

shall immediately after my decease, proceed to call in, and collect all the monies that shall then be found due to me from every person and persons whomsoever, on Bond, note or book debt, or otherwise howsoever; and without delay to settle and pay of all my funeral and Testamentary charges, and all other just claims and demands, in upon or against my estate.

Item. — I also Will, order and direct that my executor or the survivor or survivors of them shall, as soon as they shall be in possession of sufficient monies to answer the purpose; pay unto my beloved wife Martha the sum of five hundred dollars, which sum I do hereby bequeath unto her and her heirs and assigns forever.

And I do further order and direct that my said wife, shall have two rooms in the house we now dwell in, and sufficient furniture for said rooms, and to have five rods for her use off the lot of wood land which I purchased of John Tyson as long as there shall be sufficient firewood on said lot without cutting the white Oak timber. But in case my executor shall and do sell the house and land whereon I now reside, and I do hereby dispower my executor to sell said house and land whenever they shall judge proper; then and in such case my executor to furnish my said wife with two suitable rooms and pay her the interest of two thousand dollars yearly and every year during her natural life; all of which said sum and sum of money I give and bequeath unto my said wife Martha, in lieu of her right of dower in, upon or against my estate.

I do hereby further order and direct that my executor shall within six months after my decease, sell all the remainder of my personal property (except my boat or boats) which they may be at liberty to keep as long as they please, and the income arising from the boat to go to the repair of the house and lot whereon I now reside, and to the support of my said wife until they shall sell the same.

Item. — I give and devise unto my son Joseph Bearell Johnson, my Grist Mill, Dwelling house, out houses and fifteen acres of land which I purchased of Benjamin Decker, also a lot of wood land which I purchased of Jedediah Wilmanti, also a lot of wood land which I purchased of Tyson (reserving the right for my said wife to cut fire wood

for her own use on the last mentioned lot aforesaid) also a lot of salt meadow lying between on Bridge creek. To him the said Joseph Bearell Johnson his heirs and assigns forever. I also give and bequeath unto my said son Joseph the sum of one thousand dollars which is to be paid to him after the death of my said wife.

Item. — I give and devise unto my son Israel B. Johnson, the bridge yard and garden whereon he now resides, and the storehouse, dock and land in front of the lot he now resides on, to him the said Israel B. Johnson his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. — My will is and I do hereby order that my executor or the survivor or survivors of them shall pay unto my son James Johnson the sum of one hundred dollars yearly and every year during the life of my said wife and after the death of my said wife; my executor or to pay unto my said son James twenty five dollars more yearly and every year in addition to the hundred dollars, during his natural life; and my executors are hereby ordered and directed to cause to be paid at an good landed security so much money of my estate from time to time, — that the interest will be sufficient to pay such sum and sums as aforesaid to my said son James, yearly and every year and in such portions and at such time and times as my said executor shall judge best for his maintenance and support.

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Item. — I do hereby authorize my executor to sell the residue of my real estate whenever they shall judge proper and do hereby authorize them to give good sufficient deeds of conveyance in the law to the purchaser or purchasers, their heirs and assigns.

Item. — I give and devise bequeath, all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, goods and chattels of what kind or nature soever unto my two sons; John and Israel their heirs and assigns forever share and share alike.

Lastly. — I do hereby nominate, constitute, authorize and appoint my three sons, namely, John, Israel B. and Joseph Bearell Johnson and my friend Richard Bonner to be the executor of this my last will and Testament; hereby revoking, annulling and disallowing all wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made; ratifying, allowing and confirming this only to be my last will and Testament.

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

John Johnson

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

Richard A. Leralmon, of the Town of Northfield, Clerk of the Peace.
William Christopher, of the Town of Northfield, Blacksmith
Blaise Ackman, of the Town of Northfield, High Constable

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 Brocheron Surrogate of the said County, the last Will and Testament of John Johnson late of the said County, deceased, of which the foregoing is a copy, was admitted to probate, after notice to the heirs and next of kin to the said decedent, given, served, returned, and filed according to law; when upon, at the place and on the day aforesaid Richard A. Leralmon & Blaise Ackman, her 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 said instrument, and heard him publicly and solemnly declare the same to be and for his last Will and Testament, that at the time thereof the said deceased was of sound mind and memory and not under restraint; whereupon the Surrogate upon the proof 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 John, Israel D. and Joseph Bedal Johnson and Richard Bonner, 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 required by law. Richard Brocheron Surrogate

Item. I give and bequeath unto Ann Barker, wife of John Barker, immediately after my decease the sum of twenty five dollars, and after the decease of my said wife, the further sum of one hundred dollars.

Richmond County, ss. The above Item or section, taken from the will of the aforesaid John Johnson deceased, was omitted in recording the same, and should have preceded the two last Items of the said

will, as it stands recorded. Richard Brocheron Surrogate

Richmond County, ss. Be it remembered that on the tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared before me John Johnson junr., Joseph B. Johnson and Israel D. Johnson three of 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 last will and Testament of the said deceased, was duly issued by the said Surrogate to the said executor aforesaid.

Richard Brocheron Surrogate

Record of the Will of Daniel Winant. (Northfield)
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 eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two; — before Richard Brocheron, Surrogate of the said County.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Daniel Winant of Northfield Richmond Co. decd. John D. Winant and David Latourette executors 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 their intention of proving the last Will and Testament of the said Daniel Winant deceased; — And the aforesaid named executors, brought into this Court, a notice of their intention to prove the said Will, signed by the said John D. Winant and David Latourette, the aforesaid executors of the said Will, and Affidavit was made of due service of the said notice upon the said heirs, and also that all the heirs of said deceased are named in said notice, of which said due service had been made, — which notice and affidavit are as follows.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Daniel Winant, deceased.
To Elizabeth Cropsy, Jacob Winant, Peter Winant and George Winant heirs at law, of 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 eighth day of October next at Ten O'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having the last will and Testament of Daniel Winant late of Westfield in the County of Richmond deceased, proved.

Dated the fourteenth day of September, A.D. 1832.

John D. Winant, David L. Lorette, executor. Richmond County, ss. John D. Winant, son and one of the executor, named in the will of Daniel Winant late deceased, do hereby, that, personally served the death in notice, on or before the seventeenth day of September last past on Elizabeth Grosvenor & Jacob Winant, ties of the heirs within named, who are here present, John D. Winant sworn the eighth day of Oct. 1832 before me, R. B. Clarkson, Justice.

Richmond County, ss. Peter Winant son of the said Daniel Winant deceased, being sworn to, that a notice similar to the within, was duly served on him, and the within named George Winant, and further saith, that he doth hereby consent and agree for himself and the said George Winant, (he having a power of attorney to act for said George) that the said will of the said deceased, be proved this day as appointed in the said death in notice; and this deponent further saith, there are no other heirs at law of the said deceased, than those named in the said death in notice, and John D. Winant the executor, whose name is signed to said notice. Peter Winant

sworn the 8th day of October 1832, before me, R. B. Clarkson, Justice. 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 thereupon ordered, on filing the said notice to heirs and affidavits, that John D. Winant and David Lorette the executor aforesaid have leave to proceed to prove the said will of the said Daniel Winant deceased. - and thereupon the said will being produced & shown to said court.

State of New York, Richmond County, ss. In the matter of proving the last will & Testament of Daniel Winant late of Westfield, Richmond County, deceased.

John Garretson Esq. of Southfield and James Laforge of Westfield in the said County of Richmond, being duly sworn, depone 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 June, 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 of the knowledge and belief of these deponents, that they together with Mary Laforge the other subscribing witness to the said will, subscribed their names thereto as witnesses at the request of the testator, in his presence, and in the presence of each other - and further these deponents saith not: John Garretson & James Laforge. - Sworn the eighth day of October A.D. 1832, before me, Richard Crockeron Surrogate.

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

In the Name of God. Amen. I, Daniel Winant of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Richmond and State of New York: Being of sound mind and perfect memory, Bleped be Almighty God for the same, do publish this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

First. - I order and direct and require my Executor herein after named, to pay all my just debts funeral and testamentary charges out of my estate, as soon as may be convenient.

Secondly. - I order and direct, and it is my will, that my executor herein after named, do sell all my Real and personal estate, except such part or parts, which is hereby after used as ordered or disposed off.

