

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. Philo 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. - Philo 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 dep^o 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 dep^o 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

Patten, bearing date the nineteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & thirty five that they did hear the said James Patten publish and declare the said instrument as and for his last Will & Testament, that at the time thereof the said James Patten was of sound mind, and not under any restraint, to the best of their knowledge and belief;— and the said deponents, further saith, that they did each and severally, subscribe 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.

John Patten, John Castle, Peter S. Wandal. — Sworn the 13th day of February 1836. before me. Richard Crocheron. Surrogate.

And thereupon it appearing to the said Court, that the said Will of the said James Patten deceased, was duly executed according to law, and that the said Testator who executed the same, was at the time of making such execution of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint, and that the said Testator was in all respects competent to devise Real Estate. — It was thereupon 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, James Patten in the Town of Easttown, in the County of Richmond and State of New York, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

That is to say: First, after all my lawful debts be paid and discharged, I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Patten, all my Real estate, lying and being situated in the County aforesaid. — And likewise all my personal estate, — with the following provisions, namely. I give and bequeath to the heirs of my brother Robert Patten, namely. — George. Ann. Thomas, James Eliza. Robert, Sproule and John (said heirs living in the United States) the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, full money of the United States. — I give and bequeath to my sister Martha Coyne (of Ireland) one thousand

dollars. — I will and bequeath unto Thomas Moore (the husband of my sister Elizabeth) of Ireland, one thousand dollars. — I will and bequeath unto William Farley (the husband of my sister Jane) of Ireland, one thousand dollars. — I will and bequeath unto my sister Sarah Patten (residence unknown to me) one hundred dollars. — I will and bequeath unto Jane Hart (of Ireland) one thousand dollars, & I will and bequeath unto George Coyne the sum of five hundred dollars. — Likewise I make, constitute and appoint George Coyne and William Ebbitt to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand and seal the nineteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said James Patten, as and for his last Will & Testament, in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses. —

John Patten, John Castle. Peter S. Wandal

James Patten

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Record. Will of John Spragg, of Westfield, in the
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 fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Present. Richard Brocheron, Surrogate.

In the matter of the Will of John Spragg, late of Westfield in the County of Richmond, deceased.

Whereas, James H. Spragg, Son and an executor named in the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, appeared and presented an instrument in Writing, purporting to be the Will of John Spragg, for proof, record and probate, and set forth, that the said John Spragg, had lately deposited this Will at his residence in the said Town of Westfield, having previously made and published the said instrument as and for his last Will and Testament, that in and by the said Will, William Cole, Joseph Spragg and said Applicant are named as and for his Executors, that the said deceased left him surviving, Ann Spragg, his widow, heirs and next of kin, said Applicant, Joseph Spragg, Wm. H. R. Spragg, Alfred H. Spragg, Jane Spragg, Mary J. R. Spragg and John H. B. Spragg, the said last named are named that the said Applicant is desirous the said Will be admitted to proof, Record & Probate, and requests the said Surrogate in the premises. — Whereupon an Order was made and entered that William Johnson, of the Town and County aforesaid be appointed Guardian for Wm. H. R. Spragg, Alfred H. Spragg, Jane Spragg, Mary J. R. Spragg, and John H. B. Spragg, for the 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 seventh day of March next, two o'clock in the afternoon, be and is hereby assigned for the proof of the said Will, of which due notice will be given to the widow, heirs and next of kin as required by law. — Appointment of Guardian, made and issued, as follows.

The People of the State of New York.

To William Johnson of the Town of Westfield in the County of Richmond. Greeting.

Whereas, James H. Spragg, one of the executors named in the last Will and Testament of John Spragg, late of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Richmond, deceased, as in and

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intends to make application to Richard Brocheron, Surrogate of our County of Richmond, to have the said Will proved, before the said Surrogate, and record pursuant to the revised Statutes of the State of New York, Chapter Sixth, title first, Article first, part second. — And whereas it has been made satisfactorily to appear that Wm. H. R. Spragg, Alfred H. Spragg, Jane Spragg, Mary J. R. Spragg and John H. B. Spragg, heirs of the said John Spragg, are minors. — Therefore the said Surrogate aforesaid, pursuant to the power in me vested by the said revised Statutes, in pursuance of the Order of my Court before made and entered, do hereby appoint you the said William Johnson 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's office in the Village of Richmond, in the said County the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six. — Rich^d Brocheron, Surrogate.

Be it also remembered that a Surrogate's Court held at the Surrogate's office in the Village of Richmond, the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six. — Present, Rich^d Brocheron, Surrogate. In the matter of proving the Will of John Spragg late of Westfield in the County of Richmond, deceased.

Whereas, this being the day, heretofore assigned for the proof of the said Will. — Wm. H. R. Cole, Joseph Spragg and James H. Spragg, the executors therein named, appeared, — the said James produced a notice to the Widow and heirs of the said deceased of his intention of offering the said Will for proof, also produced the written consent ~~consent~~ of Wm. Johnson to become the Guardian of the minor heirs, — And the said James made oath of the due service of the said notice to heirs, — Which notice, consent and oath is as follows.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of John Spragg, deceased. — To Ann Spragg, widow, Joseph Spragg, and to Wm. H. R. Spragg, Alfred H. Spragg, Jane Spragg, Mary J. R. Spragg and John H. B. Spragg, minor heirs of the said deceased, through their Guardian Wm. Johnson. — 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 seventh day of March, next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the last Will and Testament of John Spragg late of Westfield, County of Richmond, deceased, proved. — Dated the 15th day of February, 1836, James H. Spragg, Executor. In the matter of the Will of John Spragg, deceased. — I hereby consent to become Guardian of Wm. H. R. Spragg, Alfred H. Spragg,

Jane Spragg, Mary J. R. Spragg and John W. B. Spragg, minor heirs of the said deceased, for the sole purpose of attending to the interests of the said minors, in the proceedings to be had on the said Will. Dated, Feb 2 19th 1836. — William Johnson

Richmond County, ss. James W. Spragg being sworn deposes that he served the within notice, on all the persons therein named, personally, fifteen days or more previous to this date. — James W. Spragg. — Sworn the 7th day of March 1836 before me. — Richard Crockeron. Surrogate.

Whereupon the said Court being satisfied with the proof made in the premises, that due notice had been given according to law, of the intention 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, oath of service, and consent to become Guardian that the said James W. Spragg, the acting executor should have leave to prove the said Will.

State of New York. } In the matter of proving the last
Richmond County } Will and Testament of John Spragg
late of Westfield in the County of Richmond, deceased.

James W. Johnson, John Moor and Joseph Spragg of said County, being duly sworn, depose and say that they did see John Spragg, late deceased, sign and seal the instrument now shown them, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, and heard the said deceased 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 any restraint to the best of their knowledge and belief; and that deponents further say that they did each and severally subscribe their names to the said Will as witnesses at the request once in the presence of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other. — James W. Johnson. John Moor. Joseph Spragg. Sworn the 7th day of March, 1836. before me. — Rich^d Crockeron. Surrogate.

And thereupon it appearing to the said Court, that the Will of the said John Spragg, deceased, was duly executed according to law, and that the said Testator who executed the same, was

time of making, such execution of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, and that the said Testator was in all respects competent to devise and bequeath his Real and Personal estate. — It was 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, John Spragg, of the Town of Westfield, County of Richmond, and State of New York, Farmer, Being in perfect health of body, and of sound mind and memory, and knowing the uncertainty of life, I do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament.

That is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, — and my body to the earth from whence it came, and to be buried in a decent and Christian manner by my executor hereafter mentioned.

And as touching my worldly property, I order my funeral expenses and just debts first to be paid.

Second. — I order that three of my children, namely, James Weir, Susan Ann Cole and Jane, be paid by my executor the sum of four dollars each, as they come of age, & I give that I hold in trust for them, Willed by their grand mother, Margaret Wood.

Thirdly. — I Will and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Spragg the use of all my property as it now stands, during her natural life, or widowhood. — And at the decease of my widow Ann Spragg, I order my executor as soon as convenient to sell all my property, Real and Personal, and divide the same among my seven children share and share about, — to wit. Joseph, James Weir, William Henry Ruten, and Alfred Hausman my four sons, — and Susan Ann Cole, Jane and Mary Jane Ruten, my three daughters, but in case my widow Ann Spragg should marry, I then order my property to be sold, by my executor, Real and Personal, and my before mentioned widow, to them with my children, share and share about.

And lastly. — I do appoint, constitute and ordain as my executor, of this my last Will and Testament, my worthy friend William Cole, my son Joseph Spragg — and James W. Spragg. — And I do hereby utterly disavow, revoke and disannul, all and every other former Testament, or wills by me made or ordered, and do ratify

and confirm this and no other, to be my last Will and Testament. — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

Signed, sealed, published and pronounced in the presence of } John Spragg
Witness Present.

