

office in the village of Richmond in the said County, on the fourteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five. Before Richard Crocheron, Surrogate of the said County, the last Will and Testament of Thomas Lisk, late of the said County, deceased (of which the foregoing is a copy) was admitted to probate, after due notice to the next of kin to the said deceased, served returned and filed according to law. — Whereupon at the place and on the day aforesaid, Richard Bonner, Austin Tomlinson and Joseph Simonson, junr., the subscribing witnesses to the said Will, after having been duly sworn by the said surrogate, the said Bonner testified, that he was the drawer of the said Will, and that he signed the name of Thomas Lisk, the said deceased, to the said Will; all which was done at the request of the said deceased, — that the said deceased, published and declared the said instrument to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time thereof the said deceased was of sound mind and not under any restraint to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he and the other subscribing witnesses to the said Will, subscribed their names thereto as witnesses, at the request and in the presence of the said testator. — And the said Tomlinson and Simonson testified, that they were present at the execution of the said Will, that they heard the said deceased request the said Bonner, to sign his name to the said Will, that they heard him publish and declare the said instrument, as and for his last Will and Testament, that at the time thereof the said deceased was of sound mind, and not under restraint, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they together with the said Bonner, the other subscribing witnesses to the said Will, subscribed their names thereto as witnesses, at the request and in the presence of the said testator, and in the presence of each other. — Whereupon the said 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 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 prescribed by law.

Dated the 12th day of October, A. D. 1835

Rich^d. Crocheron. Surrogate

Be it also remembered that on the twenty first — day of

December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, personally appeared before me John Lisk Esq. Lisk Executor named in the Will of Thomas Lisk late of the County of Richmond deceased and were duly sworn to the faithful performance and execution thereof by taking the usual oath in such cases prescribed

Rich^d. Crocheron. Surrogate

Record. Will of Mary Johnson, of Westfield, deceased. State of New York. Richmond County, ss.

Be it remembered, that a Surrogate's Court, held at the surrogate office in the village of Richmond in the County of Richmond the eighth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five. Present Richard Crocheron Surrogate. — In the matter of proving the Will of Mary Johnson late of Westfield, Richmond County, deceased.

On reading and filing the Petition of William Cole of the Town and County aforesaid. — Setting forth that the said Mary Johnson had lately departed this life, in the said County, first having made and published her last Will and Testament, that in and by the said Will, Abraham Cole, a grand son of the said deceased, and he the said petitioner are appointed the executors, that the said deceased, did possess and of certain personal estate, that she left next of kin, daughter, to wit, Sarah Butler, Finn Cole Scherrensch Winant, and Grand children, Finn wife of Jacob Laforge, Mary, wife of Benjamin Laforge, Cornelius Johnson, Elizabeth wife of Wm Doke, Mary, Finn wife of John Debois, and Christy, and Mary, wife of Winant Winant; that he the said petitioner is desirous the said Will be admitted to probate, record and

probate, and requests the aid of the Surrogate in the premises. Whereupon an order was made and entered, that Citation issue to the said next of kin, requiring them to appear on the twenty first day of September instant at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Surrogate's office in the village of Richmond to attend the probate of the said Will. — And that the said Citation be served on the said next of kin as required by law.

Be it also remembered that a Surrogate's Court held in and for the County of Richmond at the surrogate office in said County, on the twenty first day of September in the year one thousand eight

hundred and thirty five. - Present Rich? Crocheron. Surrogate.
In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Mary Johnson, late of the town of Westfield, County of Richmond, and

Whereas, Citation was heretofore issued to the next of kin to the said deceased, requiring them to attend the probate of the said Will this day. - William Shea, Acting executor of the said Will appeared, and returned the said Citation, and made oath of due service on the next of kin of the said deceased, - which Citation and oath is as follows. - The People of the State of New York

To Sophia Butler, Ann Cole, Susannah Winant, Jacob Salonga & Ann his wife, Benj. George Kollery his wife, Cornelius Johnson, Wm Drake & Elizabeth his wife, John Dubois & Mary Ann his wife, and Winant Winant & Christiana Mary his wife. 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 twenty first day of September instant at two of the clock in the afternoon of the same day to attend to the probate of a certain instrument in writing left with the said Surrogate purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary Johnson, late of Westfield deceased on the Application of Wm Shea an executor named in said Will. - In witness whereof, the Surrogate of the said County hath hereunto affixed his seal of office, the eighth day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Richard Crocheron. Surrogate.
Richmond County, ss. Wm Shea Acting executor of the Will of Mary Johnson, deceased, being sworn deposes that he personally served the within Citation, on all the within named next of kin to the said deceased, more than six days previous to this date, except Wm Drake & Elizabeth his wife, and John Dubois & Mary Ann his wife, on whom said Citation he served this day, and who consented and where willing the said Will be proved this day. - William Shea. - Sworn the 21st day of September 1835. Before me. Rich? Crocheron, Surrogate.

Whereupon the said Court being satisfied with the proof made on the premises, that Citation of the next of kin of the said deceased of the intention of offering the said Will for proof this day, has been duly issued and served on the said next of kin as required by law, - It was therefore Ordered on filing the said Citation and oath of service that leave be given the said William Shea to proceed in the proof of the said Will, the said Will

being left with the said Court by the said Wm Shea at the time of his making application for its proof, and being now shown.

State of New York. (Richmond County, ss.)
In the matter of proving the Will of Mary Johnson, late of Westfield, County of Richmond, deceased.

Susan Ann Winant and William Shea of the Town of Westfield in the County of Richmond, being duly sworn depose and swear, that they did see the said deceased, sign and seal the instrument now shown them, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the twenty ninth day of October, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, and heard 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 mind and not under any restraint to the best of the knowledge and belief of these deponents, and that they the said deponents together with Abraham Winant, the other subscribing witnesses to the said Will, subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and in the presence of each other. - And these deponents further swear that the said Abraham Winant, one of the subscribing witnesses aforesaid, is now deceased, having departed this life since the execution of the said Will. - Susan Ann Winant William Shea. - Sworn the 21st day of September, 1835. - Before me. Richard Crocheron, Surrogate.

And thereupon it appearing to the said Court that the said Will of the said Mary Johnson, deceased, was duly executed according to law, and that the said testatrix who executed the same, was at the time of making such execution, of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint. - It is therefore Ordered by the said Court on due deliberation, that the said Will of the said deceased, 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 Mary Johnson, of the Town of Westfield, Richmond County and State of New York. Do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. (That is to say) I recommend my Soul to God who gave it, and my Body to the earth, to be buried in

a decent manner by my Executors herein mentioned, And as respects such worldly estate as I am possessed of I dispose of the same as follows.

First. I order all my just debts and funeral charges to be paid after my decease, as soon as convenient for my Executors. — Then I give unto my grand daughter Mary Johnson Cole a feather bed and straw bed. — I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sophia Butler my Bible. — I give and bequeath unto my son in law Jacob G. Hinant my cupboard. — Then I give and bequeath unto my three daughters, namely, Sophia Butler, Ann Cole and Savannah Hinant, all my wearing apparel, linen and all the other venice and remainings of all my goods and chattels, monies or any other property that I may be possessed of at the time of my decease to be divided between them share and share alike, in equal proportion. — And lastly, I appoint my grand son Abraham Cole and William Shea, 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 twenty ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Published, pronounced and declared by the said Mary Johnson, to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of —

Mary Johnson
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Abraham Hinant, of the Town of Westfield
Susan Ann Hinant, of the Town of Westfield
William Shea, of the Town of Westfield

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 twenty first day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, before Richard Broderson, Surrogate of the said County, the last Will and Testament of Mary Johnson, 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 of the said deceased

issued, served, returned and filed according to law. — When upon at the place and on the day aforesaid, Susan Ann Hinant and William Shea, 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 not under any restraint, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the said deponents, and that they and Abraham Hinant the other subscribing witness to the said Will, (and who is now deceased) subscribed their names thereto as witnesses, at the request of the testatrix and in her presence. — Whereupon, the said 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 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 prescribed by law.

Dated October 17, 1835.

Richard Broderson, Surrogate

Be it also remembered, that on the twenty fourth day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, personally appeared before me Abraham Cole and William Shea executor named in the Will of Mary Johnson, late deceased, and were duly sworn to the truth of the performance and execution thereof by taking the usual oath in such cases prescribed.

Richard Broderson, Surrogate

Recover Will of Joseph Decker, deceased.
State of New York. Richmond County, ss.

Be it remembered, that a Surrogate Court held, at the Surrogate office in the Village of Richmond in said County, on the twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five. — Present, Rich^d Broderson, Surrogate

In the matter of the Will of Joseph Decker, late of Northfield, County of Richmond & State of New York, deceased. Richard Connor appeared, and produced a paper package sealed, endorsed, the last Will & Testament of Joseph Decker of Northfield, Richmond County, within. — And set forth that the said Joseph Decker lately departed this life, at his residence in the said Town of Northfield, first having made

and published his last Will & Testament, (and which said will is enclosed in the paper package here produced) that the said deceased left a widow, Peline Decker, and heirs several children residing in this County & State and one out of the State, that in and by the said Will he the said Richard Comner is appointed the sole executor, and that he is desirous the said Will be admitted to proof, Remove and Probate, and requests the aid of the Surrogate in the premises, Whereupon an Order was made and entered that the fourteenth day of September next be assigned for the proof of said Will, and that due notice thereof be given to the heirs of the said deceased as required by law, and that citation be issued to the widow and next of kin, requiring them to appear on said day, to attend the probate of said Will.

At a Surrogate Court held in and for the County of Richmond, the fourteenth day of September, the day assigned for the proof of the Will of Joseph Decker, deceased, Richard Comner acting executor, Thompson Decker & Joseph Decker heirs of the said deceased, appeared, said executor's heirs shown and perused the said will and said heirs expressed their satisfaction of the same, on motion of the said executor, Order made of notice to heirs, proof thereof not being made, and the subscribing witnesses not appearing, the matter was adjourned to Monday the twenty first day of September instant.