Thirly, — It is my will, and I do order that my wife Elizabeth Winant be supported out of my estate untill it is sold: — After my property is sold, I order and direct that my executor pay to my said wife twenty five dollars, and at the expiration of six months to pay her twenty five dollars more. — It is my will, and I leave into the hands of David Latourette Son of Mary Latourette one thousand dollars to be put to interest, and the proceeds to be paid to my said wife quarterly every year. — I also leave her one bed, one bolster two pillows, four pair of pillow cases, four sheets, four coverlets or bed spreads, one bedstead cover and curtains, such as she shall choose, and a large trunk. It is my will and I order and direct that all the property bequeathed to my said wife, is in lieu of her thirds or right of dower, upon the express purpose that she relinquish all claims on my estate in writing; and the said property is to revert back to my estate after her decease. — I order and direct that my executor, put up at the expense of my estate a head and foot stone at my grave, the same size and quality of the one put up at the grave of my first wife, and also to give my wife Elizabeth at her decease a decent funeral, and to put up a head and foot stone to her grave also. — I order and direct that my property at Freshkill be rented out by my executor for five years from the first day of April after my decease, then I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth the aforesaid property at Freshkill that she formerly lived on; the said property I give unto her during her life and after her decease, to her children and their heirs and assigns forever, to be equally divided between them share and share alike. — It is to be understood that John Largebere husband to one of the children, is to have no benefit from the above bequest. — I give and bequeath to my son John D. Winant the sum of one hundred dollars to him his heirs and assigns forever. — I give and bequeath, to my son Jacob Winant all my wearing apparel, and I give to my grandson Daniel Son of my son George Winant, my watch and gold key, — I give

and bequeath unto my son Jacob's children, to his son Daniel all the silver tea spoons marked D. W. to his daughter Martha all the silver tea spoons marked M. W. to his son Peter my stock, and silver knavebuckles. — The residue of my property including the property left to my wife, and also the one thousand dollars left in trust to David Latourette, for the use of my wife during her life. — to be equally divided between my four sons, namely, George, Peter, Jacob and John D. Winant share and share alike, to them their heirs and assigns forever, (except) The Executors are to retain in their hands twenty five dollars out of Peter and Georges share each of the first division of the said property, and to pay the same to Jacob; — the property left to my wife not to be divided untill after the decease of my said wife. I order and direct that the share coming to my son Jacob remain into the hands of my executor, and be put to use by them; and the interest arising thereon to be paid one half to my son Jacob, and the other half to his wife yearly, for the benefit of his family, but in case his wife should die before him, the interest to be paid to him. — My will is and I order and direct that part or all of the money belonging to my son Jacob may be applied to the purchasing of a house and lot of ground for the benefit of him and his family, and if a purchase should be made by my executor, the deed is to be taken in trust by one of them, and after the death of my son Jacob this property to be divided equally between his wife and children share and share alike. — And my will is that the articles bequeathed to the children of my sons Jacob and George be given to the mothers of said children for safe keeping. — My will is, that if any of my children should commence law suits against the others, except citing them before a surrogate respecting the settlement of my estate shall forfeit their share. — And lastly, I nominate and appoint my son John D. Winant, and my trusty friend David Latourette Son of Mary Latourette Executors to this my last will and Testament, and hereby revoke all former wills by me made, and allow this to be my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

and seal this seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty two.

Signed, published and declared by the above named Testator, Daniel Winant to be his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who have hereunto respectively subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

John Garretson. Southfield.

Mary Laforce. Westfield.

James Laforce. Westfield.

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 eighth day of October, 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 Daniel Winant, late of the said county deceased, (of which the foregoing is a copy) was admitted to probate, after notice to the heirs and next of kin to the said deceased, given, served, returned and filed according to law; Whereupon at the place and on the day aforesaid, John Garretson and James Laforce 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 said instrument, and heard him publish and declare the same as, and for his last Will and Testament, that at the time thereof the said deceased was of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint, that they subscribed the said will as witnesses at the request of the Testator and in his presence. Whereupon the Surrogate aforesaid, upon the aforesaid proof being satisfied of 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 John D. Winant and David Latourette 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

Richmond County, ss. Be it also remembered that on the eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared before me John D. Winant and David Latourette 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 probate of the said last Will and Testament was duly granted by the said Surrogate to the aforesaid executors.

Richard Crocheron Surrogate

Record of the Will of Daniel Crocheron, (deceased) Northfield 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 twenty seventh day of August 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 Daniel Crocheron late of Northfield in the county of Richmond and State of New York deceased. Joseph W. Crocheron, son of the said deceased, appeared, and produced a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, for proof and record, and set forth, that in and by the said will he is appointed one of the executors, that the said deceased left certain Real and Personal estate, that two of the heirs of the said deceased are minors, namely, David and Leonard W. Crocheron, 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 executors therein named, and requests the aid of the Surrogate in the premises. Whereupon an order was made and entered that both Richard Crocheron of Westfield in the county aforesaid be appointed Guardian of the above named minors to take care of their interests in the premises.

The People of the State of New York.

To Richard Crocheron of the Town of Westfield in the county of Richmond. Greeting: Whereas, Joseph W. Crocheron one of the executors named in the last will and Testament of Daniel Crocheron late of Northfield, Richmond County deceased, as is alleged

intended 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 Sixty, title first, Article first, part second. And when as it has been made satisfactorily to appear that David and George W. Crocheron heirs of the said Daniel Crocheron, are minors. I therefore the said Surrogate, aforesaid, pursuant to the power & authority vested by the said revised Statute, in pursuance of the order of my Court, before made and entered, do hereby appoint you the said Richard Conner, 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, at the Surrogate Office in the said County the twenty second day of August, one thousand eight hundred & thirty two. Rich^d Crocheron, Surrogate.

Be it also remembered that at a Surrogate Court held the twentieth day of October A.D. 1832. — In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Daniel Crocheron deceased, present Richard Crocheron Surrogate, appeared Joseph W. Crocheron & Abraham Crocheron the executors named in said Will. Also Daniel G. Crocheron, Joseph Simonson & others, heirs and legatees of the said deceased, appeared. When the said Joseph W. Crocheron returned a notice to the heirs, as follows.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Daniel Crocheron deceased.

To Daniel G. Crocheron, James Decker & Margaret his wife, Joseph Simonson & Catherine his wife, Abraham Crocheron, Stephen Crocheron, and to David & George W. Crocheron minors, through their Guardian, Richard Conner.

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 twentieth day of October Inst, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the last Will and Testament of Daniel Crocheron late of Northfield Richmond County deceased, proved.

Dated October first, 1832. Joseph W. Crocheron, Executor. Richmond County, ss. George C. Hamilton of the said County, being duly sworn, deponeeth and saith, that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons therein named, to wit, on the second day of October instant

on Daniel G. Crocheron, James Decker, Margaret his wife, Joseph Simonson & Catherine his wife, Abm^l Crocheron & on the Guardian of David & George W. Crocheron, by personally serving them with a copy of said notice, and left a copy of said notice for Stephen Crocheron which he got, — and further this deponent saith not. Geo. C. Hamilton.

Sworn the 20th day of October 1832 before me Rich^d Crocheron, Surrogate. Joseph W. Crocheron, being sworn, saith, that he is an Acting Executor of the last Will and Testament of Daniel Crocheron deceased, that there are no other heirs or devisees of this said deceased interested in his Real or Personal estate, besides those named in the above Affidavit of Geo. C. Hamilton, and further saith not.

Sworn the 20th day of October 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 to the heirs and next of kin, of the said deceased, of the intention to have the said Will proved, according to the several 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 notice to heirs and Affidavit, that the aforesaid Joseph W. Crocheron & Abraham Crocheron the executors in the Will of the said deceased named, have leave to proceed to prove said Will.

State of New York, Richmond County, ss. In the matter of proving the last Will & Testament of Daniel Crocheron, late of Northfield, Richmond County deceased. Richard Conner, John Wright & John Seluff, of Richmond County, being duly sworn deponeeth 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 twentieth day of August, 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 their 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. — Richard Conner, John Wright, John Seluff. Sworn the 20th day of October 1832, before me, Rich^d Crocheron, Surrogate.

And therefore it appearing to the said Surrogate, 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, was 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 be ordered to be recorded, as follows to wit.