James W. Johnson, John Moor, Joseph Spragg

State of New York } ss. Be it remembered that a Surrogate Court, held at the Surrogate office in the Village of Richmond, County of Richmond, on the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, before Richard Crocheron, Surrogate of the said County, the last Will and Testament of John Spragg, 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, served returned and filed according to law. — Whereupon at the place, and on the day aforesaid, James W. Johnson, John Moor and Joseph Spragg, 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, 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 restraint, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they subscribed 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 Rev^d Wm Cole, Joseph Spragg and James W. Johnson, the executors in the said Will named, after the expiration of thirty days, from the time of taking the proof aforesaid, on their taking and subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law.

Dated March 14th 1836. Richard Crocheron, Surrogate.

Be it also remembered that on the sixth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, personally appeared before me

Rev^d William Cole, Joseph Spragg and James W. Spragg, the executors named in the Will of the said John Spragg, deceased, and were duly sworn to the faithful performance and execution thereof by taking the usual oath in such cases prescribed.

Richard Crocheron, Surrogate.

Record. Will of Matthew Williams, 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 the County of Richmond the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six. — Present, Rich^d Crocheron, Surrogate.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Matthew Williams, late of Westfield, County of Richmond, dec^d. William Cole and Henry Williams, appeared in court and presented an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Matthew Williams, and presented their Petition wherein they set forth, that the said Matthew Williams had lately departed this life at his residence in the Town of Westfield, first having made and published the said instrument as and for his last Will and Testament, that in and by the said Will they are appointed the executors thereof, that the said deceased left him surviving Mary Williams his widow, and next of kin, Almira Williams, Frederick Mary and Frances Williams, the wife of William West and their Petitioner Henry Williams; of which Frederick, Mary and Frances Williams are minors, under the age of twenty one year, that they are desirous the said Will should be admitted to proof, Record and Probate and request the aid of the Surrogate. — Whereupon an Order was made and entered that Almira Williams of the City of New York be appointed Guardian for the above named 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 assigning the twenty eighth day of March, Instant for the proof of said Will. — Certificate of Appointment of Guardian, such as follows. —

The People of the State of New York.

To Almira Williams of the City and County of New York. — Greeting.

Whereas, Rev^d William Cole and Henry Williams, the

Executors named in the last Will and Testament of Matthew Williams, late of the Town of Westfield in the County of Richmond, deceased; as is alleged intends to make application to Richard Crocheron, Surrogate of our County of Richmond, to have the said Will proved before the said Surrogate, and recorded, pursuant to the revised Statutes of the State of New York, Chapter sixth, title first, article first, part second; and whereas it has been made satisfactorily to appear, that Freelove Williams, Mary Williams & Frances Williams; heirs of the said Matthew Williams, are minors, I therefore the said Surrogate aforesaid, pursuant to the power in me vested by the said revised Statutes, in pursuance of the Order of my Court before made and entered; do hereby appoint you the said Almona Williams, guardian for the said minors, to take care of their interests in the proceedings.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the said Surrogate, at the Surrogate office in the Village of Richmond in the said County of Richmond, the twentieth day of March, one thousand, eight hundred & thirty six.

Richard Crocheron, 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 March, one thousand, eight hundred and thirty six. — Present — Richard Crocheron, Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the Will of Matthew Williams, late of Westfield, Richmond County, and whereas this being the day heretofore assigned for the proof of the said Will, H^{on}ble & Henry Williams, the Executors named in the said Will appeared, and produced a notice to the widow and heirs of the said deceased, of their intention of offering the said Will for proof this day, and the said Henry being sworn by the said Surrogate testifies to the due service of said notice upon the widow & heirs of the said deceased — the said Henry also produced the written consent of Almona Williams to become the Guardian of the minor heirs of the said deceased which notice to widow & heirs, Oath of service, and Consent of Guardian, is as follows. — In the matter of proving the last Will & Testament of Matthew Williams, deceased.

To Mary Williams, widow, Almona Williams, Freelove Williams, Mary Williams, Frances Williams, & Ohebe wife of William Weir, heirs of the said deceased. The said Freelove, Mary & Frances, through their Guardian, Almona Williams. — 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 March instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the last Will & Testament of Matthew Williams, late of Westfield County of Richmond, deceased, proved. — Dated the seventh day of March 1836. H^{on}ble & Henry Williams Esq Richmond County, p.

Henry Williams being sworn deposes that he personally served the within notice on Mary Williams widow, Almona & H^{on}ble Williams, and Ohebe wife of William Weir, heirs of Matthew Williams, deceased, also on Freelove, Mary & Frances Williams, minor heirs of the said deceased, through their Guardian Almona Williams — on the eighth day of March, instant. Henry Williams. — Sworn the twenty eighth day of March 1836, before me Richard Crocheron, Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the Will of Matthew Williams deceased, hereby consent to become Guardian of Freelove, Mary and Frances Williams, minor heirs of the said 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 March 8. 1836. — Almona Williams.

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 — therefore ordered on reading and filing the said notice to heirs, Oath of service, and consent of Guardianship of the minor heirs, that the said H^{on}ble & Henry Williams have to proceed in the proof of said Will.

State of New York 3^d In the matter of proving the Will of Richmond County 3^d of Matthew Williams, late of Westfield in the County of Richmond, deceased.

Matthew Decker and Henry Cole, of the Town & 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 & Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the twenty sixth day

of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, and heere the said deceased, published and declare the said Instrument, as and for his last Will & 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 of these respondents; and that they the said respondents, together with John Mersereau, the other subscribing witness to the said Will, subscribe 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.

And these respondents further saith, that the said John Mersereau, the above named witness, is out of the County, and as they are informed, they believe he is at this time in the State of Virginia, and hence the respondents saith not.

Henry Cole, Matthew Decker. — Subscribed 28th day of March A. D. 1836. before me. Richard Crocherson, Surrogate.

And thereupon it appearing to the said Court that the said Will of the said Matthew Williams, deceased, was duly executed according to law, and that the said Testator like and free the same, was at the time of making such execution of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint, and that the said Testator was in all respects competent to devise and bequeath his Real and Personal Estate. It was thereupon 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 hereto 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 Matthew Williams of the Town of Westfield, Richmond County, State of New York, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this as my last Will & Testament, in manner and form following, (to wit)

First, I order all my just debts and funeral charges to be paid as soon as convenient for my Executors after my decease. — Then I order and direct that all my Real and Personal estate on Staten Island and in the State of New Jersey, shall be sold by my executor as soon as they can dispose of the same for the best price

or price that can be obtained for the same. — Giving them full power and authority to sell the same — and granting full and sufficient deeds for the conveyance thereof, in as good and lawful manner as I myself might or could do, and the neat proceeds thereof shall be put at interest, for the benefit of my wife and two daughters, Frelove and Mary. — my wife to have the one half, to be paid to her yearly during her widowhood, and the remaining half to be divided equally between my two daughters above mentioned, untill they arrive at the age of twenty years, and then to be divided equally among all my children. — And I also give and bequeath unto my said wife Mary as much furniture bed and bedding as is necessary for her use to keep house with, the clock included, with meat and grain sufficient for her use for one year and also one cow, her choice. — I give and bequeath unto my daughter Frelove and Mary, a good bed and bedding each. — And after the death of my wife or if she gets married, I give and bequeath my estate unto my children, namely, Henry, Minnie, William, Frelove, Mary, Frances and Phoebe wife of William Keer, to be divided between them share and share alike. — and lastly, I appoint and constitute my son Henry Williams and my friend the Rev^d William Cole executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty sixth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Published, pronounced and declared by the said Matthew Williams }
his last Will and Testament in the }
presence of. ————— }

John Mersereau. Town of Westfield
Matthew Decker ————— Do ————— Do
Henry Cole ————— Do ————— Do

State of New York }
Richmond County }
We it remembered, that a Surrogate's Court held at the Surrogate office in the Village of Richmond, County of Richmond, on the twenty eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, before Richard Crocherson,

Surrogate of the said County, the last Will and Testament of Matthew Williams, late of the said County, deceased (of which the foregoing is a copy) was admitted to Probate after a 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 Matthew Decker and Henry Cole, two of the subscribing witnesses to the said Will, (John Monroea the other witness being out of the County, as appeared by proof.) after having been duly sworn by the said Surrogate testifies, that they did see the said deceased, 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 subscribed the said Will as witnesses at the request and in the presence of the said Decker. — 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 Henry Williams and Rev^d William Cole the executors in the said Will named, after the expiration of thirty days from the time of taking the proof aforesaid on their taking and subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law.

Dated April 18. 1836.

Rich^d Crockeron. Surrogate

Be it also remembered that on the twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, personally appeared before me, Henry Williams and Reverend William Cole the executors named in the will of the said Matthew Williams deceased, and were duly sworn to the faithful performance and execution thereof by taking the usual oath in such cases prescribed. — When Probate of the said Will were duly granted to the said executors

Richard Crockeron. Surrogate

Record Will of James Murray, of Eastleton, and State of New York. Richmond County, N.Y.

Be it remembered that a Surrogate held in and for the County of Richmond at the Surrogate Office in said County the twenty fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Present. — Richard Crockeron. Surrogate.

