order was made and entered, that a citation issue to the next of kin of the said deceased, to appear before the said Surrogate at his office in the Village of Richmond to attend the probate of the said will.

Be it also remembered, that at a Surrogate Court held the sixth day of September, 1832. Present. Richard Brocheron. Surrogate, in the matter of proving the last Will & Testament of Sarah Flyer, late of Castleton in the County of Richmond, deceased. Abraham C Garretson & David Kuzer the executors named in said will appeared, Peter Saunders the Father of the deceased, and two of the subscribing witnesses to the said will also appeared, when the aforesaid Abraham C Garretson returned the citation heretofore issued by the aforesaid Surrogate, to the next of kin of the said Sarah Flyer, on which due service was acknowledged by Peter Saunders, and his agreeing to the proof of the will of the said deceased this day; also produced a notice to the heirs of the said deceased, service of which was acknowledged by the said Peter Saunders, and his agreeing to appear before the Surrogate for the purposes within named on Thursday next at 11 o'clock A. M. (this day) - the said citation & notice, as follows.

The People of the State of New York.

To Peter Saunders the Father and next of kin of Sarah Flyer, late of Castleton in the County of Richmond deceased. Greeting.

You are hereby cited to be and appear before the surrogate of the County of Richmond at his office in the Village of Richmond, on the sixth day of September instant at eleven O'clock in the forenoon of that day to attend to the probate of the last will and Testament of Sarah Flyer late of said County deceased, on the Application of Abraham C. Garretson, executor in the said will named.

I, the undersigned, being the surrogate of the said County has hereunto affixed his Seal of Office, the third day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Richmond Crockeron, Surrogate.
I acknowledge the due service of the within citation and hereby agree to appear before the surrogate for the purposes within named, on Thursday next, Sept 6th at eleven O'clock, A. M. — Peter Saunders.

In the matter of Proving the last will and Testament of Sarah Flyer, 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 sixth day of September instant at eleven O'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of having the last will and Testament of Sarah Flyer late of said County deceased, proved. — Dated Sept 3rd 1832.

To Peter Saunders. — L. Wilson, Esq., for Executor.
I acknowledge the due service of the within notice and hereby agree to appear before the surrogate for the purposes within named on Thursday next at eleven O'clock, A. M. — Peter Saunders.

Richmond County, S. S. I, Abraham C. Garretson, one of the executors named in the last will and Testament of Sarah Flyer late deceased. — Do solemnly swear, that the said deceased died, leaving no lawful descendants, that the said deceased left a Father, the within named Peter Saunders (who is here present) the sole heir at law of the said deceased, who acknowledges the due service of the said within notice, and consents to the proof of the said will this day — Abraham C. Garretson. — Sworn the sixth day of September 1832. — before me. Richmond Crockeron Surrogate.

Whereupon the said Court being satisfied with the proof made in the premises, that due notice had been given to the heir and next of kin of the said deceased, of

the intention to have the said will 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 thereupon ordered, on filing the said citation, notice to heirs, consent & affidavit, that Abraham C. Garretson & David Burger, the executors aforesaid have leave to proceed in the proof of the will of the said Sarah Flyer, deceased. — State of New York. Richmond County, S. S.

In the matter of proving the last will and Testament of Sarah Flyer late of the said County, deceased.

L. Wilson and Walter S. Kinnel of the Town of Castleton in the said County of Richmond, being duly sworn, depone & saith, that they did see the said deceased sign and seal the instrument now shown to them, purporting to be the last will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the thirty first day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, and heard her the said deceased publish and declare the same, as and for her 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 the said deponents, together with Charles Waller the other subscribing deponent to the said will, subscribed their names thereto as witnesses at the request of the testatrix, in her private and in the presence of each other, and further these deponents saith not. — L. Wilson, Walter S. Kinnel. Sworn the sixth day of September 1832. before me. Richmond Crockeron Surrogate.

And thereupon it appearing to the said Court, that the said will of the said deceased, was duly executed according to law, that the Testatrix who executed the same, was at the time of 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 or direct to be recorded is as follows. To wit.

In the name of God: Amen. I Sarah Flyer of the Town of Castleton County of Richmond and State of New York, being of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, do hereby make, publish, and declare, my last will and Testament, in

manner and form following.

First. I order and direct that my Executor, herein after named, pay all my just debts and funeral charges, as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second. I give and bequeath unto my Father Peter Sanders, one third part of all my real and personal estate.

Third. I give and bequeath unto my three sisters, Eliza Garretson, the wife of Abraham Garretson; Elsie Johnson, wife of Richard Johnson, and Betty Christopher, wife of John Christopher, the remaining two thirds of my real and personal estate to be equally divided among them share and share alike, ---

Fourth. I do hereby nominate and appoint David Burgher of said Town of Castleton and Abraham Garretson of the same place, Executors of this my last will & Testament; and hereby expressly revoke, all and every former will, by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this thirty first day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & thirty two.