In the Name of God. Amen. I Daniel Crocheron of the Town of Northfield in the County of Richmond and State of New York, (carpenter) tho' enjoying 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 moreover deeply impressed with the necessity and importance of the injunctions to set our house in order before we die; do in the most solemn manner and in that conformity with my present desire, direct and order that the subsequent clauses be considered, regarded and observed as my last will and testament. — Previous to the dissolution of my worldly property it behoves me to invoke the divine Benediction and to surrender into the hands of Almighty God my immortal spirit. Whenever in the course in his all wise and unerring providence he shall be pleased to summon it hence, beseeching his gracious acceptance thereof only for the righteousness sake of the Blessed Redeemer; my body I request may be committed to the Earth in a decent and Christianlike manner as my Executor shall be pleased to direct.

Imprimis. It is my will, and I do hereby order and direct that my Executor or the survivor of them shall immediately after my decease proceed to call in and collect all the monies that shall then be found due to me from every person and persons whatever on bond, note or book debt or otherwise howsoever, and without delay to settle and pay of all my funeral and

Testamentary charges, and all other just claims and demands in upon or against my estate, out of my personal estate; If that prove insufficient my executor to make good the deficiency from the share hereafter left to them.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret one Feather bed, bedstead, and bed clothes complete for the same.

Item. I give and devise unto my two sons, namely, Joseph W Crocheron and Abraham L Crocheron the Farm I have resided on, situate in the town of Northfield aforesaid and also my lot of salt meadow containing five acres more or less; And in case there shall be anything remaining of my personal estate after paying my funeral expenses and all other just claims and demands in upon or against my estate, I give and bequeath such remainder to my two sons Joseph W Crocheron and Abraham L Crocheron, and also my said sons out of the part so left them shall provide for the subsistence and support my two youngest sons namely David Crocheron and George W Crocheron and shall continue them to school, and pay for their schooling untill they shall be past to trade.

Item. I will order and direct that my executors hereafter named or the survivor of them shall within one year after my decease, and I do hereby empower them my said executors to sell at public vendue to the highest bidder all the remainder of my lands which formerly belonged to Joffery Wood and that they shall give good and sufficient deed or deeds of conveyance in the law for the same to the purchaser or purchasers, his, her or their heirs and assigns, upon the purchaser or purchasers paying the consideration money; and it is my will and I do hereby order my executors out of the nett proceeds of the sale of such lands to pay the following legacies. (viz). I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret wife of James T Sackes the sum of twenty five dollars. — Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catherine wife of Joseph Simonson the sum of twenty five dollars. — Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel L Crocheron the sum of fifty dollars. And where as I having agreed with my said son Daniel L Crocheron to Board me, for which said Board, lodging and assistance he has agreed to take the sum of two dollars per week, which is to be paid him out of monies arising from the sale of said land which formerly belonged

to Jeffery Wood, And my execution are hereby requir-
ed as soon as they can collect the monies for the sale
of my said lands, pay to my said son Daniel G Bro-
cheron such sum as shall be found due to him for
my board; And the remainder of my estate to be equal-
ly divided among four of my sons, to whom I bequeathed
the same And to their heirs and assigns share and
share alike. Viz. To my son Daniel G Brocheron one
equal fourth part. - To my son Stephen Brocheron
one equal fourth part. - To my son David Brocheron
one equal fourth part. - To my son George W Bro-
cheron one equal fourth part. - It is my will And I do here-
by order And direct that my Executor or the survivor of
them shall put out at Interest on good landed secur-
ity the share or shares of such of my said children as
shall be under age at the time of such sale, And my
executor may make use of the Interest arising from
such share or shares towards their bringing up And
education; And when such of my said children as was
under age at the time of my decease, shall become of
age then my executor or the survivor of them, shall
pay such child or children so coming of lawful age
his or their equal proportion thereof.

Lastly. - I do hereby nominate, constitute, authorize
appoint my two sons, namely, Joseph W Brocheron &
Abraham L Brocheron to be the executors of this my last
Will And Testament, hereby revoking, disannulling &
disallowing all Will, And Testament, by me at any
time heretofore made; Ratifying, allowing & confirm-
ing this only to be my last Will And Testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
And seal the seventh day of August in the year of our
Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Signed, sealed, published, pro-
nounced and declared by the said - Daniel Brocheron
Daniel Brocheron as and for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who

Have signed our names as witnesses thereto, at the request in
the presence of the testator & also in the presence of each other.

Richard Bonner, of the Town of Easttown, German.

John Wright, of the Town of Northfield.

John Salaff, of the Town of Northfield.

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
twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty two, before Richard Brocheron Surro-
gate of the said County, the last Will And Testament of Daniel
Brocheron, late of the said County, deceased, (of which the foregoing
is a copy) was admitted to probate, after notice to the heirs
and next of kin to the said deceased, issued, served, return-
ed and filed according to law; Whereupon at the place and
on the day aforesaid Richard Bonner, John Wright and John
Salaff the subscribing witnesses to the said Will after ha-
ving been duly sworn by the said Surrogate, testified that
they did see the said deceased, sign and seal the said in-
strument, that they heard him publish and declare the
same as and for his last Will And Testament, that at
the time thereof the said deceased was of sound dispos-
ing mind and memory, and not under restraint, and
that they each and severally subscribed their names
as witnesses to the said Will at the request of the Testator and
in his presence. - Whereupon, the Surrogate upon the
proof aforesaid, being satisfied of the genuineness and
validity of the said Will, order that the said Will be ad-
mitted to probate, And that letters Testamentary thereof
be granted to John B. Minant and David Latourrette, -
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 prescrib-
ed by law.

Richard Brocheron Surrogate

Be it also remembered, that on the nineteenth day
of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred and thirty two, personally appeared before
me Joseph W Brocheron and Abraham L Brocheron the
executors in the aforesaid Will named and were duly
sworn to the faithful performance and execution thereof
by taking the usual oath in such cases provided.

Whereupon probate of the said Will was duly grant-
ed, And letters Testamentary issued by the said Surrogate
to the said executors.

Richard Brocheron Surrogate

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*Record Will of John T. Cole, of Castleton
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 twenty eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & thirty two, before Richard Crocheron, Surrogate of the said County.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of John T. Cole late of Castleton Richmond County & State of New York, decd.

Susan Cole the widow and sole executrix named in the last Will and Testament of the said deceased appeared through her friend Charles M. L. Simonson and produced the said Will for proof, and set forth, that the said deceased died leaving certain Real and personal estate, that the heirs at law of the said deceased are his infant children, - to wit, William, Mary, S. Cornelia and Jacob T. Cole, that the said executrix is desirous the said Will should be proved and received, and probate thereof granted to said executrix, and requests the aid of the Surrogate in the premises. - Whereupon an Order was made and entered by the said Surrogate, that Charles M. L. Simonson of Southfield, Richmond County, be appointed Guardian of the above named minors, to take care of their interests in the premises.

The People of the State of New York.

To Charles M. L. Simonson of the Town of Southfield, in the County of Richmond. Greeting Whereas Susan Cole the widow, and sole executrix named in the last Will and Testament of John T. Cole late of the Town of Castleton in the County of Richmond 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 received 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 William, Mary, S. Cornelia and Jacob T. Cole heirs of the said John Cole are minors. I therefore the surrogate aforesaid, pursuant to the power in me vested, by the said revised Statutes, in pursu-

ance of the Order of my Court, before made and entered, do hereby appoint you the said Charles M. L. Simonson 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 at the Surrogate office in the said County, the twenty eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Richard Crocheron, Surrogate

Be it also remembered, that at a Surrogate Court held the third day of December, A. D. 1832. Present, Richard Crocheron Surrogate, In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of John T. Cole deceased, appeared Samuel R. Smith, and produced notice to the heirs of the said John Cole of the intention of offering the said Will for proof this day, and the consent of the said heirs by their guardian of the due service of said notice and to the proof of said Will this day, as follows.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of John T. Cole deceased -

S. William, Mary

S. Cornelia and Jacob T. Cole, minors, through their Guardian Charles M. L. Simonson.

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 third day of December next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having the last Will and Testament of John T. Cole late of Castleton, Richmond County deceased, proved.