In the matter of the Will of James Murray late of the Town of Eastleton, in the County of Richmond: and.

Whereas, John Murray & A. G. Dixon presented an instrument in writing to the said Court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James Murray, for proof, Record & probate, and set forth, that the said James Murray had lately departed this life at his residence in said County, first having made and published the instrument here produced as and for his last Will and Testament, — that in and by the said Will, Susannah Murray, Widow of said deceased and they the Applicants, are appointed the Executors to the said Will. — that the said deceased died seized of certain Real & personal of certain personal estate, that the said deceased left a Widow, the above named Susannah, & heirs and next of kin, John Murray the above Applicant, James Perkins, Timothy, Peter, Bridget Ann, William, Henry — and Susan Murray, the four last named are minors. — Also Susan Elizabeth, Mary Leiria, James & John Joseph Mc Gloin, minors. — Children of Eliza, a deceased daughter of the said James Murray, — that they the Applicants are desirous the said Will should 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 Isaac R. Hourman of the City of New York, be appointed Guardian of the minor heirs of the said deceased, to take care of their interests in the proceedings to be had on the said Will. — And that the thirtieth day of May next is assigned for the proof of said Will, and that the executors will give due notice thereof to the heirs as required by law.

Be it also remembered, that a Surrogate Court held at the said above place the thirtieth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Present. — Richard Crockeron. Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the Will of James Murray, dec'd. Susannah Murray Executrix. A. G. Dixon Executor of said Will, and Richard and Peter Murray heirs of the deceased Appraiser. - Said Dixon Returned the Appointment of Guardian for the minor heirs, with Consent to become guardian and produced thereon, and produced a notice to him of their intention to offering the Will of said deceased for proof this day. And made proof of its due service on the said heirs, ^{and possession of said will} - which Appointment of Guardian Consent. - notice to heirs & proof of service as follows.

The People of the State of New York.

To Isaac R. Hourman of the City of New York Greeting. - Whereas John Murray and A. G. Dixon Executors named in the last Will and Testament of James Murray, late of Castleton in the County of Richmond and 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 receive a Decree pursuant to the revised Statutes of the State of New York, Chapter sixth, title first, article first, part second. And whereas it has been made satisfactorily to appear that Bridget Ann Murray, William Murray, Henry Murray, Susan Murray, Susan Elizabeth Mc Gloom, Mary Louisa Mc Gloom and John Joseph Mc Gloom, heirs of the said James Murray are minors. - Therefore the said Surrogate aforesaid, pursuant to the power in me vested by the said revised Statutes, in pursuance of the order of my Court before made and entered, do hereby appoint you the said Isaac R. Hourman 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 the County of Richmond, the twenty fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty six. Rich^d Brocheron, Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the Will of James Murray dec'd. - I do hereby Consent to become Guardian of said Ann Murray, William Murray, Henry Murray, Susan Murray, Susan Elizabeth Mc Gloom, Mary Louisa Mc Gloom, James Mc Gloom and John Joseph Mc Gloom, minors heirs of the said James Murray dec'd, for the sole purpose of offering for and taking care of their interests in the premises.

to be had on the said Will. - Dated the 27th day of April 1836. I. Isaac R. Hourman. - In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of James Murray, deceased

To James, Richard, Timothy & Peter Murray heirs of. - & the following minor heirs of said dec'd viz. Bridget Ann, William, Henry & Susan Murray. - Susan E. Mary L. James and John Joseph Mc Gloom, by their Guardian, Isaac R. Hourman. - 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, in said County on the thirtieth day of May at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having the last Will & Testament of James Murray late of Castleton in the County of Richmond, deceased, proved. - Dated 29th day of April 1836. - John Murray, A. G. Dixon, Susannah Murray, executors. Richmond County, ss. A. G. Dixon of said County being sworn deposes. - that he enclosed a copy of the within notice in an envelope & directed the same to James Murray junr, the 29th of April last, which said notice he is informed and believes was received by him. - that he served the said notice on the Thursday of May inst. on Bridget Ann, William, Henry & Susan Murray, Susan E. Mary L. James, & John J. Mc Gloom, minors, by leaving a copy with their Guardian, I. R. Hourman. - And that a copy of said notice as he is informed was served on the third day of May on Richard, Peter & Timothy Murray, by John Murray one of the executors. - Which said Richard and Peter are here present. A. G. Dixon. Sworn the 30th day of May before me, Rich^d Brocheron, Surrogate.

Richard Murray, Sworn said, that he was in company with John Murray when he served a copy of the within notice on Timothy Murray. - the same day said notice was served on him. - Richard Murray. - Sworn the 30th day of May 1836. before me. - Richard Brocheron, Surrogate.

State of New York. Richmond County, ss. In the matter of proving the Will of James Murray, late of Castleton in the County of Richmond, deceased. - Susannah Murray of the Town and County aforesaid, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that she was present when the above named James Murray, deceased, made and executed his last Will and Testament, and that the said James Murray immediately thereafter delivered the said Will to said deponent for safe keeping, and that said Will remained in her possession until she delivered the same to A. G. Dixon, one of the Executors, in said Will.

named. — And further this deponent saith not. — *Susannah Murray.* — Sworn the 30th day of May 1886 before me, *Rich^d Broderson, Surrogate*
State of New York, Richmond County, ss. *Abraham Dixon*
 being duly sworn deposes, — that he received the instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James Murray deceased, from the hands of the above named *Susannah Murray*, and that he delivered the same to the Surrogate of Richmond County for the purpose of having the same proved. — *A. G. Dixon.* — Sworn the 30th day of May 1886 before me, *Richard Broderson, Surrogate*

Whereupon the said Court being satisfied as to the possession of said Will, and with the proof made in respect to notice to heirs, 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 now in force Statutes of the State of New York. — Concerning Wills of Real and Personal property and the proof of them. — It was therefore ordered on reading and filing the above papers, that *Susannah Murray* & *A. G. Dixon* the executors present have leave to proceed in the proof of the said Will. — Said Will being presented.

State of New York, Richmond County, ss.
 In the matter of proving the Will of James Murray late of Exeter in the county of Richmond deceased.
Henry B. Metcalf and *John G. Sharrot* of the Town of Exeter being sworn deposes, that they did see the said James Murray, deceased, sign and seal the instrument now shown them purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, and that they heard 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, 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. — *Henry B. Metcalf, John G. Sharrot*
 Sworn the 30th day of May 1886 before me, *Rich^d Broderson, Surrogate*

And thereupon it appearing to the said Court that the said Will of the said James Murray, deceased, was duly ex-

ted 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 is herein before recorded and contained, & that the said Will so ordered to be recorded, is as follows.

In the Name of God, Amen: — I James Murray of the County of Richmond and State of New York. Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say. — First. I direct all my debts and funeral expenses to be paid and satisfied by my executor out of my personal estate. I further direct that all such parts of my personal goods and household furniture that my wife shall not wish to retain — and as not necessary for family use, shall be sold by my ^{Said} Executors. — I further direct that the principal sum of five hundred and seventy five dollars and the Interest that shall accrue thereon, the same being due to me from my son John on Bond and Mortgage, shall be applied both Interest and principal if necessary, from time to time by my said Executors, towards the support and education of my infant children William, Henry and Susan, the said monies to be applied under the direction of my said wife *Susannah*. — And whereas my son *Richard* owes me a small sum of money, amounting to near fifty dollars; I do authorize my executor herein after named to cancel said debt, and I do hereby bequeath the same to him in case the same remains unpaid at my decease or any part thereof. — And I do further order and direct that all my real and personal estate not above disposed of shall be and remain in the hands of my said wife *Susannah* as long as she shall remain my widow, and that she shall have the use of, and take and receive the rents, issues and profits thereof for her proper maintenance and support, so long as she shall so remain my widow. — This provision being

expressly meant and to be understood as being in lieu of all dower and right or claim of dower on my said Real and personal estate.

And after the decease of my said Wife or her marriage, in case she should again marry, I give devise and bequeath all my Real and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever to and among my Children, John Murray, James Murray, Richard Murray, Timothy Murray, Peter Murray, Bridget Murray, William Murray, Henry Murray and Susan Murray, and my four grand children Susan Elizabeth, Mary Louisa, James and John Joseph, Children of my daughter Eliza, and area, which she had by her husband Patrick McGloin to them and their heirs forever. — the said grand children to take one tenth part of said Real and personal estate to be divided equally between them and my said Children above named to take each one tenth part of my said Real and personal estate, share and share alike.

And I do hereby authorize my executor herein after named or the survivor or survivors of them to sell all my said Real and personal estate either at public or private sale as they shall think most proper at any time after my youngest child shall arrive at legal age, and to give good and sufficient deeds and acquittances in the law for the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, my said Wife however in that case to continue to receive the income or interest accruing from the purchase money so long as she shall remain my widow.

And I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife Susannah Murray, executrix, and my son John Murray and my friend Absolem G. Dixon executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal the third day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and thirty six.

James Murray

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for the last Will and Testament of the said James Murray in the presence of us, who attested the same as witnesses at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Henry B Metcalf, Castleton Richmond County.