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by the testatrix to be her last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses. ---

Sarah ^{her} Flyer ^{made}



L. Wilson. of Castleton. Rich^d Co
Charles Waller " "
Walter S. Manal " "

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 said County on the sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty two. Before Richard Crocheron, Surrogate of said County, the last will and Testament of Sarah Flyer, late of the said County deceased, (of which the foregoing is a copy) was admitted to probate, after a citation to the next of kin to the said deceased, issued, served returned, and filed according to law, whereupon at the place and on the day aforesaid, L. Wilson & Walter S. Manal two of the Subscri-

bing Witnesses to the said Will, after having been duly sworn by the said Surrogate, testified that they did see the said deceased execute the said Will, and heard her publish the same, as and for her last will and Testament, that at the time of executing the said Will the said deceased was of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint; Whereupon, I the Surrogate aforesaid being satisfied of the genuineness, and validity of the said Will, order that the said Will be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary thereon be granted, to David Burgher and Abraham Garretson, the executors in the said Will named, after the expiration of thirty days, from the time of taking the proof aforesaid, on their taking and subscribing the oath of office, prescribed by law. Richard Crocheron Surrogate

Dated Sept. 24th 1832

Be it also remembered, that on the eighth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared before me David Burgher and Abraham Garretson the executors in the foregoing will named, and were duly sworn to the faithful performance and execution thereof by taking the usual oath in such cases required. Whereupon probate of the said Will was duly issued by the said Surrogate to said executors. Richard Crocheron Surrogate

Record of the Will of John Johnson.

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, on the tenth day of September, 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 John Johnson late of Northfield Rich^d Co. deceased, John Johnson Jun^r the son, and executor named in the said Will 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 John Johnson Jun^r, brought into this Court, a notice of his intention to prove the said Will signed by the said John Johnson Jun^r, the acting executor of the said Will; and made affidavit of the due service of the said notice upon the heirs of the said John Johnson dec^d, which notice and affidavit are as follows.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of John Johnson, late of Richmond County and
 To Joseph B Johnson, James Johnson and Israel S Johnson
 heirs of the said 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 tenth day of Sep-
 tember next at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of
 having the last Will and Testament of John Johnson, late of the
 Town of Northfield, Merchant, deceased, proved.

Date the 25th day of August, 1832. I John Johnson, Esq.
 Richmond County, ss. John Johnson the son and one of the
 Executors of the last Will and Testament of John Johnson late
 of said County deceased, do swear that he personally
 served the within notice upon the persons therein nam-
 ed, on or before the 27th day of August last past; and further
 swears there are no other heirs at law of the said deceased than
 the persons therein named. — John Johnson Jun^r.

Sworn the 10th day of Sept. 1832. before me, Richard Brechen. Surrogate.
 And thereupon the said Court being satisfied with the
 proof made in the premises, that due notice had been given
 to the heirs of the said deceased, of the intention to have the said
 Will proved, according to the statute of the State of
 New York: concerning Wills of Real and personal property and
 the proof of them. — It was thereupon ordered, on giving the said
 notice to him, and affidavit, that John Johnson Jun^r the execu-
 tor aforesaid, have leave to proceed to prove the said Will of
 the said John Johnson 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 Tes-
 tament of John Johnson Jun^r, late of the Town
 of Northfield in the County of Richmond, deceased.

Richard S Jerusalem and Isaac Lockman, of North-
 field, Richmond County, being duly sworn, depone and
 swear, that they did see the said deceased, sign and seal the
 instrument now shown to them, purporting to be the last Will
 and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the twen-
 ty eighth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand
 eight hundred and thirty, and heard him the said de-
 ceased, publish and declare the same, at and for his last
 Will and Testament, that at the time thereof the said de-
 ceased 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 the said deponents, together with William Christopher the other
 subscribing witnesses to the said Will, subscribed their names thereto ab-
 sence, at the request of the testator, in his presence and in the presence of
 each other, and further the deponents with notes. — Richard S Jerusalem
 Isaac Lockman. — Sworn and subscribed the 10th day of Septem-
 ber 1832. before me, Richard Brechen. Surrogate.

And thereupon it appearing to the said Court, that the said Will of the
 said deceased was duly executed according to law, that the testator who
 executed the same was at the time of such execution of sound mind
 and memory and not under any restraint. It is therefore Or-
 dered 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, is as follows, to wit.

In the name of God. Amen: I John
 Johnson, of the Town of Northfield in the County of
 Richmond and State of New York. Merchant, tho' enjoy-
 ing the perfect use and exercise of my mental faculties,
 as a sound mind memory and understanding, yet being
 apprehensive from my diseased state of body and alarming
 symptoms of the disorder with which I am afflicted, that my
 dissolution is fast approaching, and being more and more deeply
 impressed with the necessity and importance of the injunction
 to set our house in order before we die; do in the most solemn
 manner, and in strict conformity with my present des-
 ire, direct and order that the subsequent clauses be con-
 sidered, regarded and observed as my last Will and Tes-
 tament. — Previous to the disposal of my worldly property
 it behooves me to invoke the divine Benediction, and to sur-
 render into the hands of Almighty God my immortal spirit, —
 whenever in the course of his allwise and unerring Providence
 he shall be pleased to summon it hence; beseeching his gra-
 cious acceptance thereof, only for the Righteousness sake of
 the blessed Redeemer. — My Body I request may be com-
 mitted to the Earth in a decent and Christian like manner
 as my Executor shall be pleased to direct.

Imprimus. — It is my Will and I do hereby order and di-
 rect that my executor or the survivor or survivors of them