Dated the 28th day of November 1832, Susan Cole Exec^t Richmond County, ss. I the undersigned, do here-

by consent to serve as Guardian for William, Mary, S. Cornelia and Jacob T. Cole, minors, children and heirs of John T. Cole deceased, and do hereby consent and agree that the Will of the said deceased be offered for proof, the third day of December next, the time appointed in the within notice, - Dated Nov. 29, 1832. Charles M. Simonson Richmond County, ss. Samuel R. Smith, being duly sworn saith, that the within named minors, in the

within notice, are the heirs of the said William named John T. Cole deceased, and that there are no others.

Sworn and subscribed the third day of December A. D. 1832. before me, Richard Crocheron, Surrogate. Whereupon, the said Court being satisfied with the

proof made in the premises, that due notice has 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 notice to heirs, consent and assent, that leave be given to proceed in the proof of said will.

State of New York, Richmond County, ss.
In the matter of proving the last will and Testament of John T. Cole, late of said Richmond County, ad-
Samuel R. Smith of said Richmond County, and Jane Van Duzer of Southfield, Richmond County, being duly sworn depose 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 twenty second day of November, 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 of the knowledge and belief of these deponents, that they each ^{and} ~~separately~~ subscribed their names to the said will as witnesses, at the request of the Testator, in his presence of each other, and further these deponents doth not. Saml R. Smith, Jane Van Duzer. Sworn the 2^d day of December 1837. 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 ^{making such} ~~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 be ordered to be recorded as follows, to wit.

In The Name of God, Amen, I John T. Cole of the Town of Castleton, 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; if that prove to be insufficient to pay the same, then I authorize her to sell so much of my Real estate as will be sufficient to make the deficiencies.

Second, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Susan the use of all my estate, Real and Personal, for the support of herself and our children, until my youngest child becomes of age, when it is to be distributed as follows, viz. one third ~~part~~ to my wife Susan, and the remaining two thirds to be equally divided between all my children.

Third. Should my wife Susan marry again before my youngest child becomes of age, then she shall receive only her dower, the same as if no will had been made.

Fourth. I authorize my executrix hereinafter named to sell my Real estate at any time, should she think it advisable to do so. And inest the proceeds in such manner as she sees fit.

Lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint, my beloved wife Susan, 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 twenty second day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by the above named John T. Cole, 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.

Samuel R. Smith, Castleton, N.Y.
Jane Van Duzer, Southfield

State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

Be it remembered, that a Surrogate's Court, held at the Surrogate Office in the said County on the third day of December, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, before Richard Crocheron, Non-Surrogate of the said County, the last Will and Testament of John F. Cole, late of the said County deceased, (of which the foregoing is a copy) was admitted to probate, after notice to the heirs and next of kin, to the said deceased, issued, served, returned and filed according to law, whereupon, at the place and on the day aforesaid Samuel P. Smith and Jane Sanders 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 said instrument, and heard him 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 subscribed their names to the said Will as witnesses at the request of the Testator and in his presence. — Whereupon, the Surrogate upon the proof 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 Susan Cole 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.

Richard Crocheron Surrogate.

Be it also remembered that on the tenth day of January, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, personally appeared before me Susan Cole, the sole 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, Probate of the last Will and Testament of the said John Cole was duly issued by the said Surrogate to the said Susan Cole, the said executrix.

Richard Crocheron, Surrogate.

Receiv. Will of James Cribberly, of Southfield
State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

Be it remembered, that a Surrogate's Court held for the County of Richmond, at the Surrogate Office in the Village of Richmond, the fifteenth day of March, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three. — In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of James Cribberly late of Southfield County of Richmond, and State of New York, deceased.

Present. Richard Crocheron, Surrogate.

William Cribberly of the said County of Richmond appeared, and presented his petition to the said Surrogate, setting forth, that the said James Cribberly deceased, died on or about the twenty fifth day of February last past in the said County, leaving a last Will and Testament, that therein, and thereby, he did appoint your petitioner and Israel B. Jacobson the executor of his said Will, that the said deceased died leaving no widow or child, and that the said deceased left next of kin, Brothers and a Sister, to wit Thomas Cribberly, Isaac Cribberly, and Mary Taylor a widow, also several nephews and nieces, children of deceased Brothers and Sisters; That your petitioner being desirous that the said Will should be admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon be granted to your petitioner and Israel B. Jacobson the executor named in the said Will, your petitioner therefore prays, that a Citation issuing out under the seal of the said Surrogate, requiring the said next of kin, personally to be and appear, when and where this Court may direct, to oppose or support as this Court may direct, to oppose or support as they may see fit, the probate of the said last Will and Testament.

The Oath set forth in the said petition, was verified by the oath of the said petitioner.

On reading and filing of the above petition, it was ordered that Citation issue to the next of kin, agreeable to the prayer of the petitioner, which Order is entered at large in the book of minutes kept by the said Surrogate.

The People of the State of New York

To the next of kin of James Cribberly late of the Town of Southfield in the County of Richmond, 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, on the first day of April next, at

three of the clock in the afternoon of the same day, to attend to the probate of the last will and Testament of the said James Crobberly late of the said County deceased, which will then and there be offered for that purpose.

In witness whereof the Surrogate of the said County hath hereunto affixed his Seal of Office, the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Richard Crockeron, Surrogate.

The said Surrogate being satisfied that a notice of which the above is a copy, was duly published as the Statute requires in the New York Standard and Statesman, therefore the next of kin of the said James Crobberly having notice of the intention of offering the will of said James Crobberly for proof this day, by a publication of said notice in a public newspaper printed in the City of New York, as required by the revised Statutes in such cases required, it was therefore ordered that William Crobberly the said Executor have leave to proceed and prove the said will of the said James Crobberly, deceased.

State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

And the matter of proving the last will and Testament of James Crobberly late of said County deceased.

James Guyon and Garret Garrison of the said County of Southfield and County of Richmond, being duly sworn before me and each, 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 thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, and heard him the said deceased publish and declare the same as such for his last will and Testament, that at the time thereof the said deceased was of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint to the best knowledge and belief of these elements, that they together with Edward Beal by 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, James Guyon, Garret Garrison, sworn the 2^d day of April 1833. before me, Rich^d Crockeron, Surrogate.

And thereupon it appearing to the said Surrogate that the said will of the said deceased was 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 any 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 James Crobberly of the Town of Southfield in the County of Richmond and State of New York, Yeoman, being considerably advanced in years, but enjoying a reasonable share 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, esteem it my indispensable duty, while I have strength and capacity, so to do, to order, adjust, regulate and dispose of all my worldly property and temporal concerns, in such manner, as that my good will and pleasure respecting the distribution thereof may be clearly and distinctly ascertained, and all doubts, disputes and difficulties relative thereto, after my decease, may be effectually prevented. — Under those 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.

Imprimus. I hereby will order and direct that my inanimate remains be decently interred at the discretion and by the direction of my executors herein after named, that a true and correct Inventory and Estimate be made of my personal estate, in two weeks after my decease; and that all and singular the Articles which shall be found to compose the same, shall, as soon as convenient and, at any rate, on or before one year shall have elapsed after my death, be, indiscriminately and unreservedly disposed of at public Auction, and the net proceeds of the sales to be applied to the uses and purposes herein after directed.

Item, I will ~~and~~ ~~and~~ Order that my Executors shall pay a primary regard to collect whatever monies may be due to me at the time of my decease, and to pay and discharge, without unnecessary delay, all my just debts, and funeral and testamentary charges and expenses, and all the residue of my monies and personal estate above mentioned, I leave to be divided in just and equal proportion to and among all the children of my brother Isaac Cubberley, viz.

Ann Eliza, William, Mary, James and Henrietta, and it is hereby provided that in case, any or either of the above named children shall die previous to a division being made of the said property, the share or shares of the defunct shall be divided equally among the survivors.

Finally, I hereby nominate, constitute, authorize and appoint my above named nephew, William Cubberley, together with my trusty friend and neighbour Israel Jacobson the Executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking, disannulling, and disallowing all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, ratifying, confirming and allowing this only to be my last will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said James Cubberley, as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers, who have severally subscribed our names as witnesses, to the execution hereof, in the presence of the said testator, and also in the presence of each other.

James Guyon
Garret Garretson
Edward Beatty

all of the Town of Southfield
Richmond County

James Cubberley

State of New York. Richmond County. ss.