John G Sherrill, Castleton Richmond County.

State of New York } ss. Be it remembered, that a Surrogate
Richmond County) Court held in and for the said County, at the Surrogate office in the village of Richmond the thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and thirty six. — before Richard Crocheron Surrogate of the said County, the last Will and Testament of James Murray 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 to the said deceased, served returned and filed according to law. — Whereupon at the place and on the day aforesaid Henry B Metcalf & John G Sherrill 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, 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 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, order that the said Will be admitted to Probate, and that letters testamentary thereon be granted to, Susannah Murray, John Murray & A. G. Dixon the executors in the said Will named, after the expiration of thirty days from the time of taking the proof aforesaid on their taking & subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law.

Dated June 13. 1836

Rich^d Crocheron Surrogate

Be it also remembered that on the second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and thirty six, personally appeared before me Susannah Murray, John Murray & A. G. Dixon, the executors named in the Will of James Murray, a^d and were duly sworn to the faithful performance & execution thereof, by taking the usual oath in such cases prescribed. Rich^d Crocheron Surrogate

Record Will of Peter Zeluff 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 said County, the twenty sixth day of September in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six. Before Richard Brocheron, Surrogate.

In the Matter of the Will of Peter Zeluff, late of the Town of Northfield in the County of Richmond & State of New York. deceased.

Whereas on reading and filing the Petition of Eleanor Zeluff, widow of the said deceased, setting forth that the said Peter Zeluff departed this life about four weeks since, in the County of Hanswicken, State of Virginia, of an attack of fever, that the said deceased had previous to his death, made and published his last Will and Testament, that the said Petitioner is the widow of the said deceased, and that she is appointed sole executrix of the said Will, that the heirs of the said deceased are his three children, viz. John, Altha Ann and Joseph Zeluff, minors, under the age of fourteen years, and that she is desirous to have the said Will admitted to proof, as one &c. &c. and requests the aid of the Surrogate in the premises. Whereupon an Order was made and entered, that John Lisk of Northfield & County of Richmond aforesaid be appointed Guardian of the said minors, for the purpose of taking care of their interests in the premises to be had on the said Will, — and that the twelfth day of October next, two o'clock in the afternoon is appointed for the proof of the said Will, and that due notice thereof to the heirs will be given as required by law.

Appointment of Guardian, ipso, as follows.

The People of the State of New York.

To John Lisk of the Town of Northfield in the County of Richmond. Greeting.

Whereas Eleanor Zeluff, sole executrix named in the last Will and Testament of Peter Zeluff, late of the Town of Northfield, in the County of Richmond, deceased, and alleged, intends to apply to Richard Brocheron, Surrogate

of Richmond, to have the said Will proved, before the said Surrogate, and recorded, pursuant to the revised Statutes of the State of New York, Chapter Sixth, title first, article first, part second; — and whereas it has been made satisfactorily to appear, that John Zeluff, Altha Ann Zeluff and Joseph Zeluff, heirs of the said Peter Zeluff are minors. — I therefore the Surrogate aforesaid, pursuant to the power in me vested by the said revised Statutes, in pursuance of the Order of my Court before made & entered; do hereby appoint you the said John Lisk Guardian for the said minors, to take care of their interests in the premises.

Given under my hand and seal of office of the said Surrogate, at the Surrogate's office in the Village of Richmond in said County, the twenty sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred & thirty six. — Rich^d Brocheron, Surrogate.

Be it also remembered that a Surrogate's Court held at the Surrogate's office in the Village of Richmond, the thirteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six. — Present, Richard Brocheron, Surrogate.

In the Matter of proving the last Will & Testament of Peter Zeluff, late deceased.

Whereas yesterday, the twelfth, having been heretofore assigned for the proof of said Will, and the matter being adjourned to this day, The said Eleanor Zeluff, the executrix aforesaid, appeared, and produced a notice to heirs of her intention of offering the said Will for proof, — also the consent of John Lisk to become Guardian of the said minors and the acknowledgement of due service of notice of said heirs for the proof of the said Will. — Which notice to heirs, consent to become Guardian, and acknowledgement of service of notice, are as follows,

In the Matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Peter Zeluff, deceased.

To John Zeluff, Altha Ann Zeluff & Joseph Zeluff, minor heirs of the said deceased, through their Guardian John Lisk.

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 twelfth day of October next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the last Will & Testament of Peter Zeluff, late of Northfield, County of Richmond, deceased, proved. — Dated the 26th day of September 1836. — Eleanor Zeluff, Executrix.

In the matter of proving the Will of Peter Zeluff, deceased. I do hereby consent to become Guardian of John, Altha Ann and Joseph Zeluff, minors, heirs of the said 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 September 26. 1836. — John Lisk.

In the matter of proving the Will of Peter Zeluff, deceased. I do hereby acknowledge and service of the within notice, for the proof of the Will of the said Peter Zeluff, on the tenth day of Oct. next. — Dated Sept 26. — 1836. — John Lisk.

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 prove, 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, consent of Guardian-ship and acknowledgment of due service of said notice. Leave was given to the said Eleanor the executrix aforesaid to prove said Will. — Said Will being present, having been left with the surrogate by the said Eleanor, at the time of her application for its proof.

In the matter of proving the Last Will & Testament of Peter Zeluff, late of Northfield, County of Richmond, deceased. — Egbert Lisk, Eleanor Brocheron & Richard Conner, of the said County of Richmond, being sworn, depose, that they are the said Peter Zeluff, deceased, sign and seal the instrument now shown them, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, and that they beaver 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 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. — Egbert Lisk. Eleanor Brocheron Rich^d Conner sworn the 13th day of October 1836 before me. — Rich^d Brocheron. Surrogate.

Once thereupon it appearing to the said Court that the said Will of the said Peter Zeluff, 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 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 Peter Zeluff of the Town of Northfield in the County of Richmond and State of New York, Mariner. — Being through the mercy of God of a sound and perfect understanding and memory. — Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following. — First, I Will that all my debts and funeral charges be paid by my Executrix herein after named. — First, I give to my dear and loving wife Eleanor as long as she remains my widow, all my estate both Real and personal, (except such part thereof hereafter left to Magdalen Squire now the wife of William Squire) if she should marry then she is to have an equal share with my children and no more. I give and bequeath unto my three children, all my estate both Real and Personal, which shall remain after the decease of my said wife, or an equal share with my said wife in case she should marry, share and share alike.

Item. — I give and bequeath unto Magdalen Squire and to her heirs and assigns forever, the house and lot of land she now lives on which I purchased of John Merrill, containing one acre — Also the lot of land — which I purchased of Thomas Lisk, joining to the first mentioned lot of land, which I purchased of John Merrill, containing six acres and two tenths, for — which she or her heirs, executors or Administrators is to pay the sum of two hundred dollars to my said Executrix, or to my said heirs in case of her decease.

Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my loving wife Eleanor, executrix of this my last Will and Testament. Dated the nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

Signea, Sealed, published & declared by the above named Peter Zeluff, to be his last Will & Testament, in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

Peter Zeluff

Egbert Lisk, of the Town of Northfield. German.

Richard Conner of the Town of Castleton. German.

Eleanor ^{Brooklyn} of the Town of Northfield.

State of New York. Be it remembered that a Surrogate's Court, held in and for the said County of Richmond, the nineteenth day of October, 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 Zeluff, late of the said County, deceased, (of which the foregoing is a copy) was admitted to Probate after notice to the widows next of kin to the said deceased, served and returned and filed according to law. Whereupon at the place and on the day aforesaid Egbert Lisk, Eleanor Crockeron & Richard Conner, 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, that they heard him publish and declare the same as such for his last Will and Testament, that at the time thereof the said deceased was of sound mind, and not under any restraint to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they subscribed the said Will 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 & validity of the said Will. — Order that the said Will be admitted to Probate, and that letters testamentary thereon be granted to Eleanor Zeluff, the executrix in the said Will named, at the expiration of thirty days, from the time of taking the proof aforesaid on her taking and subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law.

Dated Nov. 14. 1836

Be it also remembered, that on the fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, personally appeared before me Eleanor Zeluff, the sole executrix named in the

Will of the said Peter Zeluff, 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 Rebecca Corson, deceased.

State of New York. Richmond County, ss.

Be it remembered that a Surrogate's Court, held at the surrogate office in said County the nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six. — Present. Richard Crockeron, Surrogate.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Rebecca Corson late of Northfield, Richmond County, and.

Whereas, Aaron Han Name Junr. appeared in said Court and produced an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and made application for the Probate thereof. — And set forth, that Mary wife of said Applicant, — Rebecca wife of Comd. Han Name, David Corson, Wm. Corson, George Corson and Martino Corson are the next of kin of the said deceased. — Whereupon an Order was made and entered, that Citation issue to the said next of kin, requiring them to be and appear at the surrogate office in the Village of Richmond, on the twenty eighth day of November instant, two o'clock in the afternoon, to attend the Probate of said Will.