Be it also remembered, that a Surrogate Court held at the Surrogate office in the Village of Richmond the twenty first day of September, one thousand eight hundred & thirty five, Present, Richard Crochason, Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the Will of Joseph Decker, late of Northfield, Richmond County, and Col. Richard Comner, the sole executor named in the said Will appeared, and produced a notice to the heirs of the said deceased, of his intention of offering the Will of the said deceased for proof on the fourteenth day of September, instant, and a certificate under oath of the publication of said notice in the Albany Argus, (State paper) for six weeks successively previous to the day assigned for the proof of said Will, - Which notice to heirs and oath of publication are as follows.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Joseph Decker deceased.

Please to take notice, that I intend to apply to the Surrogate of the County of Richmond, at his office in the town of Northfield, on the fourteenth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having the last Will and Testament of Joseph Decker, late of the town of Northfield, in the County of Richmond, deceased proved. - Dated the 24th day of July, 1835. - To the heirs and devisees of Joseph Decker deceased, State of New York - Richard Comner, Executor. City & County of Albany 38

Philos. H. Cole, of the City of Albany, being duly sworn, deposes that he is foreman in the office of the Albany Argus, and that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been regularly published in said Albany Argus, once in each week for six weeks successively, commencing on the fourth day of August last past. - Philos. H. Cole. - Sworn before me this 10th day of September 1835. J. M. Post, County of deeds.

Whereupon the said Court being satisfied with the proof made in the premises, that due notice has been given according to law, of the intention of having the said Will of the said deceased proved, according to the revised Statutes of the State of New York, concerning Wills of Real and personal property and the proof of them. - It was therefore ordered on reading and filing the said notice to heirs and oath of the publication of said notice, leave was given Richard Comner the executor aforesaid leave to prove the said Will.

State of New York. Richmond County, ss. In the matter of proving the Will of Joseph Decker late of Northfield, in the County of Richmond & State of New York. decd.

Silas Decker and Henry A. Crocker of the town and County aforesaid, being sworn, depose and say, that they did see the said deceased, sign and seal the instrument now shown them, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, 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 mind and not under any restraint, to the best of the knowledge and belief of these deponents; and that they the said deponents, together with Samuel Decker the other subscribing witness to the said Will, subscribed their names to the said Will as witnesses at the request

of and in the presence of the said testator, and also in the presence of each other. — Silas Decker, Henry A Cooper.

Sworn the 21st day of Sept. 1835. before me Rich^d Brocheron, Surrogate.
And thereupon it appearing to the said Court that the said Will of the said Joseph Decker, deceased, was duly executed according to law, and that the said testator who executed the same, was at the time of making such execution of sound mind and memory, and not under restraint. — It is therefore ordered by the said Court on due deliberation, that the said Will of the said deceased, 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 Joseph Decker of the Town of Northfield in the County of Richmond and State of New York, Yeoman, 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 injunction, to set our house in order before we die. — Do in the most solemn manner, and in strict conformity with my present desire, direct and order that the subsequent clauses be considered, regarded and observed as my last Will and Testament. — Previous to the disposal of my worldly property it becoms me to invoke the Divine Benediction and to surrender into the hands of Almighty God, my immortal spirit, whenever in the course of his allwise and unerring providence, he shall be pleased to summon it hence; beseeching his gracious acceptance thereof, only for the righteous sake of the blessed Redeemer. — My body, I request may be committed to the earth, in a decent and Christian like manner as my executor shall be pleased to direct. — Imprimus. It is my will and I do hereby order and direct that my executor do cause all my property (that is not hereby willed) to be sold within one year after my decease both real and personal; If my Executor cannot any time within the year get such a price as a majority of my heirs shall think sufficient for the same, then my

Executor shall be at liberty to sell the same; And I do hereby give unto my Executor full and ample power to sell the same, and to give to the purchaser or purchasers, his, her or their heirs, goods and sufficient deeds of conveyance in the law for the same. — And my Wife Alice to remain in peaceable possession of my house and land untill it shall be sold. — Item. I also will order and direct that my executor, shall as soon as he shall be in possession of sufficient monies to answer the purpose, and my executor is also hereby empowered to call in and collect all the monies that shall then be found due to me from every person or persons whomsoever and without delay to settle and pay off, all my funeral and testamentary charges, — and all other just claims and demands, in upon or against my estate.

Item. — I also will order and direct my executor as soon as he shall be in possession of sufficient money to answer the purpose pay unto my beloved wife Alice the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, which I do hereby bequeath unto her, — I do also bequeath unto my said wife the feather Bed I now lie on, with the straw Bed, Bolster and Pillows, curtains, Bedstead board with the Bed clothes now on it, all together as it now stands — and also my round Tea Table, which said bequests is to be in lieu of her right of dower in upon, or against my estate.

Item. — I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catherine Flatfield, my best looking glass, one feather Bed, Bolster and Pillows, straw Bed Bedstead, board and bed clothes sufficient for the same out of such as shall be in the house at the time of my decease.

Item. — I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph B Decker, my large Bible and common prayer Book.

Item. — I give and bequeath unto my sons, namely Richard Decker, Thompson B Decker and Joseph B Decker, — and my daughter, Sarah Hendon, Hannah Winant and Catherine Flatfield the remainder of my estate, share and share alike; — after all my just debts being first paid as aforesaid. — It is my request and I do hereby order that my executor hereafter named, cause a common headstone to be erected at my grave to the memory of myself — which is to be considered as funeral expence.

Lastly. I do hereby nominate, constitute, authorise and appoint my friend Richard Bonner of the Town

Castleton in the County of Richmond aforesaid to be the sole and only Executor of this my last Will and Testament; hereby making, disannulling and disallowing all Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made, ratifying, allowing and confirming this only to be my last Will and Testament. In testimony Whereof. — I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and thirty five. 1835.

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

Joseph Decker

Samuel Decker, of the Town of Northfield. Boatman.
Silas Decker, of the Town of Northfield. Farmer.
Henry A. Cooper. Northfield. S. S.

State of New York. Richmond County. ss.
Be it remembered, that a Surrogate's Court, held at the Surrogate's office in the Village of Richmond, in the said County, on the twenty first day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five. — before Richard Crocheron, Surrogate of the said County, the last Will and Testament of Joseph Decker late of the said County deceased, (of which the foregoing is a copy) was admitted to probate, after notice to the widow and next of kin of the said deceased, duly served, returned and filed according to law. — Whereupon at the place and on the day aforesaid Silas Decker and Henry A. Cooper, 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 not under any restraint to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they the said deponents, together with Samuel Decker the other subscribing Witness to the said Will, subscribed their names thereto as Witnesses, at the request and in the presence of the said testator. — 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 the executor (Richard Crocheron) the sole executor named in the said Will, after the expiration of thirty days from the time of taking the proof aforesaid, on his taking and subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law. Dated October 12, 1835.

Richard Crocheron, Surrogate

Be it also remembered, that on the twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, personally appeared before me Richard Crocheron the sole executor named in the Will of Joseph Decker, deceased, and who duly sworn to the faithful performance and execution thereof by taking the usual oath in such cases prescribed.

Rich^d. Crocheron, Surrogate

Record of the Will of David Tyson, of Castleton and State of New York, Richmond County. ss.

Be it remembered, that a Surrogate's Court, held at the Surrogate's office in the Village of Richmond in the County of Richmond on the ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five. — Present Richard Crocheron, Surrogate of said County.

In the matter of the Will of David Tyson, late of Castleton, County of Richmond & State of New York, and On reading and filing the Application of Jacob Tyson Esq. of the Town and County aforesaid, setting forth, that David Tyson now deceased, lately departed this life at his residence in said County, first having made and published his last Will and Testament, that in and by the said Will, the said Applicant is appointed one of the executors thereof, that the said deceased at the time of his death was seized and possessed of certain Real and personal estate, that the said deceased left a widow, to wit, Maria Tyson, (and who is appointed executrix to the said Will) and next of kin and heirs his children viz. Aaron and Edwin Tyson, who are minors, that he the said Applicant is desirous the said Will be admitted to proof record and Probate, and requested the aid of the Surrogate in the premises. — Whereupon an Order was made and entered that Richard Tyson of the said Town of Castleton, be appointed guardian of the said minors, for the sole purpose of appearing for

and taking care of their interests, in the proceedings to be had on the said Will;— And that the twenty eighth day of September instant be assigned for the proof of the said Will, and that due notice thereof be given to those interested as required by law.

Appointment of Guardian Specie, as follows.

The People of the State of New York.

To Richard Tyson of the Town of Castleton in the County of Richmond, Yeoman. — Greeting.

Whereas Jacob Tyson Esq^r, one of the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of David Tyson, late of the Town of Castleton and County aforesaid, deceased, as is alleged, intends to make application to Richard Brocheron, Surrogate of our County of Richmond, to have the said Will proved, before the said Surrogate, and never else, pursuant to the revised Statutes of the State of New York, Chapter Sixty, title first, article first, part second. — And whereas it has been made satisfactory to appear that Aaron Tyson and Edwin Tyson heirs of the said David Tyson are minors. — 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 Richard Tyson, 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 said County, the ninth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five. — Richard Brocheron, Surrogate.

Be it also remembered, that a Surrogate's Court, held at the Surrogate office in the Village of Richmond the twenty eighth day of September, A.D. 1835. — Present — Rich^d. Brocheron, Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the Will of David Tyson late of Castleton, County of Richmond, deceased. This being the day assigned for the proof of the said Will, John Tyson Esq^r, the acting executor appeared, and produced a notice to the heirs of the deceased of his intention of offering the said Will for proof this day, and made oath of its due service on the said heirs. — Which notice & oath of service is as follows.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of David Tyson, deceased.

To Maria Tyson, Widow of the said deceased, & Aaron and Edwin Tyson, heirs of the said deceased, Minors. — Through Richard Tyson their Guardian. — 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 twenty eighth day of September instant at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the last Will and Testament of David Tyson, late of Castleton, County of Richmond deceased proved before the ninth day of September, 1835. — Jacob Tyson, Executor.