Be it remembered that a Surrogate Court held at the Surrogate Office in the said County on the second day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, before Richard Crocheron Surrogate of the said County, the last Will and Testament of James Cubberley 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 James Guyon and Garret Garretson 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 said instrument, and heard him 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 together with Edward Beatty subscribed their names to the said Will as witnesses at the request of the testator and in his presence. — Whereupon the Surrogate upon the proof aforesaid, being satisfied of the genuineness and validity of the said Will, order that the said Will be admitted to probate, and that let the Testamentary thereon be granted to William Cubberley and Israel Jacobson the Executors in the said Will named after the expiration of thirty days from the time of taking the proof aforesaid. As their taking and subscribing the oath of office provided by law.

Rich^d Crocheron. Surrogate

Be it also remembered, that on the fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, personally appeared before me William Cubberley one of the Executors 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 probate of the last Will and Testament of the said James Cubberley did was duly granted to the aforesaid William Cubberley.

Richard Crocheron. Surrogate

Record Will of John E Thompson.

State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

Be it remembered that a Surrogate's Court held for the County of Richmond, at the Surrogate Office in the said County, the twentieth day of May in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three. — Present, Richard Crocheron, Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the last Will & Testament of John E Thompson late of Tompkinsville in the County of Richmond and State of New York deceased.

Mary Thompson the Widow and John E Thompson one of the sons of the said deceased appeared, and produced the Will of the said John E Thompson to the said Court for proof and record, and also produced the consent of the heirs of the said deceased through their guardians, that the said Will be offered for proof this day. Which consent is as follows.

In the matter of proving the last Will & Testament of John E Thompson late of the County of Richmond and

Richmond County ss. We Mary Thompson Guardian appointed in and by the last Will and Testament of the above named Testator of Mary Thompson and Elizabeth Thompson Children and heirs at law of the said John E Thompson, being minors; and John E Thompson Testamentary Guardian under and by virtue of the Will aforesaid, of Edward Thompson and Henry Thompson also infant Children of the said Testator, do hereby signify our consent to the proving of the said Will before the Surrogate of this County this day; — and that there are no other heirs at law, than those above mentioned. — Dated, Richmond County 20th May 1833. — Mary Thompson, J. E. Thompson

Whereupon it appearing to the satisfaction of the said Court, by the representation made in the premises, that the heirs at law of the said deceased, through their guardians have due notice 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 consent of heirs, and their guardians being here present, that leave be given, to the applicants, the executors named in the Will of the said deceased to proceed in the proof of said Will.

State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of John E Thompson, late of the Town of Castleton in the County of Richmond and State of New York deceased.

Thomas S Garry and Henry C Hedley of the said County of Richmond, being duly sworn, depose and say; that they did see the said deceased, sign and seal the said instrument now shown to them, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the sixth day of September in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and heard him the said deceased publish and declare the same, as, and for his last Will and Testament, that at the time thereof the said deceased was of sound disposing mind and memory, and not under any restraint, to the best of the knowledge and belief of these deponents, that they together with William Drake (who is since deceased) 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 do not. — Signed, Thomas S Garry, H. C. Hedley... Sworn the 20th day of May 1833. before me Richard Crocheron, Surrogate.

And thereupon it appearing to the said Court, by the depositions of the said witnesses, 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 do ordered to be recorded, is as follows, to wit.

I, John E Thompson, of Castleton in the County of Richmond, Grocer, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament. — that is to say. — I give and bequeath my Kitchen and household furniture, including the Clock and pictures, Beds and Bedding; excepting, that in case of her marriage, I give to each of my Daughters then living one Bed and reasonable and necessary Bedding and Bed furniture; to have and to hold the same

to my said wife, her heirs and assigns forever, entirely free from controul of any husband she may marry after my decease. As to my clothing my will is that it be made up for the use and benefit of my infant children at the discretion of their mother. As to all other personal estate it is my will, and I do therefore hereby order and direct that the same be retained for the use and benefit of my family in like manner as I might if living use and enjoy the same - excepting only as to the stock in trade which may be and remain at the time of my decease - after which as soon as conveniently may be, I then direct that a full and complete Inventory and account thereof as also of all my other personal estate be made and the same appraised according to the laws of this State.

Such personal property and stock in trade shall be in the possession and under the custody of my executors herein after named or the survivors or survivor of them or in the possession and under the custody of such other person or persons as my said executors or a majority of them shall appoint.

After such Inventory and appraisal, I direct that the business of my said store be conducted by my said executors or the survivors or survivor of them - or by such person or persons as they or a majority of them shall appoint in like manner as I, if living, might conduct the same; the stock in trade to be sold and disposed of by retail and out of the proceeds arising therefrom the same to replenish and increase at pleasure subject to all losses which shall and may happen in the course and transaction of business - and all reasonable and necessary charges attending the same.

A full just and true statement and account of such sales profits and losses, charges and necessary and reasonable expenses shall be made once at least in and rendered at the expiration of every twelve months, and the net gain and profit shall then be divided in the following proportions. Viz. The one third part thereof to my said wife, the residue among my children. John L. Thompson, (son of Mrs Mary Briggs wife of Lawrence Briggs - daughter of the late Wm Lake of Southfield) and Edward, Henry, Elizabeth and

Mary children born unto one of my said wife - share and share alike, of which said children to wit, Edward and Henry I hereby nominate and appoint my said son John, Guardian during their minority - and of my said daughter Elizabeth and Mary, I appoint my said wife guardian during their minority or untill they or either of them shall marry - such guardianship to extend as well over the estates as over the persons of my said infant children.

And to the end that my said family remain and keep together as one family my will and desire is and I therefore do hereby order and direct that the dwelling house and store thereunder together with the store house and buildings attached thereto, as now or as at the time of my death by me occupied, be occupied and enjoyed by my said family without any charge to either one during the life time of my said wife or untill she shall marry, or my said son Henry shall arrive at the age of twenty one years - and all my personal property shall be used by and for the benefit of my family including my Horse, Wagon, Carriage and Harness, together with the low or lows I may die possessed of untill the happening of either the aforesaid contingencies. - Whereupon a new Inventory and account of all personal property then remaining including the stock in trade and debts then due and payable shall without delay be made and the same sold and divided in manner and in proportion above mentioned. - Upon the event of the death of my said son Henry or of his coming of lawful age, I order and direct that my said executrix and executor herein after named and the survivors and the survivor of them (to whom I give and devise all my Real estate in fee simple; in trust nevertheless for the benefit of my said wife and children before named) the said dwelling house and store with all and singular the buildings attached thereto, at their discretion sell and dispose of at public or private sale - or rent should the said premises be rented, such rent deducting all reasonable and necessary costs, charges and expenses, including the charges for insurance should my said executor or a majority of them think proper to insure untill sale of said premises shall be divided in the manner and proportion herein before directed with regard to the

saia stock in trade and other personal property: That is to say, the one third part to my said wife if living - the residue among my children herein before named or the survivors of them share and share alike. - In case of sale of the said premises, the proceeds thereof after deducting all reasonable and necessary costs, charges and expenses shall be divided in like proportion and manner.

With regard to any other and all real estate of which I may die seized, I direct that until my said son Henry shall arrive at lawfull age or shall die, the same be taken in charge by my said executrix and executor, to whom and to the survivor and survivors of them, I give and devise the same in fee simple, in trust nevertheless for the use and purposes herein after mentioned. - That they now or lease the same from time to time at their discretion to the best advantage, and the proceeds thereof after deducting all necessary costs, charges and expenses - as well as of insurance (should my said executor or a majority of them think proper to insure) divide in manner and proportion above directed.

In the event of the death or coming of lawfull age of my said son Henry, all my said Real estate, thereby bequeathed and devised my said executrix and executor and the survivor and survivors of them, to advertise and sell as well as conveniently may be at public or at private sale as they may deem most beneficial, and good and sufficient in deeds of conveyance therefor seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser, or purchasers thereof; and the proceeds thereof after having therefrom deducted all reasonable and necessary charges and expenses of the attending to and execution of the trust hereby reposed in them they shall divide in proportion and share and pay as above directed.

As soon as conveniently may be after my decease my said Executors shall cause a full and complete Inventory and Account of all debts due and payable to me to be made in like manner as directed with respect to my personal estate. - They shall thereupon proceed with all diligence to the collection and securing thereof they may compound for any such debt or debts, submit to arbitration any disputed account or charge, and generally in this respect exercise their sound discretion, and

do and perform all such acts and matters and things in relation thereto as I might or could do if living - the Avails of which said debts when collected, and securities for such as may be due collected shall be divided in like manner and proportion as the other parts of my estate. - Out of any monies in hand and of such as shall be collected my funeral charges - my just debts and all reasonable expenses shall be paid as soon as possible the same can be discharged.