Be it also remembered that at a Surrogate's Court held at the surrogate office in said County the twenty eighth day of November. A. D. 1836. — Present Rich. Crockeron Surrogate, — in the matter of proving the Will of Rebecca Corson, deceased. — Aaron Han Name Junr. the Applicant and executor named in said Will appeared, and returned the Citation heretofore issued to the next of kin of the said deceased, requiring them to attend the Probate of the said Will this day, — And made oath of the due service of said Citation on the said next of kin. — It appearing satisfactorily to the said Surrogate that Citation to the said next of kin has been duly served as required by law, leave was given the said executor to prove the said Will. — Whereupon, Solomon Zeluff and Mary Jane Corson, two of the subscribing witnesses to the said Will being sworn by the said Surrogate, testified that

the said Rebecca Corson duly executed the said instrument, and declared it to be her last will, that at the time thereof she was of sound mind and not under any restraint, & that they subscribed the said will as witnesses at the request and in the presence of the said Testatrix — upon which proof the said surrogate, being satisfied of the genuineness and validity of the said will, did make and enter an order, that the said will be recorded, — & that Docket thereof be granted. — Which will so ordered to be recorded is as follows.

In the Name of God. Amen. I Rebecca Corson, of the Town of Northfield, County of Richmond & State of New York: being weak of body, but of sound mind and memory, thanks be to God. — I do make, constitute and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament, none other having been made, — and do appoint Aaron Han Name Junr. my son in law, to be my sole Executor, to distribute my goods, in manner and form following. viz. — First I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Rebecca Jane, daughter of my son in law Aaron Han Name, my best bed, break bed, together with six silver tea spoons and my family Bible — personally. — I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Mary Catherine, daughter of said Aaron Han Name my silver snuff box and also one gold piece or half Johnnies to be divided equally between the two above named little girls. — The residue of my worldly goods having been already settled by Will of my Uncle Benjamin Martino to be divided amongst my children with which I am much pleased. — Lastly, I resign my body to the earth to be plainly and decently interred in a Christian like manner in the North Dutch Church on the North side of Staten Island, — and my soul to the ever living God — the disposer of all things. — In testimony whereof, I have unto set my hand and seal, this thirtieth day of July A. D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Signed, sealed, published and
declared in presence of us — } Rebecca Corson

P. J. Porke } of Northfield
Solomon Seluff }
Mary Jane Corson, of Northfield.

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, the twenty eighth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, before Richard Crocheron, Surrogate of the said County of Richmond, the last Will and Testament of Rebecca Corson, — 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, if any, service, return and filed according to law. — Whereupon at the place and on the day aforesaid — Solomon Seluff and Mary Jane Corson 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, that they heard him publish and declare the same as and for her last Will & Testament, that at the time thereof the said deceased was of sound mind and not under any restraint to the best of their knowledge & belief, and that they subscribed the said will as witnesses — at the request and in the presence of the said Testatrix. — 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 Aaron Han Name Junr. the sole executor in the said Will named, after the expiration of thirty days, from the time of taking the proof aforesaid, on his taking and subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law.

Dated December 12. 1836. Richard Crocheron. Surrogate

Be it also remembered, that on the sixth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, personally appeared before me Aaron Han Name Junr. the sole executor named in the Will of the said Rebecca Corson, deceased, and were duly — sworn to the faithful performance and execution thereof, by taking the usual oath in such cases prescribed

Richard Crocheron. Surrogate

Record, Will of Lawrence Crisp. deceased
State of New York. Richmond County. ss.

Be it remembered, that at a Surrogate Court, held at the Surrogate office in the Village of Richmond in the said County, the twenty seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven. — Present. — Rich^d Crockeron, Surrogate.

In the matter of the last Will & Testament of Lawrence Crisp, late of Southfield Richmond County, and

Whereas Henry Crisp of said County, appeared in said Court. And set forth. That on the twelfth day of February instant, the said Lawrence Crisp departed this life at his residence in the said Town of Southfield, having previously made and published his last Will and Testament, that in and by the said Will Charles Crisp and the said Henry Crisp are jointly constituted and appointed Executors as he is informed & believes to be true. — That the said deceased left no wife, — that he left heirs and next of kin, the said Charles Crisp & Henry Crisp, also Anthony Crisp, a minor under the age of twenty one years. — That the said deceased died seized of certain Real estate & possessed of certain Personal estate, and that he is desirous to have the said Will proved and Recorded, also allowed to Probate, and requests the aid of the Surrogate in the Premises. — Whereupon an Order was made and entered — that William Miller of Southfield & County aforesaid be appointed Guardian of Anthony Crisp the minor appointed for the sole purpose of appearing for, and taking care of the Interest of the said minor in the proceedings to be had on the said Will. — And assigned the fifteenth day of March next, two o'clock in the afternoon at the Surrogate office aforesaid for the Proof of said Will, and that due notice thereof be given the said heirs as required by law.

Be it also remembered that at a Surrogate Court held at the Surrogate office aforesaid, the fifteenth day of March, in the year aforesaid — Present. Rich^d Crockeron, Surrogate. — In the matter of proving the Will of Lawrence Crisp, late of Southfield, deceased.

Henry Crisp the acting executor aforesaid, appeared

and returned the appointment of Guardian heretofore issued by the said Court, constituting William Miller Guardian of ~~Henry~~ Crisp a minor heir of the said deceased, to take care of his interests in the proceedings on said Will, and the consent of the said Miller to become such Guardian; — Also the said Henry produced a notice to the heirs of his intention of offering the said Will for Proof this day, and made oath of the due service of said notice, which said appointment of Guardian, consent to become Guardian. — Notice to heirs, and oath of service. are as follows.

The People of the State of New York.

To William Miller of the Town of Southfield in the County of Richmond. — Greeting.

Whereas Henry Crisp, of the said County, one of the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of Lawrence Crisp, late of the Town of Southfield & County of Richmond aforesaid, deceased, as is alleged intends to make application to Richard Crockeron, Surrogate of the said County, to have the said Will proved before the said Surrogate, and Recorded, pursuant to the revised Statutes of the State of New York, Chapter sixth, title first, Article first, part second, and whereas it has been made satisfactorily to appear, — that Anthony Crisp, one of the heirs of the said Lawrence Crisp is a minor. — 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 William Miller, Guardian for the said minor, to take care of his 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 the twenty seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred & thirty seven.

Rich^d Crockeron, Surrogate

In the matter of Proving the Will of Lawrence Crisp, deceased. — I do hereby consent to become Guardian of Anthony Crisp a minor, — for the sole purpose of appearing for and taking care of his interests in the proceedings to be had on the Will of the said Lawrence Crisp deceased. — Dated Feb^y 28. 1837. William Miller.

In the matter of Proving the last Will & Testament of Lawrence Crisp, deceased. — To Charles Crisp, & to Anthony Crisp a minor through his Guardian William

Miller. — 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 fifteenth day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the last Will and Testament of Lawrence Crisp late of Loudonfield, Richmond County deceased, proved. — Dated the 27th day of February 1837. — Henry Crisp, Executor.

Richmond County, ss. Henry Crisp being sworn, deposes that he personally served the written notice on Lawrence Crisp one of the heirs of Lawrence Crisp deceased the 28th day of February last past, and on Anthony Crisp & son, now heirs of the said deceased by his Guardian William Miller on the said 28th day of February. — Henry Crisp sworn the 15th day of March 1837. before me. Rich^d Crockeran, Surrogate.

Whereupon the said Court being satisfied with the proof made in the premises, that due notice have 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 then so ordered on filing the said Affidavit of Guardian, Consent to become Guardian, Notice to heirs and the Oath of Service of said notice, — that the said Henry Crisp the Acting Executor aforesaid have leave to prove the said Will. — The said Will having been produced to the said Court by the said Henry Crisp.

State of New York. Richmond County, ss. In the matter of Proving the Will of Lawrence Crisp late of said County deceased. — Asher Read of said County being sworn, deposes and saith, that he did see the said deceased, sign and seal the instrument now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, that he heard 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 his knowledge and belief, and that he the said deponent together with Richard Courrier and Abraham Nair Nechten Courrier the other subscribing

Witnesses to the said Will, subscribed their names thereto as witnesses, at the request of the Testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other. — Asher Read. — Sworn the 15th day of March 1837. before me. — Rich^d Crockeran, Surrogate.

In the matter of Proving the Will of Lawrence Crisp, and Abraham Nair Nechten Courrier of the said County being sworn deposes, that he did see the said deceased, sign and seal the instrument now shown him bearing date the fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, and heard 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 his knowledge and belief; — and that he the said deponent together with Asher Read & Richard Courrier the other subscribing Witnesses to the said Will, subscribed their names thereto as witnesses, at the request and in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other. — and this deponent further saith, that the said named Witness Richard Courrier, is in ill state of health, that he has been for two weeks or more, and at this time confined to the house and unable to attend to business, and further this deponent saith not. — Abraham Nair Nechten Courrier. — Sworn the 15th day of March 1837. before me Rich^d Crockeran, Surrogate.