Whereupon the said Court being satisfied with the proof made in the premises, that due notice to heirs had been given according to law, of the intention of having the said Will of the said deceased proved according to the revised Statutes of the State of New York, concerning Wills of Real and personal property and the proof of them. — It was therefore ordered on reading and filing the said notice to heirs, and the oath of service of said notice. — (Which oath was as follows. — Richmond County, ss. Jacob Tyson being sworn deposes, that he served the within notice personally on Aaron Tyson and Edwin Tyson, minors through their Guardian Richard Tyson fifteen days or more previous to this date, and further deposes, that there are no other heirs of the said deceased than the above named minors, — Jacob Tyson. — Sworn the 28th of Sept. 1835. before me, Richard Brocheron, Surrogate) that Jacob Tyson the executor aforesaid have leave to proceed in the proof of the said Will. — And thereupon the said Will being produced and shown to the said Court, by the said executor. — State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

In the matter of proving the Will of David Tyson late of Castleton in the County of Richmond deceased. George Washington Burke and William Blake of the Town and County aforesaid, being sworn, depose and testify, that they did see the said deceased sign and seal the instrument now shown them, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date, the first day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, 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 mind and not under any restraint to the best of their knowledge and belief. — And that they the said deponents 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. — George W. Blake William Blake. — Sworn the twenty eighth day of September 1835. before me. — Richard Brocheron, Surrogate.

And thereupon it appearing to the said Court that the said Will of the said David Tyson, deceased, was duly executed according to law, and that the said testator who executed

the same, was at the time of making such execution of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint. It is therefore Ordered by the said Court on due deliberation, that the said Will of the said deceased together with the proof thereof be recorded, - which said proof taken in before recorded and contained. - And that the said Will so ordered to be recorded, is as follows, to wit.

In the Name of God, Amen. I, David Tyson of the Town of Easttown, in the County of Richmond and State of New York, Yeoman. Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blest be Almighty God for the same - calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for man once to die. - I do make and publish this to be my last Will and Testament.

And first of all, I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my body to the earth, to be buried in a Christian and decent manner. - And as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life, - I therefore give and dispose of it in the following manner, that is to say, - My Will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral charges be first paid and satisfied. - In the first place, I give and devise unto my two sons, namely, Aaron Tyson and Edwin Tyson, to them their heirs and assigns forever, all my Real and Personal estate, to be divided equally between them, share and share alike. - But my Will is, that my beloved Wife Maria, shall live and keep in her possession all my Real and Personal estate as long as she remains my Widow, (and no longer) for the use and support of herself and children, and after her decease, after she should cease to remain my Widow, then my Will is that my estate shall go to my children as above mentioned.

And lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved Wife executrix, and Jacob Tyson and Abraham Britton Executors to my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby revoke, disannul and disallow all former Wills by me heretofore made: - Satisfying and confirming this and no other, to be my last Will & Testament.

Post script. - My Will is that the use and possession of my Real and personal estate, by my beloved wife as above

mentioned is, and will be in lieu of her dower right. - In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the first day of August A. D. 1835. David Tyson.

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by the above named David Tyson, 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. George Washington Blake, of Easttown in the County of Richmond. William Blake, of the same place aforesaid.

State of New York. Richmond County, ss.

Be it remembered that a Surrogate's Court, held at the surrogate office in the Village of Richmond in said County, on the twenty - eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five. - before Richard Brocheron, surrogate of the said County, the last Will and Testament of David Tyson, late of the said County deceased, (of which the foregoing is a copy) was admitted to probate, after due notice to the Widow and next of kin of the said deceased, served, returned and filed according to law. - Whereupon at the place and on the day aforesaid, George Washington Blake and William Blake 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 not under restraint, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they each and severally subscribed their names to the said Will as Witnesses at the request of the Testator and in his presence.

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 Maria Tyson, widow of the said deceased, Jacob Tyson and Abraham Britton, 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 prescribed by law.

Dated the 9th day of Oct. A. D. 1835. Rich^d Brocheron, Surrogate. Be it also remembered that on the fourteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, personally appeared before me Maria Tyson, Jacob Tyson, two of the executors in the said Will named, and were duly sworn to the faithful performance and execution thereof. Rich^d Brocheron, Surrogate.

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Record, Will of Abraham Martin, Minister
of the Gospel, late of the County of Richmond, deceased.
State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

Be it remembered that a Surrogate's Court, held at the
Surrogate office in the Village of Richmond in the County
of Richmond, on the fourth day of November, in the year of
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & thirty five.

Present: Richard Brocheron, Surrogate.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Rev. A. R.
Martin, late of Castleton, County of Richmond, deceased.

Whereas, R. W. Martin and Wm. A. Burtis of the City
of New York, appeared, before the said Court, and present-
ed their petition, wherein they set forth, That on or about
the day of October last past, the Rev. A. R. Martin

of said County departed this life at his residence in Cas-
tleton, having previously thereto made and published his
last Will and Testament, that the said deceased died be-
ing of certain Real estate and possessed of certain Personal
estate, that the said deceased left a Widow him surviving,
viz. Jane Ann Martin, and next of two children, to wit, Lucia A.
Martin & Jane Martin, minors; and further set forth, that they the said
petitioners, in and by the said Will, are duly constituted and
appointed executors thereto, and are desirous the said
Will be admitted to proof record and probate, and request
the aid of the Surrogate in the premises. — Whereupon the

Order was made and entered, that Samuel Barton of the Town
of Southfield in said County, be appointed Guardian for the said
minors, for the sole purpose of appearing for and taking
care of their interests in the proceedings to be had on the
said Will, — And the eighteenth day of November, instant, was
signed for the proof of said Will. — Also that Citation issue
to the Widow and next of kin of the said deceased, requiring
them if they see fit, to attend the probate of the said Will
on the said day. — Certificate appointment of Guardian, issued
follows, — The People of the State of New York.

To Samuel Barton of the Town of Southfield in the
County of Richmond. — Greeting.

Whereas, R. W. Martin and Wm. A. Burtis, of the City and
County of New York, Executors named in the last Will & Testament
of the Reverend A. R. Martin, late of Castleton in the County of Rich-
mond, deceased, as is alleged intend to make application to

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Richard Brocheron, Surrogate of our County of Richmond, to have the said
Will proved before our said Surrogate, and recorded, pursuant to the re-
vised 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 Lucia A. Martin & Margaret H. Martin, heirs of the said A. R. Martin,
deceased, are minors, — I therefore the Surrogate aforesaid, pursuant to
the power in me vested by the said revised Statutes, in pursuance of the Or-
der of my Court before made and entered, do hereby appoint you the
said Samuel Barton, 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 Village of
Richmond, in said County, the fourth day of November, in the year
of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & thirty five. Rich. Brocheron, Surrogate.

Be it also remembered, that a Surrogate's Court held at the
place aforesaid the eighteenth day of November, one thousand
eight hundred & thirty five. — Present, Rich. Brocheron, Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the Will of Rev. A. R. Martin, late
of Castleton, County of Richmond, deceased.

This being the day assigned for the proof of the Will of the said
deceased, R. W. Martin & Wm. A. Burtis, the executors named in the
said Will appeared. — Jane Ann Martin Widow of the said deceased
also appeared; — the said R. W. Martin returned the Citation
to the Widow and next of kin of the said deceased, (requiring them
to attend the probate of said Will this day) heretofore issued by
the said Surrogate, and made oath of its due service. — also
produced a notice to the heirs of the said deceased, of the in-
tention of the said executors of offering the said Will for proof
and record this day; — and the Consent of said Barton to
become Guardian of the above named minor heirs, and his
acknowledgment of due service of notice for the proof of the said
Will this day, — Which notice, Consent & acknowledgment of ser-
vice is as follows.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of
Rev. A. R. Martin, deceased. — To Lucia A. Martin & Margaret
H. Martin, minors, through their Guardian, Samuel Barton, Esq. —

Please to take notice. — That I intend to apply to the Surrogate
of the County of Richmond, at his office in the Village of Richmond
on the eighteenth day of November instant at twelve o'clock
at noon, for the purpose of having the last Will & Testament of
A. R. Martin, late of Castleton, County of Richmond, deceased,
proved. Dated the 4th day of Nov^r 1835. Wm. A. Burtis, R. W. Martin, executors.

In the matter of proving the Will of A. P. Martin deceased,
I do hereby consent to become Guardian of Lucia & Martin
and Margaret & Martin, minors, heirs of A. P. Martin deceased,
for the purpose of taking care of their interests in the proceed-
ings to be had on the Will of the said deceased. — And do
hereby acknowledge due service of the within notice for
the above named minors, for the proof of the Will of the said
A. P. Martin, and. Dated Nov 24. 1835. Saml E. Martin.

Citation to Widow & next of kin, proof of service as follows.
Richmond County, N.Y. — R. W. Martin, being sworn, deposes,
that he personally served the within citation, by showing the
original and leaving a copy, on Jane Ann Martin, the widow
of A. P. Martin the within named deceased, the fourth day of
November, instant. — R. W. Martin. — Sworn the 18th day of
November, 1835. before me. — Richard Crocheron, Surrogate.

Whereupon the said court being satisfied with the proof
made in the premises, that due notice has been given accord-
ing to law, of the intention of proving 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 prop-
erty and the proof of them. — It was therefore ordered: read-
ing and filing the said notice to heirs, consent to become
guardian and acknowledgment of service of said notice
and the proof of service, of the citation to the widow and next
of kin, that R. W. Martin and Wm. J. Burtis the aforesaid
executors have leave to proceed in the proof of the said Will

The said Will being produced to the said Surrogate the 18th
of Nov^r instant, and by him then delivered to R. W. Martin the
said named executor, — and by him now produced & shown
to the court. — State of New York. Richmond County, N.Y.