In case any child or children shall hereafter be born of my said wife to me, such child or children shall share my estate not otherwise disposed of equally with those herein before named - To the end that such one of my children - born and to be born have the like and an equal share with the other. - In case my said wife shall die before she shall have received the proportion of my estate intended for and above bequeathed and devised to her, so much as shall remain unpaid to her shall become a part and parcel of my estate to be divided among my children herein before named and such as shall or may be born to me of my said wife hereafter equally as before mentioned.

In short, all my Kitchen and Household furniture including the clock and pictures, Beds and Bedding upon my death shall belong to my wife solely; excepting in case of her marriage, that each of my said daughters shall then be entitled to a Bed, Bedding and Bed furniture as above directed.

Of all the residue of my estate Real and personal including debts due owing and payable to me if sold and disposed; and debts collected previous to her death, my wife share shall be the one third part thereof, the residue shall be equally divided among my children before named and such as may hereafter be born to me as aforesaid.

The bequests and devises to my said wife under this my Will if she accept the same subject to the condition-imposed, are given and made and intended, in lieu and bar of all dower and thirds or other claim by her upon my estate Real and personal - and such acceptance shall be by her signified in writing under her hand and seal, and delivered to either one of my executors acting as such - within thirty days after my decease or the reading of this my Will to her, and filed in the Office of the surrogate of this County.

In case of the death of ~~the death~~ of either one or more of my said children herein before named, or of any which hereafter may be born unto me, without lawful issue, the proportion and proportions of such deceased child, or children shall go to and be equally divided among the survivors.

My said son John E. Thompson shall in all respects be entitled as heir at law, legatee and devisee under this my will, the same as either of my other children herein before named,

All costs, charges and expenses and all losses are first to be deducted, paid and borne out of and by the general fund, and equally shared and borne by my said wife and children in the proportion which they are entitled to receive of my estate.

It is further my desire and I therefore direct that each and every clause herein contained be construed equitably, without regard to the niceties and technicalities of the law, my desire being to leave my family as comfortable and happy as in my power, that after my decease they may live together harmoniously and in good will.

My wife Mary thereby appoint executrix, and my sons John and Edward I also appoint executor of this my last will and Testament and trustees for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, — hereby revoking all former and other wills by me heretofore made (signing) and declaring this to be my only last will in relation to my said estate and other matters therein expressed. — But because in case of my decease it might comport with the wishes and promote the comfort of my said wife to marry, — in such case for the reason hereafter stated the power herein before given her shall utterly cease (as executrix) and thereupon my son Henry, if living, whom in such case I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint co-executor with his brothers John and Edward of this my will; with equal and co-extensive power shall succeed his said Mother in my desire and intention, being and such my determination that no third person or stranger intervene in the concerns of my family, or settlement of my

estate either directly or indirectly.

In witness whereof the said John E. Thompson the Testator, hath hereunto set his hand and seal this sixth day of September, in the year, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one

Signed, published and declared by the above named John E. Thompson as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Wm. Drake

Thomas J. Garry of Easttown. Rich? Co.

H. C. Hedley

State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

We it remember that a Surrogate Court held for the County of Richmond, at the Surrogate office in the said County, on the twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, before Richard Crocheron Surrogate of the said County, the last Will and Testament of John E. Thompson late of the said County deceased, (of which the foregoing is a copy) was admitted to probate, the heirs and next of kin being personally present or represented by their guardians, whereupon at the place and on the day aforesaid Thomas J. Garry and H. C. Hedley, 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 said instrument, and heard him publish and declare the same as and for his last Will and Testament, that at the time thereof the said deceased was of sound mind and memory and not under restraint, whereupon I the Surrogate upon the proof 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 the executrix and the 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 required by law.

Richard Crocheron Surrogate

Be it also remembered, that on the twenty fourth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three personally appeared before me, Mary Thompson the executrix and John C. Thompson one of the executors 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 probate of the last Will and Testament of the said John C. Thompson deceased was duly granted to the said Mary and John C. Thompson.

Richard Crocheron, Surrogate.

Record of the Will of Thomas S Bird deceased
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 village of Richmond the sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three. — In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Thomas S Bird late of Castleton in the County of Richmond and State of New York, deceased.

Present. Richard Crocheron, Surrogate.

Richard S Cary, of the Town and County aforesaid appeared and presented his petition to the said Surrogate, setting forth that the said Thomas S Bird, died on or about the second day of May last, at his late dwelling in said Town of Castleton, leaving a last Will and Testament, that the said deceased did therein and thereby appoint the said petitioner one of his executors to the said Will, that the said deceased did leaving next of kin brothers and sisters and nephews and nieces, that the said petitioner is desirous the said Will should be admitted to proof, (and truly believes the Surrogate of the said County has sole and exclusive power to take the proof of the said Will and Testament) and that letters Testamentary thereon be granted to the executors in the said Will named, therefore praying a citation issuing out of and under the seal of this Court requiring the next of kin of the said deceased, 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 Will and Testament. — The matter set forth in the aforesaid petition was verified by the Oath of the petitioner upon which an order was made and entered in the Book

of minutes, that citation issue to the next of kin agreeable to the praying of the petitioner. The People of the State of New York.

To the Widow and next of kin of Thomas S Bird 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, on the third day of June next at four of the clock in the afternoon of the same day, to attend to the probate of a certain instrument in writing, bearing date the thirty first day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty two purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas S Bird late of Richmond County deceased, on the Application of Richard S Cary one of the executors named in said Will.

In witness whereof the Surrogate of the said County hath hereunto affixed his seal of office, the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three. Rich^d Crocheron, Surrogate.

Be it also remembered, that at a Surrogate Court held the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three. — In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Thomas S Bird, deceased. Present Richard Crocheron, Surrogate appeared Richard S Cary, and returned the foregoing citation — and made oath of its due Service on the next of kin of the said deceased by publication three weeks successively in the Richmond County free press, immediately preceeding this date. — 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 thereupon ordered on filing the said citation and oath, that the aforesaid Richard S Cary the executor aforesaid have leave to proceed to prove the said Will.

State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Thomas S Bird, late of Castleton, Richmond County, dec^d.

James Brash and Jacob Hanfelt of the said County of Richmond, being duly sworn, depone and say, 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 December, 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 these deponents, that they the said deponents together with Thomas S. Bary 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. — James Brash. Jacob Van Pelt.

Sworn the 3^d day of June 1833. 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 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, Thomas S. Bira of Staten Island in the State of New York, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do therefore make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, viz. — First and principally I recommend my soul to the Almighty God, my Body to the Earth, there to be decently buried, according to the discretion of my executor herein after named.

And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with, my Will is that all my just debt and funeral charges be paid. — Item. I give and bequeath unto Martha the wife of my brother Anthony Bira deceased, The sum of twenty five dollars, within six months after my death if she shall then be living, but in case the said Martha shall have previously deceased, then my Will is that the said twenty five dollars shall be paid unto my nephew Thomas S. Bira or to his heirs.

I also give bequeath and devise unto Richard S. Bary and Judith his Wife, all the rest, residue and remainder of my Real and personal estate, goods, and chattels, of what kind and nature soever it doth consist, they making present in-

thereof so long as they or either of them shall live, also my Will is that after the death of Richard S. Bary and Judith his Wife, that then all the remainder of my above mentioned estate be sold by my executor or the survivors of them, at public vendue or otherwise for the best price that may be obtained for the same and the monies arising from the sale thereof be equally divided between the nine children of the said Richard and Judith, namely. Thomas S. Bary, Abraham S. Bary, Elizabeth S. Bary, Catherine the wife of Benjamin Simonson, Richard M. S. Bary, Anthony S. Bary, Joshua S. Bary, Samuel S. Bary and William S. Bary, to be and remain unto them and each of them one ninth of the whole after deducting such necessary charges and expenses as may accrue thereon: To be paid unto them as they shall severally arrive to the age of twenty one years, to be and remain unto them and their heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly, I do constitute and appoint my friend and brother in Law Richard S. Bary, my nephew, (by marriage) Benjamin Simonson and my nephew Thomas S. Bary, to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this thirty first day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by the said Thomas S. Bira, to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Thomas S. Bira

James Brash. Thomas S. Bary. Jacob Van Pelt.