And whereupon it appearing to the said Court that the said Will of the said Lawrence Crisp was duly executed according to law, — and that at the time of making such execution the said Testator was of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint. — It is therefore ordered — and adjudged by the said Court, that the validity of the said Will has been duly and satisfactorily proved, and the said Will is hereby allowed and confirmed. — And that the said Will together with the Proof thereof be Recorded, which said Proof is herein before Recorded and Contained, — and that the said Will so ordered to be Recorded, is in the words and figures following. To wit.

In the Name of God. Amen. I, Lawrence Grips of the Town of Southfield in the County of Richmond and State of New York, Carpenter, tho' enjoying the perfect use and exercise of my mental faculties, as a sound mind, memory and understanding, — And being moreover deeply impressed with the necessity and importance of the injunction to set our houses in order before we die. Do in the most solemn manner and in strict conformity with my present desire direct and order that the subsequent clauses be considered, regarded and observed as my last Will and Testament. — Previous to the disposal of my worldly property, it behoves me to invoke the Divine Benediction, and to surrender into the hands of Almighty God, my immortal spirit, whenever in the course of his almighty and unerring Providence he shall be pleased to summon it home, beseeching his gracious acceptance thereof, only for the Righteousness sake of the blessed Redeemer. — My Body I request may be committed to the Earth in a decent and Christian like manner as my Executors shall be pleased to direct. — Imprimus. It is my Will, and I do hereby order and direct that my Executors or the survivor of them shall immediately after my decease proceed to call in and collect all the monies that shall then be found due to me from every person and persons whomsoever, on Bond, Note or Book debt, or otherwise howsoever, and without delay to settle and pay off, all my Funeral and Testamentary charges, and all other just Claims and demands, in, upon, or against my Estate. — Item. — I give and devise unto my son Charles Grips the Farm I now reside on, situate, lying and being in the Town of Southfield aforesaid, and all my salt meadow. — Also the Farm which I purchased of James Butler, situate, lying and being in the Town of Easttown, in the County of Richmond aforesaid, for the term of his natural life and also all my moveable property of what kind

or description soever. — And after the decease of my said son Charles Grips: — I give and devise unto my Grand son Henry Grips and to his heirs and assigns forever, all the Farm I now reside on with the salt meadows belonging thereto, situate in the Town of Southfield aforesaid, and all my moveable property that shall remain thereon at the decease of my said son Charles Grips. — It is my Will and request — that my said Grandson Henry Grips remain with my said son Charles Grips, for the term of his life. — Item. — I give and devise unto my two Grand sons, — namely, Henry and Anthony Grips and to their heirs and assigns forever, the Farm which I purchased of James Butler, there and there alike, after the decease of my son Charles Grips.

Lastly. — I do hereby nominate, constitute, authorize and appoint my said son Charles Grips and my — Henry Grips, to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking, annulling and disallowing all Wills & Testaments by me at any time heretofore made. — Ratifying, allowing and confirming this only to be my last Will & Testament.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of September in the Year of Our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and thirty four.

Witnessed, sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the said Lawrence Grips, 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 said Testator, and also in the presence of each other.

Signature, sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the said Lawrence Grips, 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 said Testator, and also in the presence of each other.

Asher Pease, Easttown.

Abraham VanNichten Corners, Easttown.

Pinkera Corners, of the Town of Easttown.

State of New York }
Richmond County } Be it remembered that a Surrogate Court, held at the Surrogate office in the Village of Richmond in said County, the

fifteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, before Richard Crocheron Surrogate of the said County, the last Will and Testament of Lawrence Crisp, late of the said County deceased, (of which the foregoing is copy) was admitted to Probate, after notice to the Heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, served and turned and filed according to law. — Whereupon at the place and on the day aforesaid, Asher Dean and Abraham Van Nichten Cornner, two of the subscribing Witnesses to the said Will, (Richard Cornner the other witness to the said Will, being confined to the house by illness as appeared in proof) after having been duly sworn by the said Surrogate, testified that they did see the said deceased 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 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 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 March 27. 1837. Rich^d Crocheron Surrogate

Be it also remembered, that on the second day of April, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, personally appeared before me Henry Crisp, one of the Executors named in the Will of the said Lawrence Crisp, 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 John B. Woglam, deceased.
State of New York. Richmond County.

Be it remembered, that a Surrogate Court, held at the Surrogate office in the village of Richmond in said County, the twenty-ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven. — Present. Rich^d Crocheron Surrogate. In the Matter of the last Will and Testament of John B. Woglam, late of Westfield, in the County of Richmond, deceased. Whereas, Israel Oakley of the Town and County of Rensselaer appeared in said Court and presented a written Application, setting forth, that the said John B. Woglam departed this life on the nineteenth day of April instant at his residence in said Town, leaving a last Will & Testament, that the said deceased left a widow, viz. Lois Woglam, — heirs & next of kin, viz. George Woglam, Peter O'Woglam, John Woglam, Israel Woglam and Amelia Ann Woglam, the two last named minors under the age of twenty one year, — that the said deceased died seized of Real and possessed of personal estate. — That Lois Woglam the aforesaid widow, is the executrix, John Woglam and said Applicant, the executor to the said Will, that the said Applicant is desirous 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 Jesse Oakley Esquire of Westfield and County aforesaid be appointed Guardian of Israel and Amelia Ann Woglam the minors aforesaid, for the purpose of appearing for and taking care the interests of said minors in the proceedings to be had on said Will. — And that Monday the 22nd day of May next, two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Surrogate office in the village of Richmond is hereby assigned for the proof of said Will, — and that due notice thereof be given to said heirs as required by law.

The People of the State of New York
To Jesse Oakley, Esquire, of the Town of Westfield in the County of Richmond. — Greeting.

Whereas Israel Oakley, one of the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of John B. Woglam, late of the Town of Westfield and County of Richmond aforesaid, deceased, as is alleged intends to make Application to Rich^d Crocheron Surrogate of our said County, to have the said

Will proceed, before the said Surrogate, and recede a pursuant to the revised Statutes of the State of New York, chapter sixth, title first, article first, part second. — And where as it has been made satisfactorily to appear that Israel Woglam and Amelia Ann Woglam, heirs of the said deceased are minors. — I therefore the Surrogate aforesaid, pursuant to the Power in me vested by the said revised Statutes, in pursuance of the order of my Court before made and entered, do hereby appoint give the said Jesse Oakley 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 twenty ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

Rich^d Crockeron, Surrogate

Be it also remembered that at a Surrogate Court held in and for the County of Richmond, at the Surrogate office in said County, the twenty second day of May, in the year aforesaid. — Present. Richard Crockeron, Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the Will of John B Woglam late of Westfield, County of Richmond, deceased.

This being the day assigned for the proof of said Will, Israel Oakley the Applicant appeared, and produced a notice a notice to the heirs, for the proof of said Will. — George Woglam being sworn, deposed that he personally served the notice on the heirs therein named on the first day of May instant, also produced the written consent of Jesse Oakley to become the Guardian of the minor heirs. — which said notice to heirs — oath of service, and consent to become Guardian, are as follows.

In the matter of proving the Will and Testament of John B Woglam, deceased. — To George W Woglam, Peter B Woglam, John Woglam, Israel Woglam & Amelia Ann Woglam, the two last named minors, by their Guardian Jesse Oakley, 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 twenty second day of May next at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having the last Will and Testament of John B Woglam, late of Westfield, Richmond County, deceased, proved. —

Witness the 29th day of April 1837. Israel Oakley, Executor

Richmond County. ss. Geo. W. Woglam, one of the heirs within named, being sworn deposes that he personally served the within notice for the proof of the Will of John B Woglam, deceased, the first day of May instant on Peter B Woglam, John Woglam, Israel Woglam and Amelia Ann Woglam, the two last named, by their Guardian Jesse Oakley. George W Woglam. — Sworn the 22nd day of May 1837. before me Rich^d Crockeron, Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the Will of John B Woglam, dec^d, I hereby consent to become Guardian of Israel Woglam and Amelia Ann Woglam, minor heirs of the said deceased, for the sole purpose of appearing for and taking care of the interests of the said minors on the Application for the proof of the Will of the said deceased. — Dated May 1st 1837. Jesse Oakley

Whereupon the said Court being satisfied with the Proof made in the premises, that due notice have 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 and filed the said Notice to heirs, oath of service and consent to become Guardian, — that the said Israel Oakley, the Acting Executor aforesaid, have leave to prove the said Will, The said Will having been produced in Court at the time of Application for its proof, by the said Israel Oakley, and being now shown to the witnesses, was proved as follows.

State of New York. Richmond County. ss. In the matter of proving the Will of John B Woglam late of Westfield in the County of Richmond, deceased.

Israel Oakley of said County and Benjamin Hull of Amboy, New Jersey, being duly sworn, depose and say, that they did see the said John B Woglam, sign and seal the instrument now shown them purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, and that they heard the said deceased publish and declare the same instrument, as and for his last Will and Testament, that at the time thereof the said deceased was of sound mind and that under any restraint, to the best of their knowledge and belief. — And there depose not further saying that they together with Robert Frazer and the other subscribing witnesses to the said Will, 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. — Israel Oakley, Benjamin Hull. — Sworn & subscribed the 22nd day of May, 1837. before me. — Rich^d Brocheron. Surrogate.