In the matter of proving the last Will & Testament
of A. P. Martin, late of Castleton, County of Richmond
Alfred A. Smith of the City and County of New York, Frederick
and Nathaniel Britton of the County of Richmond, being duly
sworn, depose and swear, that they did see the said deceased
sign and seal the instrument now shown them, purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing
date the twenty second day of October, in the year of our Lord,
one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, 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

deceased was of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint
to the best of their knowledge and belief; and that they the said depon-
ents each and severally, subscribed their names to the said Will as
witnesses, at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and in the
presence of each other. — Alfred A. Smith, Nathaniel Britton, Fred^d Quin
Sworn the 18. day of November 1835. before me. — Rich^d Crocheron, Surrogate
State of New York, Richmond County, N.Y. — Prof of pop^{er} as follows

On the eighteenth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hun-
dred and thirty five, before me personally appeared, William J. Burtis
of the City of New York, who made Oath and said, that immedi-
ately upon the execution of the last Will and Testament of A. P. Martin
late of Castleton, Richmond County, bearing date the twenty second
day of October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty five,
the said Will was sealed up in an envelope and handed to de-
ponent, who kept the same in his possession until the fourth
day of November instant, when it was opened in the office of
the Surrogate of Richmond County, after which it was deliver-
ed over to the possession of R. W. Martin of the City of New York, and
that the said Will was not altered, while in deponent's posses-
sion, — And on the said eighteenth day of November, 1835, al-
so came R. W. Martin of the said City of New York, who being by-
me duly sworn doth depose and say, that he received the said
Will from the surrogate as aforesaid, and kept the same in
deponent's possession until this day (18th November 1835) when he
delivered the same to the said Surrogate, and that while in de-
ponent's possession the said Will was not in any manner altered
Wm. J. Burtis. R. W. Martin. — Sworn the 18th day of November 1835.
before me Richard Crocheron, Surrogate.

And thereupon it appearing to the said court that the
said Will of the said A. P. Martin, minister of the Gospel de-
ceased, was duly executed according to law, and that the
said Testator who executed the same, was at the time of ma-
king such execution of sound mind and memory, and
not under any restraint; — and it also appeared to the
said court, by the proof made in the premises, that since
the execution of said Will, no alterations have been made
to the same. — It is therefore ordered by the said court on
due deliberation, that the said Will of the said deceased, 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, Iraanah Martin, of the Town of Westleton, County of Richmond and State of New York, Minister of the Gospel, - being sick and feeble in Body but of sound and disposing Mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former Wills, by me at any time heretofore made.

I hereby give and bequeath unto my good friends, Runyon W. Martin and William A. Burtis of the City of New York, or the survivor of them, all my estate both Real and personal whereof I may die seized or entitled to, to have and to hold the same unto them the said Runyon W. Martin and William A. Burtis, or the survivor of them for ever, - In trust nevertheless for the uses and purposes hereinafter mentioned. - That is to say.

First. - I hereby will and direct the said Runyon W. Martin and William A. Burtis or the survivor of them as soon after my decease as they or the survivor of them shall deem best, to sell, dispose of, convey and convert into money, either at public or private sale, all my said estate, both Real and personal, excepting such articles of personal property as are herein after, otherwise directed to be disposed of, and in the sale of my Real estate, to give the preference of the ground on which the parsonage Barn now stands, to the Trustees of the First Baptist Church in Richmond County, - And I hereby further will and direct the said Runyon W. Martin and William A. Burtis out of the proceeds of the sale of my said estate to pay all my just debts, funeral charges, and all other reasonable dues or demands justly chargeable against my estate, - And to invest the fund remaining from such sale, disposition, conveyance and conversion into money on Bond and Mortgage upon Real estate in the City of New York, or deposit the same in the New York life insurance and trust Company. - And the better to carry the purpose of this trust into complete execution, I hereby authorize and empower the said Runyon W. Martin and William A. Burtis or the survivor of them to make execute and deliver to the grantee or purchaser of my said Real estate, good and sufficient deeds of conveyance thereof, in fee simple absolute.

Second. - I further will and direct the said Runyon W.

Martin and William A. Burtis or the survivor of them, from time to time, as the same may accrue after deducting therefrom such expenses as shall be necessary and incidental to the collection of the same, to pay or cause to be paid to my dearly beloved wife Jane Ann Martin, for and during the time of her natural life, one third part, of revenue and income accruing from said principal fund, so directed to be invested or deposited as aforesaid, - And in case my dear children, herein after named, shall both die without lawful issue, before the twelfth day of January, which will be in the year, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, - and in the life time of my said dearly beloved wife, Jane Ann, then and in such case, I hereby further will and direct the said Runyon W. Martin and William A. Burtis or the survivor of them, from time to time as the same may accrue, after deducting therefrom such expenses as shall be necessary and incidental to the collection of the same, to pay or cause to be paid to my dearly beloved wife the said Jane Ann for and during the term of her natural life, the whole of the revenue and income accruing from said principal, so directed to be invested or deposited as aforesaid.

Third. - I hereby further order and direct the said Runyon W. Martin and William A. Burtis or the survivor of them from time to time, as the same may accrue after deducting all incidental and necessary expenses as aforesaid, to pay or cause to be paid, for the maintenance, education and support, of my dear daughters Lucia A. Martin and Margaret A. Martin in equal portions (and the survivor of them if either die without lawful issue) for and during the term of years, ending the said twelfth day of January, which will be in the year, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, two thirds of the said revenue and income, accruing from the said principal fund, so directed to be invested or deposited as aforesaid, - And in case my dearly beloved the said Jane Ann shall die, during and before the expiration of the said term of years, then and in such case, I hereby order and direct the said Runyon W. Martin and William A. Burtis or the survivor of them, from time to time as the same may accrue, after deducting all incidental and necessary expenses as aforesaid, to pay or cause to be paid, for the maintenance, education and support of my said dear daughters Lucia and Margaret, in equal portions (and

the survivor of them if either die without lawful issue, for and during the said term of years, ending the said twelfth day of January, which will be in the year, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, the whole of the revenue and income accruing from the said principal fund, so directed to be invested or deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth. — I further order and direct the said Runyon W. Martin and William A. Burtis, or the survivor of them, on the said twelfth day of January, which will be in the year, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, to pay, transfer, assign and set over unto my said daughter Lucia and Margaret in equal portions, or unto the survivor of them, if either shall have died without lawful issue, two thirds of the said principal fund, so directed to be invested or deposited as aforesaid, to have and to hold the same, unto them, or the survivor of them, if either shall have died without lawful issue, for ever. — And if my said wife Jane Ann shall on the day and year last mentioned be deceased, or, as soon thereafter as she shall die, — then I further order and direct in like manner, the transfer and assignment of the remaining third of the said principal fund, so directed to be invested or deposited as aforesaid, to my said daughter, or the survivor of them, if either shall then have died without lawful issue, to be made by the said Runyon W. Martin and William A. Burtis, or the survivor of them.

Fifth. — I hereby further order and direct the said Runyon W. Martin and William A. Burtis, or the survivor of them, to deliver the following gifts, to the following dear friends and relatives, as tokens of my affection towards them. — To my dearly beloved wife the said Jane Ann my silver watch. — To my dear daughter Lucia, my silver tea spoon. — To my dear daughter Margaret, my silver sugar tongs. — To my brother, Runyon W. Martin, a small trunk which belonged to my dear father. — To my nephew William R. Martin, a copy of *Crucians Concordance*. — To my nephew John A. Martin, a copy of *Mason's Spiritual Guide*. — To my nephew, Runyon W. Martin, Junr., a copy of *Page's Standard*. — To my brother in law, William A. Burtis, a copy of *Gill's Commentary*. — To my nephew Samuel R. Burtis, a copy of *Palmy Works*. — To my nephew William A. Burtis, Junr., a copy of *Walker's Sermons*. — To my friend Garret Fountain

a copy of *Labor on the Prophecies*. — To my friend Simon J. Drake all my skeleton sermons. — To my friend Charles Ford, my walking stick. — To my friend Colonel Barton, my razor.

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

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the above named Testator, Aramiah R. Martin, as and for his last Will & Testament, in the presence of us, who at the request of the said Testator, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Alfred A. Smith, 100 Monroe — New York City
Fred & Quin. Staten Island
Nathaniel Britton — Staten Island

State of New York } ss. Be it remembered that a Surrogate Court
Richmond County } held at the surrogate office in the village of
Richmond, in the said County, on the eighteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five. — Before Richard Crochomon, Surrogate of the said County, the last Will & Testament of Aramiah Martin, minister of the gospel, late of the said County, deceased, (of which the foregoing is a copy) was admitted to probate, after citation to the widow and next of kin to the said deceased, duly spiced, served, returned and filed according to law. — Whereupon at the place and on the time aforesaid, Alfred A. Smith, Fred & Quin and Nathaniel Britton 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 not under restraint to the best of the knowledge and belief of these deponents, and that they each and severally subscribed their names to the said Will as witnesses, at the request and in the presence of the said Testator, whereupon I 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 Runyon W. Martin and William A. Burtis the executors in the said Will named, after the expiration of thirty days, from the time of taking the proof aforesaid on this

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taking and subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law.

Said December 14. 1835.

Rich^d Crockeron, Surrogate

Be it also remembered, that on the twenty eighth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five personal appearance before me, Remond B. Martin, Wm of Justices - the Executor named in the Will of the said, Reverend A. B. Martin, deceased, and solemnly sworn to the faithful performance and execution thereof by taking the usual oath which was required.

Richard Crockeron, Surrogate

Second Will of Mary Crispien of Southfield, deceased
State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

Be it remembered that a Surrogate's Court held at the Surrogate's office in the Village of Richmond in the County of Richmond - the twenty sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & thirty five. - Present. Rich^d Crockeron, Surrogate

In the matter of the Will of Mary Crispien, late of the Town of Southfield, County of Richmond & State of New York, deceased. Whereas, John C. Thompson, son of the said Mary Crispien, appeared, and set forth, that the said Mary Crispien departed this life, at the house and residence of Lawrence Crispien in the said Town of Southfield, the nineteenth day of November inst. having previously made and published her last Will and Testament, that in and by the said Will he the said John C. Thompson is appointed the sole executor; that the said deceased left a husband her surviving, to wit, the above named Lawrence Crispien next of kin, he the said John C. Thompson, that the said deceased at the time of and previous to her death was qualified to write and bequeath certain personal estate, which duly appears by a written instrument, duly executed by the said Lawrence Crispien and the said deceased, and annexed to the said Will more here produced; - That he the said John C. Thompson is anxious the said Will be admitted to proof, record and probate and requests the aid of the Surrogate in the premises. - Whereupon an Order was made and entered, that Citation issue to the said Lawrence Crispien, requiring to be and appear at the said Surrogate's office, the seventh day of December next, two o'clock in the afternoon, to attend the probate of the said Will.

Be it also remembered that a Surrogate's Court held at the Surrogate's office in the Village of Richmond, the seventh day of

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December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, before - Richard Crockeron, Surrogate of the said County.