State of New York. Richmond County. ss.
Be it remembered, that a Surrogate Court, held at the Surrogate office in the said County, on the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, before Richard Brocheron, Surrogate of the said County the last Will and Testament of Thomas S. Bira late of the said County deceased, (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was admitted to probate, after a citation to the widow and next of kin to the said deceased, issued, served, returned and filed according to law: Whereupon, at the place, time and day aforesaid, James Brash and Jacob Van Pelt, 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 Will, sign and seal the said instrument, and heard him 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, and that they subscribed their names to the said Will as witnesses at the request of the Testator and in his presence. — 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 Richard S. Cary, Benjamin Simonson and Thomas S. Cary the 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, required by Law.

Richard Crocheron, Surrogate.

Be it also remembered that on the tenth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, personally appeared before me Rich. S. Cary, Benjamin Simonson and Thomas S. Cary, the executor 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 probate of the last Will and Testament of the said Thomas S. Cary was granted to the said.

Richard Crocheron, Surrogate.

Record Will of Mary Michieau deceased.

State of New York: Richmond County, &c.

Be it remembered that a Surrogate's Court held for the County of Richmond at the Surrogate's Office in the Village of Richmond the twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three. — In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Mary Michieau late of the County of Richmond deceased. — Present, Richard Crocheron, Surrogate.

Mary Michieau of the City of New York, niece of the said Mary Michieau deceased, appeared, and presented her Petition to the said Surrogate, setting forth, That on or about the twentieth day of December A. D. 1834, the said Mary Michieau

died in the City of New York. She being on a visit there, having previously made and published her last Will and Testament, that in and by the said Will she appointed her Brother Paul S. Michieau and her Cousin Daniel Messereau the executor thereof, that the first named Executor has since died, leaving Daniel Messereau the sole surviving executor, that the said deceased died leaving next of kin, nephews & nieces, children of deceased Brothers and Sisters, that you Petitioner is a Legatee in the said Will named, that your petitioner is a Legatee in the said Will, named, and is desirous that the said Will be admitted to probate and that letters testamentary thereon be granted to the said surviving executor, your petitioner therefore prays, that such proceedings may be had in the premises as required by the statute to allow probate, &c. — The matter set forth in the above petition was verified by the oath of the petitioner. — Upon which an Order was made and entered in the Book of Minutes that Citation issue to the next of kin to the said Mary Michieau to appear on the Eighth day of June next before the said Surrogate, that the said Will should be offered for probate that day.

Be it also remembered that a Surrogate Court held the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three; — In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Mary Michieau deceased. Present, Richard Crocheron, Surrogate, appeared Mary Michieau of the City of New York, and returned the Citation heretofore issued to the next of kin of Mary Michieau and to attend the probate of the said Will this day, also the Affidavit of its publication, which Citation and Affidavit is as follows.

The People of the State of New York.

By the Grace of God. Free and Independent

To the next of kin of Mary Michieau, late of the County of Richmond deceased, and all others whom it may concern Greeting. — You are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear, before our Surrogate of our County of Richmond, at the Surrogate's Office in the Village of Richmond, in said County, on the eighth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of the last Will and Testament of the said Mary Michieau deceased which will then and there be offered to that purpose.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the Seal of Office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed.

Withers. Richard Crocheron, Surrogate of said County, the twenty second day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three. Richard Crocheron, Surrogate

State of New York. — } ss. William Hagadorn, of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the printer and publisher, of the Richmond County free press, and that the advertisement, a copy of which is hereto annexed, has been regularly inserted in said paper for two weeks successively, beginning on the 25th day of May last past. W^m Hagadorn Affirmed before me this 7th day of June, 1833.

Witness my Commission of Deceas.

Whereupon 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 revised Statute 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 to the next of kin and affidavit, that Mary Michieau jun^r have leave to proceed to prove the said Will of the said Mary Michieau dec^d. The Will being present. . . . State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

In the matter of proving the last Will & Testament of Mary Michieau, late of the said County of Richmond and

Eliza Mackay and Mary Mackay of the City of New York, being duly sworn, depose and say, 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 second day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, and heard her the said deceased, publish and declare the same to be and for her last Will and Testament, that at the time thereof the said deceased was of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint, to the best knowledge and belief of these deponents, that they the said deponents together with Jonathan Lewis (who is since deceased) subscribed their names to the said Will as witnesses, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and in the presence of each other, and further these deponents say not. — Eliza Mackay, Mary Mackay. — Sworn the 8th day of June A. D. 1833. Before me, Richard Crocheron Surrogate

And thereupon it appearing to the said Court, that the said Will of the said deceased was executed according to law, 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 herin 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 Mary Michieau single Woman, of the County of Richmond and State of New York, — knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. —

First, I will and order that all my just debts and funeral charges to be duly paid. — I give and bequeath to my Sister Sarah Ann Michieau, daughter of my Brother William Michieau, one hundred and fifty dollars, also six silver teaspoons, also all my clothes and linens with the trunk.

I give and bequeath to Mary Michieau, daughter of my Brother Paul J. Michieau the sum of fifty dollars. — I give and bequeath to Sarah Michieau daughter of my Brother Paul J. Michieau a small hair trunk, six silver table spoons and a set of christ's curtains. — The rest and residue of my estate both Real and Personal, I will and order to be sold by my executor, hereafter named at their discretion, and out of the proceeds thereof to pay all my just debts and funeral charges, the residue and remainder thereof to be equally divided, share and share alike, between William, Sarah, Ann, Eliza and Mary children of my Brother Paul J. Michieau.

Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint — my Brother Paul J. Michieau and my cousin Daniel Mersereau of the City of New York, my executor to this my last Will and Testament.

And I do hereby sign, seal, pronounce and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, this second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

In the presence of Mary Michieau
Jonathan Lewis, Eliza Mackay, Mary Mackay

State of New York. Richmond County. ss.
 Be it remembered that a Surrogate's Court held at the
 Surrogate's office in the said County on the eighth day of
 June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
 dred and thirty three, before Richard Brocheron Surrogate
 of the said County, the last Will and Testament of Mary Mc-
 Cheane late of the said County deceased, (of which the forego-
 ing is a true copy) was admitted to probate, after a i-
 station to the next of kin to the said deceased, ap-
 peared, returned and filed according to law, where-
 upon at the place and on the day aforesaid, Elizabeth McKay
 and Mary Mackay 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 & seal
 the said instrument, and heard her publish and
 declare the same as and for her last will and Testament,
 that at the time thereof the said deceased, was of sound
 mind and memory and not under restraint, and that
 they subscribed their names to the said Will as witness-
 es at the request of the testatrix and in her presence, —
 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 let-
 ters testamentary thereon be granted to Daniel Higgins
 the surviving executor (named in said Will) after the
 expiration of thirty days from the time of taking the pro-
 oves aforesaid, on his taking and subscribing the oath of
 office prescribed by law.

Richard Brocheron. Surrogate

Be it also remembered, that on the day
 of in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight
 hundred and thirty three, personally appeared be-
 fore me

Record Will of Leticia Johnson. deceased

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 the sixteenth
 day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and
 thirty three. — Present, Richard Brocheron. Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Leticia John-
 son, late of Westfield, in the County of Richmond, deceased.

Israel Oakley one of the executors named in the last Will and Tes-
 tament of the said deceased, appeared, and produced the said Will
 for proof, record and probate, and set forth that the said deceased
 died leaving certain Real and personal estate, that the heirs at-
 law of the said deceased are John Light & Mary his wife, & James,
 Elizabeth and Catherine Jane Johnson, which three last named
 are minors, that he the said Israel Oakley is desirous the said
 Will should be proved and recorded, and probate thereof grant-
 ed to the executor in the said Will named, and requests the aid
 of the Surrogate in the premises. — Whereupon an order was made
 and entered by the said Surrogate, that John Totten of the Town and
 County aforesaid, be appointed Guardian of the above named
 minors to take care of their interests in the premises.

The People of the State of New York.

To John Totten of the Town of Westfield in the
 County of Richmond. Greeting.