And thereupon it appearing to the said Court, that the said Will of the said John B. Woglans, deceased, was duly executed according to law, — and that at the time of making such execution, the said Testator was of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint, — It is therefore ordered and adjudge by the said Court, that the validity of the said Will has been duly and satisfactorily proved, — and the said Will is hereby allowed and confirmed, — and that the said Will together with the proof thereof be recorded. — Which said proof is herein before recorded and contained. — And that the said Will do be deemed to be recorded, is in the words & figures following to wit.

I John B. Woglans of the Town of Westfield, 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.

First. I order my executor to pay all my just debts & funeral charges as soon as convenient out of my personal estate.

Secondly. I will that my beloved wife Lois shall have the use of the balance of my personal estate, and also that of all of my Real estate so long as she may remain my widow, for the purpose of bringing up my two youngest children Israel and Amelia Ann. — And if my wife Lois should again marry, then to have what the law may apportion to her and no more from the date of her second marriage. — Thirdly. I will unto my son Peter Devins Woglans four acres of land, on the upper end of my Woodlands adjoining lands of Mr. Mary Ellis, to him & his heirs & assigns forever. As it may hereafter be divided between estate of my brother Peter deceased now being common between us to have the same vein of to him Peter Woglans as soon as convenient after my decease, to him his heirs & assigns. — Fourthly. I will all the balance of my estate except as above the four acres to Peter. — to my two youngest children Israel and Amelia Ann, to be divided share and share alike between them when the youngest shall become

of age, then my wife Lois provide she is my widow at the time my youngest children make said division, or above to take her third as the law directs to them their heirs and assigns forever. — Fifthly. I order my Executor to dispose of all such articles of personal estate as my wife Lois may think she can conveniently dispose of, and collect such debts as may be owing to me, and put the same at use, — the use to be paid to my dear wife Lois as directed above. — Sixthly. I nominate, constitute and appoint my two friends John Woglans, son of Abraham Woglans on the shore, and Isaac Oakley my Executors, and my beloved wife Lois my Executrix of this my last Will & Testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of April, one thousand, eight hundred & thirty seven signed, sealed, published & declared by the said John B. Woglans to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us subscribing witnesses. — John B. Woglans

Benjamin Hull. Robert Freeman. Isaac Oakley

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, County of Richmond, on the twenty second day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and thirty seven, before Richard Brocheron Surrogate of the said County, the last Will and Testament of John B. Woglans, 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 to the said deceased, duly served returned and filed according to law. — Whereupon at the place and on the day above said, Isaac Oakley & Benjamin Hull, 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, 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 restraint, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they subscribed the said Will as witnesses at the request and in the presence of the said Testator. — Whereupon I the Surrogate aforesaid, 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 June 12. 1837. Rich^d Crockeron Surrogate.

Be it also remembered that on the thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, personally appeared before me Israel Oakley one of the -- Executors named in the Will of the said John B. Woglam deceased, and were duly sworn to the faithful performance and execution thereof by taking the usual oath in such cases prescribed.

Rich^d Crockeron Surrogate.

Record Will of Doct^r M. H. Williamson, an
State of New York. Richmond County. S.S.

Be it remembered that a Surrogate's Court, held at the Surrogate's Office in the Village of Richmond, County of Richmond, the twenty second day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Present: Richard Crockeron. Surrogate.

In the matter of the last Will & Testament of Matthias H. Williamson, late of Northfield, Richmond County. dec^d.

Whereas N. Barrett & J. Degroot of the said County appeared in said Court, and presented an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of the said deceased, and set forth by their petition also presented -- that on or about the nineteenth day of February instant, the said Williamson departed this life at his residence in the Town of Northfield first having made and published the said instrument presented, as and for his last Will & Testament, and that the said petitioners are named and appointed executors in and by the said Will. -- that in and by the said Will the said deceased did devise and bequeath Real & personal estate. -- that the deceased left him surviving, a widow, Frances H. Williamson, and heirs and next of kin, John Matthias, Hiram, James Larva and William Williamson all with the exception of William residing out of the County

part out of the State. -- and that they the said petitioners are desirous the said Will should 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 Widow and next of kin of the said deceased, requiring them to attend the Probate of the said Will at the Surrogate's Office in the Village of Richmond, the twenty fourth day of April next 3. O'clock in the afternoon, and that due notice be given the heirs as required by law.

Be it also remembered that a Surrogate's Court held at the Surrogate's Office in the Village of Richmond, the seventeenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven. Present: Richard Crockeron. Surrogate. -- In the matter of the Will of Doct^r M. H. Williamson, late of the County of Richmond, deceased.

Whereas the proof of said Will having been adjourned from time to time unto this day: -- Frances H. Williamson, Widow of the said deceased appeared, and presented her petition, setting forth -- That Nathan Barrett & Jacob Degroot the executors named in the Will of the said deceased, as she is informed, made application to the said Surrogate for the Proof, Record and Probate of the said Will, and that proceedings in the matter were commenced by the said Surrogate. -- that since said application & before such proof, Record or Probate were made or made, the said Barrett & Degroot have pronounced all their right and claim to act as such executors. (which said renunciation is herewith delivered to said Surrogate to be recorded and filed in his office) said Petitioner further set forth, that it is necessary and requisite, the said Will should be admitted to proof, Record and probate and administration granted on the personal estate whereof the said deceased did possess, and prays that the proceedings commenced on the application of the said named executors for the proof &c. of said Will be continued, & that administration with the Will annexed be granted said Petitioner. -- Whereupon an Order was made and entered that the renunciation of the said Executors be accepted, recorded and filed. And is as follows.

To the Surrogate of the County of Richmond
I Nathan Barrett and Jacob Degroot, named Executors in the last Will and Testament of Doct^r M. H. Williamson late of the Town of Northfield in the County of Richmond deceased, do hereby renounce all my right and claim to act as executors of the said Will. Dated May 23 1837.

Jacob Degroot. Nathan Barrett. — Witnesses Present
Richard Hood. — John Barrett.

And whereas, the citation to the widow and next of kin, heretofore issued by the said Surrogate, having been in due time returned with the proof under oath of its due service. Whereupon the said Surrogate was satisfied that citation of the widow & next of kin of the intention of offering the said Will for Probate has been given as required by law and that the said next of kin are the heirs at law. An order was made and entered that the said Francis H. Williamson have leave to proceed to prove the said Will. The matter of proof was then adjourned to the following day the eighteenth when the said F. H. Williamson, the Applicant and L. R. Marsh & P. B. Porke the subscribing Witnesses appeared, and the said Will being shown them, testified as follows.

State of New York. Richmond County. ss.

In the matter of the Proof of the Will of Deceased Matthias H. Williamson, deceased. — Lewis R. Marsh of Northfield and P. B. Porke of Northfield in the said County of Richmond being sworn depose and say, that they did see the said deceased sign and seal the said instrument now shown them, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the twenty seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, and heard him the said deceased publish and declare the same as and for his last Will and Testament, and that at the time thereof the said deceased was of sound mind and memory, and not under restraint of the best of the knowledge and belief of these deponents. And the deponents further say that they severally subscribed the said Will as Witnesses at the request and in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other. — Lewis R. Marsh. P. B. Porke. — Sworn the 18th day of July 1837. Before me. Richard Brocheron. Surrogate.

And thereupon it appearing to the said Court that the said Will of the said M. H. Williamson deceased, was duly executed according to law. — And that at the time of making such execution, the said testator was of sound mind and not under any restraint. — It is therefore ordered by the said Court, 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.

The Last Will and Testament of Matthias H. Williamson of the Town of Northfield, in the County of Richmond and State of New York, Physician, as follows. viz.

First. — I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Frances, my gold repeating Watch, with the Appurtenances belonging thereto.

Item. — I do hereby Order and direct my Executors hereinafter named, as soon after my decease as they may judge proper and expedient, to sell and dispose of all the rest of my personal property, goods and chattels, of every kind and description whatsoever; and to collect in all the debts, Claims and demands whatsoever which may remain due and owing to my estate after my decease; and after payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, to divide, pay and dispose of the same as herein after directed.

Item. — I do hereby Order and direct my said Executors, immediately after my decease, to enter into and upon, and take charge and possession of my house and lands whereon I now reside, with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging; and in case they shall elect not to sell the same as herein after provided, — then and in that case, to rent out the same for one or more years, as they in their discretion may judge most beneficial for my Children hereinafter named. — And I do hereby authorize and empower my said Executors to sell either at public or private sale, the said house and land and premises and Appurtenances thereunto belonging for the best price that can be gotten for the same; and to execute and deliver a good and sufficient deed or deeds for the same, to the purchaser or purchasers thereof whenever they shall think that the best interests of my said Children will be promoted thereby, and to divide, pay and dispose of the monies arising from such renting and sale as herein after directed.