In the matter of proving the Will of Mary Crispien, late of Southfield, County of Richmond, deceased -

Whereas, Citation was heretofore issued by the said Surrogate to Lawrence Crispien husband of the said deceased to attend the proof of the said Will this day. John C. Thompson, the sole executor named in the said Will, appeared and returned the said citation and duly affirmed, that he personally served the same on the said Lawrence Crispien the twenty ninth day of December last past. - 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 of having 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 citation and affirmation of service, that the said John C. Thompson have leave to proceed in the proof of the said Will of the said Mary Crispien, deceased. - Proof as follows.

State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Mary Crispien, late of the Town of Southfield, County of Richmond, deceased.

Richard Corner and Jane Corner, of Bartletton in the said County, being duly sworn, depose and testify, that they did see Lawrence Crispien and Mary Crispien, sign and seal the instrument now shown them, purporting to be the last Will & Testament of the said Mary Crispien, making date the twenty fourth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and heard the said Mary Crispien, publish and declare the same as and for his last Will and Testament, that at the time thereof the said Mary Crispien, was of sound mind and not under any restraint to the best of the knowledge and belief of these deponents, - and that they the said deponents, together with Sophia Corner the other subscribing witnesses to the said Will, subscribed their names to the said Will as witnesses, at the request of the said Lawrence Crispien and Mary Crispien, in their presence and in the presence of each other. Rich^d and Corner: Jane Corner. - Sworn the 7th day of December 1835, before me: Richard Crockeron, Surrogate.

And thereupon it appearing to the said Court that the said Will of the said Mary Crispien, deceased, was duly executed according to law, and that the said Testatrix who executed the same was at the time of making such execution of sound mind

and memory and not under any restraint; and it also appears that Lawrence Crisp the Husband of the said deceased also signed and sealed the said Will. — It is therefore ordered by the said Court on due deliberation, that the said Will of the said deceased together with the proof thereof be recorded, which said proof is herein before recorded and contained and that the said Will is ordered to be recorded, and follows, to wit.

In the Name of God, Amen. I Mary Crisp of the Town of Southfield, in the County of Richmond and State of New York, at present wife of Lawrence Crisp of said Town — tho' enjoying the perfect use and exercise of my mental faculties, as a sound mind, memory and understanding; and being moreover deeply imbued with the necessity and importance of the obligation to set our house in order before we die, — being authorized by the said Lawrence Crisp to make his my last Will and Testament in and by a certain indenture of agreement herunto annexed, bearing date the twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, and recorded in the County Clerk's Records the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, by Jonathan Lewis, Esq, reference being thereunto ~~and~~ may more fully and at large appear — do in the most solemn manner, and in strict conformity with my present desire, direct and order that the subsequent clause hereinafter stated, regarded and observed as my last Will and Testament. — Previous to the disposal of my worldly property, it behoves me to invoke the divine benediction and to commend into the hands of Almighty God, my immortal spirit, whenever in the course of his all-wise and unerring Providence, he shall be pleased to summon it hence; beseeching his gracious acceptance thereof, only for the righteousness sake of the blessed Redeemer. — My Body I request may be committed to the Earth in a decent and Christian like manner as my Executor shall be pleased to direct.

Imprimis. — It is my Will and I do hereby order and direct that my Executor shall immediately after my decease, proceed to call in and collect from

the monies that shall then be found due to me, so much as will be sufficient to pay all my just debts and personal and Testamentary charges, and that he pay the same without delay.

Item, — As to all the rest, residue and remainder of my personal estate, goods and chattels of what kind and nature soever. I give and bequeath the same to my Beloved Son, John C. Thompson. — And lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute, authorize and appoint my said Son John C. Thompson sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament; hereby revoking, disannulling and disallowing all Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made; Ratifying, allowing and confirming this only to be my last Will and Testament. — In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the twenty fourth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Mary Crisp, as and for her 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 Testatrix, and also in the presence of each other —

Lawrence Crisp
Mary X Crisp
witness

Sophia Corner. — Jane Corner. — Richard Corner.

State of New York } ss. Be it remembered that a Surrogate's Court held in the Village of Richmond, in the County of Richmond, on the seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, before Richard Crockeron, Surrogate of the said County, the last Will and Testament of Mary Crisp, late of the said County deceased, (of which the foregoing is a copy now admitted to probate after citation to the next of kin of the said deceased, duly issued, served, returned and filed according to law. — Whereupon at the place and on the day aforesaid, Richard Corner and Jane Corner, two of the subscribing witnesses to the said Will, after having been duly sworn by the said Surrogate, testified that they did see Lawrence Crisp and the said Mary Crisp, sign and seal the said Instrument, and heard the said Mary Crisp publish and declare the same as and for her last Will and Testament, that at the time thereof the said Mary

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crips was of sound mind and not under any restraint, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they solemnly depose the said Will as testifies at the request of the said Lawrence Crips and Mary Crips and in their presence. Whereupon, the said Surrogate upon the proof above said, being satisfied of the genuineness and validity of the said Will, order that the said Will be admitted to probate, and that the testaments thereon be granted to John C. Thompson, the executor in the said Will named, after the expiration of thirty days from the time of taking the proof aforesaid, in his taking and solemnly giving an oath or affirmation as prescribed by law.

Dated December 28, 1835.

Rich^d Crocheron Surrogate

Be it also remembered that on the first day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, personally appeared before me, John C. Thompson, the said executor named in the said Will of the said William Crips, deceased, and were duly affirmed to the faithful performance and execution thereof, by taking the usual oath or affirmation in such cases prescribed.

Rich^d Crocheron, Surrogate

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Record Will of Susanna Wandell of Northfield, State of New York. Richmond County, N.Y.

Be it remembered that a Surrogate's Court, held at the Surrogate's office in the Village of Richmond, in the said County of Richmond, the seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Present, Richard Crocheron, Surrogate.

In the matter of the Will of Susanna Wandell, late of Northfield, Richmond County and State of New York, deceased.

Whereas, Isaac S. Kruser of the Town and County aforesaid appeared in the said Court, and presented an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Susanna Wandell; and set forth that the said Susanna Wandell, departed this life at her residence in the said Town on or about the twentieth day of November last past, having previously made and published her last Will & Testament that in and by the said Will, Paul Salawette and his

said Isaac S. Kruser are appointed her Executors; that the said deceased, died possessed of certain Real and Personal Estate in the County aforesaid; that she left heirs and next of kin, to wit, Jane Rose wife of Luther Rose, George Wendell and Jeremiah Taylor, the latter a minor of whom he the said Kruser is Guardian, duly appointed by the Surrogate of the said County, and that he the said Kruser is desirous the said Will be admitted to proof, record and probate, and request the aid of the Surrogate in the premises. — Whereupon an Order was made and entered, that the fourth day of January next, be and assigned for the proof of the said Will, of which the executor aforesaid, will give due notice to the heirs of the said deceased as required by law.

Be it also remembered that at a Court held at the office of the Surrogate, January fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, present, Richard Crocheron, Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the Will of Susanna Wandell late of Northfield, County of Richmond, deceased.

This being the day heretofore assigned for the proof of the said Will, Isaac S. Kruser the executor named in the said Will appeared, and produced a notice to the heirs of the said deceased of his intention of offering the said Will for proof this day, and made oath of its due service on the said heirs. — Which notice and oath is as follows. — In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Susanna Wandell, deceased.

I, Luther Rose & Jane his Wife, George Wendell, and Jeremiah Taylor abovesaid, by his Guardian, Isaac S. Kruser.

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 fourth day of January next at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the last Will and Testament of Susanna Wandell late of Northfield, County of Richmond, deceased, proved. — Dated the seventh day of December, 1835. — Isaac S. Kruser, Executor.

Richmond County, N.Y. Isaac S. Kruser, being sworn deposes, that he served the within notice the twelfth day of December last past on Luther Rose and Jane his Wife, George Wendell and Jeremiah Taylor a minor by his Guardian, and further, deposes they are all the heirs at law of the said deceased to the best of his knowledge. — Isaac S. Kruser. — Sworn the fourth day of January, 1836. Before me — Rich^d Crocheron, Surrogate.

Whereupon the said Court being satisfied with the Proof made in the premises, that due notice to the heirs had been given according to law of the intension of having the said Will of the said deceased proved, according to the revised Statutes of the State of New York, concerning Will of Real and personal property and the proof of them. — It was therefore ordered, on reading and filing the said notice to heirs and the oath of the due service thereof, that the said Isaac Tenner have leave to proceed in the proof of the said Will.

Luther Rose & Jane his wife and George Wandal, heirs at law of the said deceased, having appeared and being present at the said Court, said Luther declare his intension of opposing the proof of the said Will, that the deceased at the time of the execution of the said Will, was not of sound mind nor competent to make and execute a Will. — Whereupon the said Tenner requested an adjournment, to enable him to procure witnesses in the matter; the proof of the said Will was then upon adjournment to the fifteenth instant, ten o'clock A.M.

As it also further remembered that a Surrogate Court held its aforesaid the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six. Present Rich^d. Crockeron, surrogate.

In the matter of proving the will of Susanna Wandal late of the County of Richmond, deceased.

The matter being adjourned to this day, Isaac Tenner the pro-said executor appeared with his atty. R. H. Phelps Esq. and Luther Rose & Jane his wife, heirs of the said deceased appeared with their atty. L. R. Marsh, Esq. When the matter of Proof was taken up.

John Decker being duly sworn by the said Surrogate deposes that the instrument now shown him purporting to be the last will and Testament of Susanna Wandal deceased, bearing date the fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, that had in her circle the name, that at the time thereof the said deceased was of sound mind and not under any restraint, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he together with Garret B. Decker and Susanna Satten then subscribing witnesses to the said Will, subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and deponent further saith, the name of Susanna Wandal to the said Will was written by the Rev^d. A. R. Martin, that it was written before she made her mark, before the execution of said Will. Mr. Martin read the said Will to Mr. Wandal, when done

ed her if she heard it, she nodded her head signifying that she did; and made her mark, thinks she had little or no power, she appeared perfectly rational at the time.