Whereas Israel Oakley, one of the executors named in
 the last Will and Testament of Leticia Johnson, late
 of the Town and County aforesaid deceased, as an Alleged
 intends to make application to Richard Brocheron, Sur-
 rogate of our County of Richmond, to have the said
 Will proved before our said Surrogate, and record-
 ed 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 James, Elizabeth and Catherine Jane Johnson, heirs
 of the said Leticia Johnson, 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 John Totten 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 at his office in the said County the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Richard Crocheron Surrogate

Be it also remembered, that a Surrogate's Court held the tenth day of June, A. D. 1833: Present: Rich^d Crocheron, Surrogate

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Leticia Johnson: deceased, — Appearing, Israel Oakley and Rev^d William Cole the executor in the said Will named, when the said Israel Oakley, produced a notice to the heirs at law of the said deceased of his intention of offering the said Will for proof this day, as follows. — In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Leticia Johnson, late of Westfield, Richmond County, deceased. — To John Haight and Mary his wife, and to Lamer Johnson Elizabeth Johnson, and Catherine Jane Johnson minors, through their guardian John Totten Sen^r, heirs at law of the late Leticia Johnson deceased — and all others whom it may concern. — You and each of you are hereby required to take notice, that I shall apply to Richard Crocheron, Surrogate of the County of Richmond, at his office in the said County on the tenth day of June next at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to have the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, produced, recorded; pursuant to Chapter Sixth, title first, article first, part second of the revised Statutes of the State of New York. — Dated the 16th day of May 1833. Israel Oakley, Executor

Richmond County, N.Y. — Israel Oakley Acting, Executor of Leticia Johnson deceased, being sworn, saith — that he personally served the within notice on John Haight and Mary his wife and on Lamer, Elizabeth and Catherine Jane Johnson (through their guardian John Totten) more than twenty days previous to this date — and further saith, there are no other heirs of the said deceased, than those named in the within notice — Israel Oakley. — Sworn the 10th day of 1833, 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 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 notice to him

and affidavit, that leave be given to the said executor to proceed in the proof of the said Will

State of New York. Richmond County, N.Y.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Leticia Johnson, late of Westfield, Richmond County dec^d —

Israel Oakley and Gabriel Diposway of said County 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 fifth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, 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 Catherine Diposway the other subscribing witness to the said Will, subscribed their names to the said Will as witnesses, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and in the presence of each other, and further these deponents saith not. — Israel Oakley, Gabriel Diposway

Sworn the 10th day of June 1833, before me, 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, 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,

In the Name of God. Amen: I Leticia Johnson of the Town of Westfield, County of Richmond & State of New York, — being of sound mind memory and understanding, blessed be God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit

First. I will my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth, to be buried in a decent like manner, by my executor.

Second. I order my executor to pay all my just debts and funeral charges out of my estate.

Third. I will unto my son James Johnson my gold

Watch, seals, key and chain

Fourth. I next will all my estate both Real and Personal to my Children, - Mary, the wife of John Slaght, James, Elizabeth and Catherine Jane, to be divided share and share alike, except Catherine Jane who is to have fifty dollars more than my other heirs, also I give to have the watch as above named, more than the other heirs.

Fifth the respective portions of my heirs to be paid to them by my executor as they may become of age, and to be kept at, or paid at once as soon after my decease as possible.

Sixth, I will all my wearing apparel to my three daughters, named as above.

Seventh, I order each of my personal estate as I have not disposed of, to be sold by my executor, and the interest that I have in the real estate of my Father, if not sold by his executor, before my youngest child becomes of age, the same may be if agreeable to them, or a majority of them, then sold.

Eighth, I nominate, constitute and appoint Israel Oakley and the Reverend William Cole my executor to this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto signed my hand and seal in the presence of the subscribing witnesses this fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three

Witness:
 Present:
 Israel Oakley -
 Gabriel Dixonway -
 Catherine Dixonway -
 Leticia Johnson.
 (Seal)

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 tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, before Richard Crocheron, Surrogate of the said County, the last Will and Testament of Leticia Johnson late of the said County, deceased (of which the foregoing is a copy) was admitted to probate, after notice to the next of kin to the said deceased, issued served and returned and filed according to law; whereupon, at the place and on the day aforesaid, Israel Oakley and Gabriel Dixonway 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 said instrument, and heard her 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 restraint, to the best of their knowledge, and that they subscribed the said Will as witnesses at the request of the testatrix and in her presence; and whereupon, the Surrogate upon the proof aforesaid, being satisfied of 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 William Cole and Israel Oakley 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

Be it also remembered that on the twenty second day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three personally appeared before Israel Oakley and the Rev. William Cole the executor 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 probate of the last Will and Testament of the said Leticia Johnson deceased, was and is granted by the said Surrogate to the aforesaid executor.

Richard Crocheron Surrogate

Record of the Will of Jacob Van Pelt

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, the eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Present. Richard Crocheron, Surrogate

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Jacob Van Pelt, late of Northfield, in the County of Richmond and State of New York, deceased

Sam Van Pelt an executor in the said Will named appeared, and set forth that the said Jacob Van Pelt, lately deceased, having previously made and published his last Will

and Testament, that therein and thereby he is appointed one of the Executors, that the said Applicant is desirous that the said Will be admitted to proof and Record and probate thereof granted to the executor in the said Will named, that the said deceased died seized of certain Real estate, that the said deceased died leaving a number of heirs at law of which the following are minors, to-wit: Aaron Bush, Catherine Bush, John Bush and Elizabeth Bush, and requests the aid of the Surrogate in the premises. — It was thereupon ordered by the said Surrogate that Peter Van Name of the Town of Northfield in said County of Richmond be appointed Guardian of the above named Minors to take care of their interests in the premises.

The People of the State of New York.

To Peter Van Name of the Town of Northfield in the County of Richmond. Greeting Whereas Aaron Van Pelt one of the executor named in the last Will and Testament of Jacob Van Pelt late of the Town of Northfield in the County of Richmond 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 judicially to appear that Aaron Bush, Catherine Bush, John Bush and Elizabeth Bush, heirs of the said Jacob Van Pelt deceased are minors; — I therefore the 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 Peter Van Name 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 eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Richard Crocheron, Surrogate

Be it also remembered that a Surrogate's Court held the tenth day of June, A. D. 1833. Present, Richard Crocheron Judge.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Jacob Van Pelt, deceased. — Appeared Aaron Van Pelt and John Van Pelt, two of the executors in the said Will

named. When the said Aaron Van Pelt produced a notice to the heirs at law of the said deceased, of his intention of offering the said Will for proof this day, as follows. — In the matter of proving the will of Jacob Van Pelt deceased.

To Jacob Van Pelt, Junr, David Van Pelt, Aaron Van Pelt, Moses Van Pelt, John Van Pelt, Charles Van Pelt, Peter Van Pelt, John T. Pelt & Mary his wife, Daniel Post and Barbara his wife, John Decker & Elizabeth his wife, David Van Name and Ann his wife, Jacob Bush, Nicholas Bush, Edward Bush and Jermina Bush, heirs at law of the said Jacob Van Pelt. — Also to Aaron Bush, Catherine Bush, John Bush and Elizabeth Bush, minors heirs of the said Jacob Van Pelt, through their Guardian, Peter Van Name of Northfield; and all others whom this notice may concern; — Now and each of you are hereby required to take notice, that I shall apply to Richard Crocheron Surrogate of the County of Richmond, at his office in the Village of Richmond on the tenth day of June next at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to have the last Will and Testament of Jacob Van Pelt late of the Town of Northfield in the County of Richmond & State of New York, deceased, proved & recorded, and probate thereof granted, pursuant to the revised Statutes of the said State. — Dated the 8th day of February 1833. — Aaron Van Pelt one of the executors.

State of New York, Richmond County, ss. Aaron Van Pelt being sworn, saith, that he personally served the within notice on all the persons in the said within notice named, more than fifteen days previous to this date, except Jacob Bush, Nicholas Bush and Edward Bush; and further saith, that there are no other heirs at law of Jacob Van Pelt deceased than those in the within notice named. — Sworn the 10th day of June 1833, before me, Richard Crocheron Surrogate.

Richmond County, ss. John Van Pelt being sworn, saith that he personally served the within notice on Jacob Bush, Nicholas Bush and Edward Bush heirs at law of the said Jacob Van Pelt and named in said within notice more than fifteen days previous to this date. — John Van Pelt. — Sworn the 10th day of June 1833 before me. — Richard Crocheron 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 to the said deceased of the intention to have the said Will proved, according to the revised Statutes of the State of New York, concerning