Item. — In Order to enable my said Executors to rent and sell said premises as above mentioned,

in the most advantageous manner; I do hereby authorize and empower my said executor to purchase and procure from my wife Frances H. Williamson a good and sufficient release and discharge of and for her right of dower and thirds in said premises; and to pay to her out of the proceeds of my said Real and Personal estate, such sum and sums of money, as they shall judge a fair and reasonable price and compensation for her right of Dower and thirds in said premises.

Item:— I do further Order and direct my said Executor, after payment of all just Claims and demands against my said estate, to divide the Remainder into five equal parts or shares; and to pay to each of my Children, to wit. John Williamson, Matthias Williamson, the said Abigail Williamson and James Barra Williamson one of said fifth parts or shares of my said estate; and to put out at Interest the remaining fifth part or share thereof and to apply the Interest arising therefrom, together with said principal towards the support and maintenance of my son William Williamson, in manner and proportion as follows, to wit:— They are hereby directed and required not to lay out and expend more than the one third part of the said principal and Interest, in each of the first three years immediately succeeding my decease, for the support of the said William: And in case there should be any monies remaining in their hands unexpended, at the expiration of the said three years, and the said William should be living, they are directed to lay out and expend, in manner and proportion as aforesaid the said remainder towards the further support and maintenance, so long as the same shall last, if needed by for that purpose; but if he should die before the whole of said monies shall be expended as aforesaid then and in that case I do order my said Executor to pay the remainder of said monies to my said daughter Abigail Williamson, to whom I thereby give and bequeath the same.

Item:— It is my Will and I do hereby declare that

said several legacies and bequests herein made as above to my said several Children, are meant and intended to be in full payment and discharge of any claims or demands which they or either or any of them may have, make or claim against my said estate after my decease; And I do hereby order and direct my said Executor not to pay, lay out or expend any of said monies to any or either of my said Children until they shall respectively execute and deliver to my Executor good and sufficient releases and discharges of all their respective claims and demands against my said estate; and in case any of my said Children shall neglect or refuse to do, for the space of thirty days after being notified to receive said payments and make and execute such releases and discharges as aforesaid, then and in that case the part or share of each and every of said Children refusing or neglecting as aforesaid, shall be paid to and divided among the Remainder of them who comply herewith, by executing and delivering such releases and discharges as aforesaid.

Lastly. — I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends Nathaniel Barrett and Jacob Degroot, both of the Town of Eastleton in said County, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Will and Wills by me made.

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

M. H. Williamson

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

Levin R. Marsh, of the Town of Southfield in the County of Richmond and State of New York.

P. D. Porke, of the Town of Northfield, County of Richmond.

State of New York }
Richmond County } Be it remembered, that a

Surrogate Court held in and for the County of Richmond at the Surrogate office in said County, on the eighteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, before Richard Brocheron, Surrogate of said County the last Will and Testament of John M. H. Williamson 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 of the said deceased, duly sworn, served, returned, and filed according to law. — Whereupon at the place and on the day aforesaid Lewis R. Marsh and P. V. Horke 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, 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 subscribed their names to the said Will as Witnesses at the request and in the presence of the said Testator. — Whereupon the Surrogate approved upon the Oath aforesaid being satisfied of the genuineness and validity of the said Will Order that the said Will be admitted to Probate and that administration with the Will annexed be granted to Francis H. Williamson Widow of the said deceased, who has applied for Administration thereon complying with the Statute in such cases provided. —
 Dated July 18th 1837. Richard Brocheron Surrogate

Be it also remembered that on the twenty second day of July, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, personally appeared before me Francis H. Williamson, Widow of the M. H. Williamson deceased and produced the Bond required by law, and were duly sworn to the faithful performance and the execution of the duties of Administration with the Will annexed, of the said deceased, by taking the usual Oath in such cases provided.

Richard Brocheron, Surrogate

Record. Will of John Garretson Esq. deceased.
 State of New York. Richmond County. ss.

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

Present. Richard Brocheron, Surrogate.

In the Matter of the last Will and Testament of John Garretson, Esquire, late of Southfield, County of Richmond and State of New York. deceased.

Whereas John Garretson junr. of said County appeared in said Court, and presented an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of John Garretson of Southfield, Richmond County for proof also presented a Petition, setting forth, that the said John Garretson Esq. departed this life on the nineteenth day of December last, having first made and published his last Will and Testament, (the instrument produced), that the said Will relates both to Real and Personal estate, — that the said deceased left him surviving a Widow, viz. Martha Garretson and his said next of kin, John Garretson junr. the said Petitioner. — Jane Sequine, Maria Van Pelt, Dinah Tyson, wife of John Tyson, Martha DeForge wife of James DeForge, — George C. Garretson, Garret Garretson & Jasper Garretson. That Maria Van Pelt one of said heirs resides in the State of Alabama & Jasper Garretson, one of said heirs resides in Bergen County, State of New Jersey. — the Widow and residue of said heirs reside in the County of Richmond. — and further set forth, that he the said Petitioner and Garret Garretson and Joseph H. Sequine are the Executors appointed in said Will and that said Petitioner is desirous the said Will be admitted to Proof, Record and Probate, and requests the aid of the Surrogate in the premises. —

The possession of said Will was proved as follows. Richmond County. ss. Thomas Kingsland of the said County being duly sworn doth depose and say, that he is one of the subscribing Witnesses to the last Will & Testament of John Garretson, deceased, that he this deponent wrote the said Will, and at the request of the Testator sealed the said Will in an envelope and delivered the same ^{to the wife} of said Testator.

and this deponent further saith, that the said Will was so inclosed and delivered as aforesaid, to the Wife of said Testator in his said Testator's presence on the twenty three day of November in the year, one thousand eight hundred & thirty seven. — J. S. Kingsland. — Sworn the three day of January 1838 before me. — Rich^d Brocheron. Surrogate.

Richmond County, ss. John Garretton Junr of the said County of Richmond being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he this deponent was at the house of his Father on the twenty three day of November last. — Where he saw the above deponent Thos S Kingsland enclose and seal a paper at the request of his this deponent's Father, which paper so enclosed and sealed, he this deponent afterwards saw locked up in a Bureau in the adjoining room by his this deponent's Mother. — And this deponent further saith that some four or five days afterwards he being at his Father's house examining some papers at the request of his Father, when his this deponent's Father requested his this deponent's Mother to deliver to this deponent the said enclosed and sealed paper, which she his said Mother did so in the presence of his Father. — And this deponent further saith that the said enclosed and sealed paper was endorsed "The last Will and Testament of John Garretton". Which said enclosed and sealed paper he this deponent at the request of his Father locked up in a trunk, the key of which he this deponent has since kept. — And he this deponent further saith, that on the first day of January 1838 he and in the presence of his Mother and a number of the heirs and friends of his Father, open & unseal the said paper so enclosed as aforesaid and take from within the same another paper purporting to be the last Will & Testament of John Garretton, which he this deponent then read aloud and in the hearing of all present. — And further he this deponent saith that after reading said paper purporting to be such Will as aforesaid, he has kept the same in his possession and that the same has in no wise been altered and is the same Will now offered to the Surrogate of the County of Richmond for Probate. — John Garretton Junr. — Sworn the 3^d day of January 1838. before me Rich^d Brocheron. Surrogate.

Whereupon the said Surrogate being satisfied that the matters set forth in the said petition presented to this court to be true in substance and that the possession of the said Will, from the time of its execution to its delivery in said Court this day, has been fully and satisfactorily proved, — An Order was made and entered that citation be issued to the Widow, heirs and next of kin, requiring them to be and appear at the surrogate office in the Village of Richmond the 26th day of February next, 10 O'clock A. M. to attend to the Probate of said Will. — Citation issued as follows:

The People of the State of New York
To Martha Garretton, Widow of John Garretton Esquire — late of Southfield, Richmond County, deceased, Jane Seguire Alice Van Pelt, John Tyson & Linnah his Wife, James Asper and Martha his Wife, George C Garretton, Garret Garretson and Jasper Garretton, heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, — Which said Widow, heirs and next of kin reside in the said County of Richmond, except Alice Van Pelt who resides in the State of Alabama, & Jasper Garretton who resides in Bergen County, State of New Jersey. — Greeting.
Whereas John Garretton Junr of Southfield, Richmond County, has lately applied to our Surrogate of the County of Richmond to have a certain instrument in writing, bearing date the 23rd day of November 1837. purporting to dispose of both real and personal estate, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of John Garretton Esq^r, late of Southfield in said County, deceased. — Therefore you and each of you are cited and required, personally to be and appear before our said Surrogate, at his office in the Village of Richmond in said County, on the twenty sixth day of February next, at ten O'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend to the Probate of the said last Will and Testament. — In Witness whereof, the Surrogate of our said County, has hereunto affixed his seal of office the three day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight. — Richmond Brocheron. Surrogate.
Be it also remembered that a Surrogate Court held in and for the County of Richmond, at the Surrogate office in said County, the twenty sixth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & thirty eight. — Present — Richmond Brocheron. Surrogate.
In the matter of proving the Will of John Garretton