Garret B. Decker, being duly sworn by the said Surrogate, deposes that the instrument now shown him, purporting to be the Will of Susanna Wandal, deceased, he saw her make her cross to the same, her name being written by the Rev^d. A. R. Martin, that at the time thereof the said deceased was of sound mind and not under any restraint to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he together with Aaron Decker & Susanna Satten subscribed the said Will as witnesses in the presence of the said deceased, and further deposes that the said Martin read the said Will to the said deceased, and asked her if she heard it, she bowed her head. — thinks she was perfectly rational at the time and knewed what she was about. and that she appeared to have little or no power.

Jesse W. Kimant, being sworn & deposed, he was requested to go to Mr. Wandal to write her will, thinks it was last Spring a year, he went to the house, went in Kiram Rose's room it was some time in the evening; he and said Rose went in Mr. Wandal's room, said Rose observed to Mr. Wandal, praying Mr. Kimant has come to write your Will, the said Rose he, Mr. Wandal appeared from her manner and situation not competent to make a Will, her mind seemed confused and to fly from one thing to another. — thinks it was in the Spring as fire was on the hearth, — Mr. Lockman wanted him to write the will of Mr. Wandal, but from her situation he considered her incapable of making a will.

Jane M. Rose, being sworn deposed, recollects the time said Kimant came to the house of Mr. Wandal for the purpose of writing her will, thinks it was two years next April. — Recollects the time Mr. Martin wrote a will for Mr. Wandal, thinks the time J. W. Kimant was there, was a short time previous to the time R. H. Martin wrote said Will, at the time J. W. Kimant was there Mr. Wandal being ^{deceased} confused and rambled from one subject to another, was very sick at the time and continued so at the time Mr. Martin wrote said Will and sometime after, — she tended and waited on Mr. Wandal, had conversations with her at times she appeared rational. — witness further deposes, on Luther Rose asking Mr. Wandal some time last Spring about her Will, she said she had made no Will, alluding to a Will said to have been made by her, she said it was Maria Lockman's Will, — she said why should I make a Will, for when I am gone there will be nothing left, at the time of said conversation Mr. Wandal was of sound mind, and further deposed that the as

of the execution of said Will, M^{rs} Mandel was very sick, she was not clear of fever at any time, she could not get in and out of bed, had to be lifted in and out.

Hiram Rose was offered as a witness by defendant, and objected to by applicant, on the ground of his unbelief of the existence of a Supreme Being, which unbelief said applicant proved by the testimony of Paul L. Tourville a competent witness, he being duly sworn by the said surrogate. — said Rose thereupon rejected.

Maria Lockman, (on the part of applicant,) being sworn, deposed, — that she was intimately acquainted with M^{rs} Mandel, she recollects the time the Will in question was executed, that she saw her the day before and the day after the execution of said Will, she was sick and very much debilitated, that when her fever was high her mind appeared wandering and unsettled, when her fever went off she was composed and rational, — that her disease was remittent fever, which she had fever very often, does not know how long it lasted, saw her almost daily for weeks previous and after the execution of said Will, was there when M^{rs} Winant came to M^{rs} Mandel, Winant sat in H Rose's room, Maria and talked there sometime, said Winant and Rose came in M^{rs} Mandel's room. — said Rose told M^{rs} Mandel that M^{rs} Winant had come to do her writing, she answered him he, I want my business done, — witness was with M^{rs} Mandel sometime before they came in the room and remained there sometime after they left, had conversation with her, she spoke about Winant writing her Will, said she would prefer having Brother Martin to write her Will, not knowing he would be there to do it, she would let M^{rs} Winant write her Will, for she could not die satisfied without making her Will. — M^{rs} Winant objected to draw a Will, said he was not acquainted with drawing Will he did not know the form, afterwards he concluded he would write Rose's assistance. — When told to M^{rs} Mandel, she said she was so much overcome, that she could not give directions then. — Winant said he would attend the next day, and with the assistance of Mr Brocherson it could be done. — that M^{rs} Mandel had always declared her intention to give her property to the two children named in the said Will, Emily Mandel & Jeremiah Taylor. — that the day after the Will was executed, M^{rs} Mandel said she could now die in peace as her business was settled, she alluding to making her Will in the opinion of witness.

Sarah Pierson, sworn, deposed, was acquainted with M^{rs} Mandel who was her aunt, that she was there almost daily sometimes several times a day, was not there the day the Will in question was made, was there the next day in the morning. Witness enquired how she felt, she said better — said better composed in her mind, that M^{rs} Martin had been to see her, had wrote her Will, that now she could die satisfied, that the two orphan children had been very much on her mind, that she appeared to be perfectly rational. — The day previous to the execution of said Will, she would when doing be slightly and her mind wandering, when entirely awake more composed and rational. — witness heard M^{rs} Martin in the month of July last, ask M^{rs} Mandel about her Will, and if she wanted to make any alterations in her Will, that she answered no.

Susan K. Selt, sworn, deposed, has always been acquainted with M^{rs} Mandel, who was her mother's sister, said her almost every day, some days several times, does not think she saw her the day the Will in question was executed, the day after the Will was made, she saw her and she appeared perfectly rational, that she expressed great satisfaction at having made her Will, as now that was of her mind. — that at the said time and since she has expressed her satisfaction in having her Will made. — That she had been afraid the orphan children would have been wronged after her death. — All the foregoing testimony given on the 13th day of Jan^r 1836 before me, Rich^d Brocherson, Judge of the Peace for the said County of Richmond, State of New York, in the premises, that the said Will of the said Susanna Mandel was duly executed according to law, and that the said Testatrix who executed the same, was at the time of making such execution of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint. — It is thereupon ordered by the said Court on due deliberation, that the said Will of the said decedent, 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 Susanna Mandel of the Town of Northfield, County of Richmond, State of New York, widow. — being of sound mind and memory, considering the shortness and uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do make and ordain this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills or Testaments by me made whatsoever. — I will and ordain my body to be buried in a decent manner, and my soul to God that gave it.

I ordain that after all my just debts are paid; All my property both Real and Personal of whatsoever kind there may be, shall be disposed of to the best advantage, at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named, and the money thence arising to be equally divided between my two grand children Emily Wandel and Jeremiah Taylor, then children of my late daughter Susan Taylor deceased, and the money to be put at interest, and the interest applied to their support, till they arrive at age, when the principal shall be paid to each of them, according to their share alike. And in case of the death of either, or both, then the share or shares of such, namely Emily Wandel or Jeremiah Taylor dying before coming of age, to be paid to the Trustees of the Baptist Church on Staten Island, and by them to be put to interest and the interest so accruing for ever to be applied to the payment of the Pastor's salary for the time being: — I further will and ordain that my Executor be empowered and are hereby required to purchase on the last term from M^{rs} M. Kingstone, her life right in the property where I now live in the Town of Northfield, County and State aforesaid. — I further will and ordain my trusty friends Isaac Kniser and Paul Latourrette of Town, County and State aforesaid as Executors of this my last Will and Testament. — I further ordain that my executor shall procure so soon as convenient a good white Tomb or Head Stone to my grave.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of March in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

Iron Decker, Black Smith
 Garret B Decker, Waterman
 Susanna F. Seltzer, Widow, of Bergen County, State of New York.
 Richmond County, N. Y. Be it remembered that a Surrogate Court held at the Surrogate office in the Village of Richmond, in said County, on the thirteenth day of January, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, before Richard Crockeron Surrogate of the said County, the last Will and Testament of Susanna Wandel late of the said County deceased, (of which the foregoing is a copy) was admitted to probate after calling to

next of kin of the said deceased, served, returned and filed according to law. — Whereupon at the place and on the day aforesaid the Iron Decker and Garret B Decker two of the subscribing Witnesses to the said Will after having been sworn by the said Surrogate testified that the said Will was read to the said deceased in their presence, that she signed the same, that at the time thereof the said deceased was of sound mind and not under any restraint to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they subscribed their names to the said Will as Witnesses in the presence of the said testatrix. — Jed^d & Winant James M Rose, Maria Lockman, Sarah Peiman and Susan Van Pelt, Witnesses, were sworn and testified in the matter; from the weight of which testimony it appeared the said testatrix made the said Will understandingly, and devised her estate, agreeable to her desire. —

Whereupon I the said Surrogate upon the proof aforesaid being satisfied of the genuineness and Validity of the said Will Order that the said Will be allowed to Probate and that Letters Testamentary thereon be granted to Isaac Kniser and Paul Latourrette 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 prescribed by law.

Dated January 13th 1836 Rich^d Crockeron Surrogate

Be it remembered that on the twenty third day of February, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, personally appeared before me Isaac Kniser and Paul Latourrette the executors named in the last Will and Testament of Susanna Wandel late of the said County deceased, — And were duly sworn to the faithful performance and execution thereof by taking the usual Oath in such cases prescribed.

Whereupon Letters Testamentary, on the Estate of the said deceased, were issued in due form of law to the said executors,

Rich^d Crockeron Surrogate.

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Record, of the Will of Hellen Barret, deceased
State of New York, Richmond County, &c.

Be it remembered that a Surrogate's Court held at the Surrogate's office in the Village of Richmond in the County of Richmond the sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and thirty six.

Present: Richard Brocheron, surrogate

In the matter of the Will of Hellen Barret, late of Northfield, County of Richmond, deceased.

Whereas, F. W. Gessweinheimer, pastor of the United, German Lutheran Church in the City of New York, appeared in said Court and presented an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Hellen Barret; - also, presented his petition, setting forth, that Hellen Barret, widow formerly of the City of New York, but some time previous and at the time of her death, a resident of the said County of Richmond; departed this life, at the house of Joseph & Rachel in the Town of Northfield, in the said County, on the twenty-eighth day of December last past; that said deceased previous to her death, made and published the instrument here produced as and for her last Will and Testament, that in and by the said Will the said petitioner is appointed the sole executor; - that said deceased did possess of certain personal estate, amounting to as set forth in the said Will to thirteen hundred dollars, that the said deceased left no next of kin to the best knowledge of said petitioner, and that he the said petitioner is desirous the said Will should be admitted to probate and requested the aid of the Surrogate in the premises. - Whereupon an order was made and entered, that citation be issued, directed to all persons whom it may concern, and especially to the next of kin of the said deceased, requiring them to be and appear before the said Surrogate, at his office in the Village of Richmond the twenty fifth day of January instant, two o'clock in the afternoon to shew or support as they may see fit the probate of the said Will.

Be it also remembered, that a Surrogate's Court held in & for the said County the twenty ninth day of January instant before Richard Brocheron, Surrogate of the County of Richmond.

In the matter of the last Will & Testament of

Hellen Barret late of the said County and

Whereas citation was heretofore issued by the said Surrogate

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to the next of kin and all persons concerned, to attend the probate of the Will of the said Hellen Barret on the twenty fifth of January then instant, when the matter was adjourned to this day, ten o'clock, A. M. The citation heretofore issued by the said Surrogate was returned by F. W. Gessweinheimer the executor, with a certificate under oath of its due publication, which citation and oath is as follows.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Hellen Barret, deceased. -

The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God free and Independent

To all whom these presents shall come or may concern, and especially to the next of kin of the said deceased. - Send Greeting.

You are hereby cited and required personally 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 twenty fifth day of January instant, two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to shew or support as you may see fit the probate of a certain instrument in writing, which has been left with the said Surrogate, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said Hellen Barret, deceased. - In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said surrogate to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Richard Brocheron, surrogate of the said County of Richmond at his office in the Village of Richmond, in the said County, the sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six. Richard Brocheron, surrogate
State of New York, City of New York, &c.

George B. Brinckerhoff, Clerk in the office of the New York Times of the City of New York, being duly sworn, says that the notice of which the annexed is a copy, has been regularly published in the New York Times, once in each week, for two weeks successively commencing on the ninth day of January instant & B. Brinckerhoff. - Sworn before me, this 22nd day of January 1886. Ebenezer Palmer, Commissioner of deeds.

Whereupon the said Court being satisfied with the proof made in the premises, that due notice to the next of kin and all concerned, according to law, of the intention of having the said Will of the said Hellen Barret admitted to probate, according to the revised Statutes of the State of New York, concerning Wills of Real & Personal property and the proof of them, - It was therefore ordered on reading and filing the said citation and oath of

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publication thereof that the said Applicant have leave to prove the said Will, — Proof as follows.

State of New York, Richmond County, ss.
On the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Hellen Barret, late of Northfield, County of Richmond, deceased.
J. S. Merrell and M. G. Turner of the Town of Northfield in the County of Richmond aforesaid, being duly sworn deponents and soath, that they did see the said Hellen Barret sign the instrument now shown to them, purporting to be the ~~last~~ last Will and Testament of the said Hellen Barret, bearing date the fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, and heard her publish and declare the said instrument as and for her last Will and Testament, that at the time thereof the said Hellen Barret was of sound disposing mind and memory and not under any restraint to the best of their knowledge and belief. — And that they the said deponents, subscribed their names to the said Will as witnesses at the request and in the presence of the said testatrix and in the presence of each other. — J. S. Merrell. M. G. Turner

Sworn the 29th day of January 1836 before me, Rich^d Bracheron Surrogate and thereupon it appearing to the said Court that the said Will of the said Hellen Barret, deceased was duly executed according to law, and that the said testatrix who executed the same was at the time of making such execution of sound mind and memory and not under restraint, It is therefore ordered by the said Court on due deliberation, that the said Will of the said deceased, 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 Hellen Barret, widow, late of the City of New York and now residing in the Town of Northfield, Richmond County and State of New York; considering the uncertainty of human life, and being of sound mind and memory, (for which God be praised) do regard it my indispensable duty, while I have strength and capacity so to do, to order a regular disposal of the worldly property I enjoy, and hereby order and direct that the subsequent clauses shall be considered, respected and

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observed as constituting my last Will and Testament.

Imprimus. Whenever it shall please Almighty God the dispenser of life and Governor of the Universe to summon my immortal spirit from this transitory to enter on a more permanent and as I trust a more blissful state of existence. — It is my Will, and I do hereby Order and direct that my inanimate remains shall be decently interred.

Item. I give and bequeath to Mrs Elizabeth Merrell my kind regards, to evidence to her my esteem and gratitude, all my household furniture and effects which I brought to the house of her husband Mr Joseph S Merrell, and do hereby Order that after my death, she be left in the undisturbed possession thereof forever.

Item. The monies due to me, consisting of deposits in the Savings Bank in the City of New York, amounting to five hundred dollars, and of a Bond of George Jacob Kottenow, (Mayor of the City of New York) being yet eight hundred dollars due on said Bond. — I give and bequeath, to the poor of the United German, Lutheran Church in the City of New York, and request and authorize the Rev^d F. W. Geissenheimer, and such agents as he shall appoint to distribute among the said poor.

Finally, I do hereby nominate, constitute, authorize, and appoint the Rev^d F. W. Geissenheimer Junr, of the City of New York the Executor of this my last Will and Testament, to take charge, receive and distribute the said monies as a good directed; hereby revoking, annulling and disallowing all Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made confirming and allowing this only to be my last Will and Testament. — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five

Witness present
Joseph S Merrell
M. G. Turner

Hellen Barret
made

State of New York }
Richmond County } ss. We it remembered that a Surrogate Court, held at the Surrogate's office in the said County of Richmond on the twenty ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, before Richard Bracheron, Surrogate of the said County, the last Will and Testament of Hellen Barret,

Late of the said County deceased, (of which the foregoing is a copy) was admitted to probate, after citation to the next of kin of the said deceased duly issued served, returned, & filed according to law. — Whereupon at the place and on the day aforesaid J. T. Merrill and M. G. Turner 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 the said instrument, that they 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 not under any restraint, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they subscribed their names to the said Will as witnesses at the request and in the presence of the said testatrix. —

Whereupon I the said 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 Rev^d J. W. Geissenhufer the sole executor in the said Will named, after the expiration of thirty days from the time of taking the proof aforesaid, and his taking and subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law.

Dated February 8th 1886

Rich^d Loocheveron. Surrogate

Be it also remembered that on the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, personally appeared before me J. W. Geissenhufer jur^{or}, the sole executor named in the said Will of the said Ellen Barrot deceased, and where duly sworn to the faithful performance and execution thereof, by taking the usual oath in such cases prescribed.

Rich^d Loocheveron. Surrogate

Recore Will of Peter Woglom, deceased
State of New York. Richmond County, ss.
Be it remembered that a Surrogate's Court held in and for the County of Richmond at the Surrogate's office in the said County, the sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty four. — Present: Richard Broderson, Surrogate

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Peter Woglom late of Westfield, County of Richmond, deceased;

Whereas, Israel Oakley of the Town and County aforesaid, appeared in said Court and produced an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Peter Woglom, for proof and record, in Set forth, that the said Peter Woglom had lately departed this life first having made and published the said instrument as and for his last Will and Testament, that in and by the said Will he is appointed one of the executors, that the heirs at law of the said deceased are all adults, that they all reside in the County of Richmond except Mary, wife of Peter Perine and Catherine Mance, who are in parts to your applicant unknown; and that he is desirous the said Will be admitted to proof, record and probate and requests the aid of the Surrogate in the premises. — It was thereupon ordered that the said Will be admitted to proof the eleventh day of August then next, and that notice thereof be personally served on the heirs residing in the said County, at least fifteen days previous to the said day, and that a copy of said notice be published in the Albany Argus, six weeks successively, once in each week, previous to said day.

And whereas at a Surrogate's Court held on the eleventh day of August 1884, notice to the heirs of Peter Woglom deceased together with an oath of publication in the Albany Argus for six weeks successively, once in each week, was produced, no heirs appearing in the matter, the Applicant for the proof (Israel Oakley) nor the subscribing witnesses not appearing, the matter of proof was necessarily postponed, Notice to heirs & oath of publication as follows: — State of New York. Richmond County ss.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Peter Woglom, deceased. — To Peter Perine and Mary his wife and Christiana Mance. — 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 eleventh day of August next, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having the last Will and Testament of Peter Woglom, late of Westfield in the said County of Richmond, deceased, proved, Dated 16 day of June 1884.

State of New York, ss. Israel Oakley, Executor
County of Albany ss. Philo K. Cole of the City and County of Albany being duly sworn, says, that he is foreman in the office of the Albany Argus, and that the notice, of which the annexed is a copy, printed copy, has been regularly

published in said Albany Argus, once in each week for six weeks successively, commencing on the twenty seventh day of June last past. — Philo K. Cole. — Sworn before me this day of August 1834. L. H. Court. Commissioner of Deeds.

And whereas, at a Surrogate Court held at the Surrogate office in the County of Richmond on the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six before Richard Crockeron Surrogate of the said County Israel Oakley the executor aforesaid, appeared, and requested leave to proceed in the proof of the said Will of the said Peter Woglam, deceased. — the said Court being satisfied that due notice of offering the said Will for proof had been heretofore given to the heirs as required by law and that no one had then appeared to oppose such proof leave was given the said Oakley to prove the said Will. Proof as follows. — State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Peter Woglam late of Westfield, Richmond County, and Mark Winant, Winant Winant and Israel Oakley of the Town and County of Schoharie, being, duly sworn, deposed and said, 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 twentieth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, 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 of the best of the knowledge and belief of these deponents; that they the said deponents each and severally subscribed their names to the said Will as witnesses, at the request and in the presence of the said Testator Israel Oakley, Mark Winant Winant. — Sworn the 19th day of January 1836. Before me. Richard Crockeron, Surrogate.

And thereafter it appearing to the said Court, that the said Will of the said Peter Woglam deceased, was duly executed according to law, and that the said Testator who executed the same, was at the time of making such execution of sound mind and memory and under any restraint. — It is therefore ordered by the said Court on due deliberation that the said Will of the

said deceased 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 in as follows.

In the Name of God, Amen.

I Peter Woglam of the Town of Westfield and County of Richmond and State of New York, being of sound mind and memory, — do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, viz. — First I will my soul to God — who gave it, and my body to the earth, to be buried in a decent Christian like manner by my Executor. — I then order my executor to pay my just debts and funeral charges out of my estate. — I then will and bequeath all my real estate to my brother John Woglam, during his natural life and after his decease to belong to his two sons George and John Woglam. — I most wish my brother John to use all the indulgence that he may think proper towards my brother Joshua and sister Batharine. — I next will and bequeath all my wearing apparel to be divided between my nephew George and my brother Joshua. — Lastly, I will the balance of my personal estate to my brother Joshua. — I further nominate and constitute my brother John Woglam and Israel Oakley my executor, — hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Signed, sealed and pronounced to be my last Will and Testament by Peter Woglam
for us witnesses Mark Winant, Winant Winant, Israel Oakley

State of New York ss. Be it remembered that a Surrogate Court, held at the Surrogate office in the said County of Richmond, on the nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six. — Before Richard Crockeron Surrogate of the said County the last Will and Testament of Peter Woglam, late of the said County deceased, (of which the foregoing is a copy) was admitted to Probate after notice to the next of kin of the said deceased, duly served, returned and filed according to law. — Whereupon at the place and on the day aforesaid, Mark Winant, Winant Winant and Israel Oakley the subscribing witnesses to the

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said Will, after having been duly sworn by the said Surrogate, testified that they did see the said Peter Woglom sign and seal the said instrument, 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 mind and not under any restraint to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they each and severally subscribed their names to the said Will as Witnesses at the request and in the presence of the said testator. — Whereupon the said 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 Woglom and Israel Oakley 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 prescribed by law.

Dated the 8th day of Feb^r 1836. Richard Crockeron, Surrogate.

Be it also remembered that on the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, personally appeared before me Israel Oakley one of the executors named in the Will of the said Peter Woglom deceased, and were duly sworn to the faithful performance and execution thereof by taking the usual oath in such cases prescribed.

Richard Crockeron, Surrogate.

Record, Will of James Patton, of Castleman and State of New York, Richmond County, &c.

Be it remembered that a Surrogate's Court held at the surrogate office in the village of Richmond in the said County by the twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Present. Richard Crockeron, Surrogate.

In the matter of the Will of James Patton late of Castleman, County of Richmond and State of New York, deceased. Whereas on reading and filing the Petition of George Coyne and William Ebbitt, setting forth, that the said James Patton had lately departed this life at his residence in Castleman in the said County of Richmond, having pre-

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viously duly made and published his last Will and Testament, that he did therein and thereby appoint the said Petitioners his executors, that the said James Patton at the time of his death, was possessed of certain personal estate and seized of certain Real estate, situate and being in the said County of Richmond. — that the said deceased left him surviving Elizabeth Patton his widow, and next of kin, George Coyne, one of your Petitioners, and George Patton, Ann Patton, Thomas Patton, James Patton, Robert Patton, Abner Patton & John Patton, all of which except two reside in the City of New York, which two reside in the State of Pennsylvania, also Martha Coyne, Elizabeth Moore, Jane Farley, Sarah Patton and Jane Hart, residing in Ireland, Kingdom of Great Britain. — and that they the said Petitioners are desirous the said Will be admitted to Probate and letters Testamentary thereon be granted to them, — prayed a Citation, issuing out and under the seal of this Court, requiring the said widow and next of kin, personally to be and appear, when and where this Court may direct, to shew or submit as they may see fit the Probate of the said Will. — An Order was made and entered by the said Court, that Citation issue to the widow and next of kin of the said James Patton, requiring them to appear and attend the probate of the said Will, (if they see fit) on the twenty eighth day of November instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Surrogate office in the village of Richmond, and that the said Citation be duly served on the said widow, and published for two weeks successively, previous to the said day, in the New York Times, a public Newspaper printed in the City of New York.

And the said Petitioners at the said Court made application that the said Will of the said James Patton be admitted to Probate and Record, and set forth, that the persons named in their petition as next of kin to the said James Patton are his heirs at law, of which, Robert Patton, Abner Patton & John Patton are minors. — Whereupon an Order was made and entered, that John Patton of the City of New York, be appointed Guardian of the said minors, for the sole purpose of appearing for and taking care of the interests of the said minors, in the proceedings, to be had on the said Will, and that the twentieth day of January be assigned for the Probate of the said Will for Record, and that notice to the heirs of the said deceased be duly served, also published for six weeks successively in the Albany Argus.

Certificate of Appointment of Guardian, and Consent to become Guardian, as follows.

The People of the State of New York.

To John Patten of the City and County of New York. Greeting
Whereas, George Coyne and William Ebbitt the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of James Patten, late of Castleton in the County of Richmond, deceased, as alleged, intend to make application to Richard Brocheron, Surrogate of our said County of Richmond, to have the said Will proved, before our said Surrogate, and a record be 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 satisfactory to appear, that Robert Patten, Samuel Patten and John Patten, heirs of the said James Patten are minors. — Therefore the Surrogate aforesaid, pursuant to the power in me vested by the said revised Statutes, in pursuance to an Order of my Court, before made and entered do hereby appoint you the said John Patten, 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 Village of Richmond, in said County, the twenty eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

In the matter of proving the Will of James Patten deceased. — Richard Brocheron, surrogate.

I John Patten of the City and County of New York, do hereby consent to become Guardian of Robert Patten, Samuel Patten and John Patten, minor heirs of the said James Patten deceased, for the sole purpose of appearing for and taking care of their interests in the proceedings to be had on the said Will. Dated December 28. 1835. John Patten.

Be it also remembered, that a Surrogates Court held at the Surrogate office in the County of Richmond the twenty eighth day of December 1835. Present. Richard Brocheron, Surrogate.

Whereas George Coyne and William Ebbitt the Executors named in the Will of James Patten late of the said County deceased, appeared, and returned the Citation heretofore issued by the said Court, to the Widow and next of kin of the said deceased, requiring them to appear and attend the Probate of the said Will this day, with the oath of Service of the said Citation on Elizabeth Patten the Widow, and the publication thereof in the New York Times, once in each week for two weeks successively; Agreeably to an Order made and

entered by the said Surrogate. — Whereupon the said Court being satisfied with the proof in the premises, that Citation to the Widow and next of kin required them to attend the Probate of the said Will this day, has been duly served according to the Statute concerning Wills of Real and personal estate and the proof of them, leave was given the said Executors to proceed in the proof thereof. — In regard to the possession of the Will, George Coyne one of the aforesaid Executors being sworn by the said Surrogate, testified that he was present at the execution of the said Will by the said James Patten, that the said Will was taken and kept by him, until the eleventh day of November instant, when he delivered the said Will to the Surrogate of the County of Richmond, and that after the execution of the said Will and while in his possession, no alterations or additions were made in the same. — Verdicting the execution of the said Will, John Patten, John Castle and Peter S. Wamuel, the subscribing witnesses to the said Will were duly sworn by the said Surrogate, testified to the due execution of the said Will. — Proof as follows.

State of New York }
Richmond County } ss. Be it remembered that a Surrogates Court, held at the surrogate office in the Village of Richmond in said County, on the twenty eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, — before Richard Brocheron, Surrogate of the said County, the last Will and Testament of James Patten late of the said County deceased; Was admitted to Probate after Citation to the Widow and next of kin of the said deceased, duly issued, served, returned and filed according to law. — Whereupon at the place and on the day aforesaid, John Patten, John Castle and Peter S. Wamuel 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 not under any restraint to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they each and severally subscribed their names to the said Will as witnesses at the request and in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other. — 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 George Coyne and William Ebbitt the Executors in the said Will named, after the expiration of thirty days from the time of taking the Oath aforesaid, on their taking and subscribing the Oath of office prescribed by law.

Dated December 1. 1836. Richard Crocker Surrogate.
Be it further remembered, that a Surrogate Court held at the Surrogate's office, in the County of Richmond on the thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six. - Present, Rich^d Crocker, Surrogate.

In the matter of Proving the Will of James Patten late of the said County deceased, for Probate.
Whereas the matters proof being adjourned from the twentieth day of January to this day, George Coyne and William Ebbitt the Executors with their counsel W^m H. Deady appeared, said Deady produced notices to the heirs of the said James Patten of the intention of offering the said Will for Proof, and the Oath of publication of notice in the Albany Argus, also Oath of service of such notice on some heirs residing in the City of New York, which notice and Oath is as follows:

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of James Patten deceased.

To the heirs at law of James Patten late of Castleton in the County of Richmond, deceased. - Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor, named and appointed under and by virtue of the last Will and Testament of the said James Patten deceased, intend to apply to the Surrogate of the County of Richmond, at his office in the Village of Richmond on the twentieth day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have the said last Will and Testament of the said deceased duly proved before said Surrogate as a Will of Real estate, according to the Statute in such case made and provided. Dated this third day of December 1835. - William Ebbitt, George Coyne Executors.

State of New York. City and County of Albany, ss. Phila H Cole, of the City of Albany, being duly sworn, dep^o that he is foreman in the office of the Albany Argus, and that the notice of which the enclosed is a copy, has been regularly published in said Albany Argus, once in each week for six weeks, successively, commencing on the

eight day of December last past. - Phila H Cole. - Sworn before me, this 15th day of January 1836. - J. M. Hunt, Commissioner of Deeds.

In the matter of Proving the last Will Testament of James Patten, deceased To the heirs at law of James Patten late of Castleton in the County of Richmond, and

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor named and appointed under and by virtue of the last Will and Testament of the said James Patten deceased, intend to apply to the Surrogate of the County of Richmond, at his office in the Village of Richmond on the thirteenth day of February, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day to have the said Will and Testament of the said James Patten deceased duly proved before the said Surrogate as a Will of Real estate according to the Statute in such case made and provided. -

Dated this 3^d day of December 1835. - W^m Ebbitt, G. Coyne.

City and County of New York ss. Edward H Deady, of the said City Attorney at law being duly sworn doth depose and say that he did on the twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, serve the within notice of proving the last Will and Testament of James Patten deceased on David Patten, Ann Morrison, Robert Patten and James Patten by delivering personally to each of them respectively a true and correct copy of the said notice at the office of this deponent on that day in the said City - and further this deponent saith, not. Edward H Deady. - Sworn before me this eleventh day of January 1836. - Silas H. Ferris, Commissioner of Deeds.

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 of having 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 estate and the Proof of them. - It was therefore ordered on reading and filing the said notice to heirs, and the Oath of publication and of service on the heirs of said notice that the said George Coyne and William Ebbitt the Executors aforesaid have leave to proceed in the proof of the said Will.

State of New York. Richmond County, ss.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of James Patten, late of Castleton, County of Richmond & State of New York, deceased.

John Patten, John Castle and Peter S. Mandel being duly sworn depose and saith, that they did see the said James Patten, sign and seal the instrument now shown them purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said James