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Signified, sealed, published and declared by the  
above named Testator, William E. Dudley, as and for  
his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, —  
who have hereunto subscribed our names as wit-  
nesses thereto at his request, in his presence and in  
the presence of other others

Henry B. Hotel, of Castleton, State of Maine  
Geo. Howland, of Castleton, State of Maine  
Robert H. Hazen, of Castleton, State of Maine

State of New York, Putnam County.

Be it remembered that a Surrogate's Court at New York  
for the County of Putnam, at the dwelling house of Wil-  
liam E. Dudley late of Putnamville in said County, on  
the twentieth day of September one thousand eight hundred  
and thirty nine, did receive and read the last Will and Testa-  
ment of the said William E. Dudley, and (which the foregoing is a copy) was admitted to Probate  
after citation to the heirs and next of kin of said  
deceased, or their heirs, or assigns, to appear and  
show cause why the said Will should not be admitted to Probate.  
— Whereupon at the place and on the day aforesaid  
said Henry B. Hotel, Geo. Howland & Robert H. Hazen, the  
undersigned witnesses to the said Will after hearing, even re-  
lyed on by the said Surrogate testifies that they did see  
the said deceased sign and seal the said instrument, that the  
said Henry B. Hotel & declare the same to be and for his last  
Will and Testament, that at the time thereof the said de-  
ceased was of sound disposing mind & not under any restraint  
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 of a private being, satis-  
faction of the genuineness, and validity of the said Will, ordered  
that the said Will be admitted to Probate, and that in his  
Testamentary thereon be granted to the Executors in the said  
Will named, on their complying with the Statute in such  
cases provided.

With Execution. Surrogate

Be it also remembered that on the said  
fourteenth day of September personally appeared before  
me, John S. Dudley, executing & Edward Dudley an executor  
in the said Will named, & was duly affirmed to the faithful per-  
formance of the duties of said Will. With Execution. Surrogate

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Perara of the Will of Abraham & Crockeron, late  
of Northfield, Putnam County, deceased.

State of New York, Putnam County, ss.

Be it remembered that a Surrogate's Court at New York  
for the County of Putnam, at the Surrogate's office in the  
said County, the twenty seventh day of August in the  
year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & thirty  
nine. — Overseer. Putnam Crockeron. Surrogate

In the matter of proving the last Will & Testament  
of Abraham & Crockeron late of Northfield, deceased.  
On reading and filing the Petition of Joseph Cro-  
ckeron, for admitting the Will of the said deceased.  
It is ordered that a citation issue to the heirs at law  
and next of kin of the said deceased, in pursuance  
of said Petition, to appear before the Surrogate on the  
first next, 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Be it also remembered that a Surrogate's Court  
held at the Surrogate's office in said County the six-  
teenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred  
and thirty nine, before the said Abraham Crockeron.  
In the matter of proving the Will of Abraham & Crockeron  
deceased. — Joseph Crockeron, an Executor in the  
said Will named and duly licensed for its proof, ap-  
peared and returned the citation to the heirs at law  
and next of kin of the said deceased — and made proof of its  
genuineness on the said next of kin of the said deceased, except David  
E. Crockeron one of said heirs and an Executor named  
in the said Will, who absented in Court. — Whereupon  
on the said Court was satisfied that the heirs and next of kin  
of the said deceased have been duly cited to attend the Pro-  
bate of said Will as required by law, leave was given  
the said Applicant to prove the said Will. The Subscri-  
bing witnesses Approving, and the Will shown thereby, Proof  
as follows.

State of New York, Putnam County, ss.

In the matter of Proving the last Will & Testament of  
Abraham & Crockeron, deceased.

Henry Crocker, of Springville town of Northfield being sworn, depose and say, that he did see the said deceased sign and seal the instrument now shown to him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased bearing date the twenty seventh day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine and heard him 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 disposing mind and not under any restraint to the best of the knowledge and belief of this deponent. — And that he the said deponent together with Abraham Robinson the other subscribing witness to the said Will, subscribed their names thereto as witnesses at the request and in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other. Signed. Henry Crocker sworn the 6th day of Sept 1839. before me. (Pish Crocker) Clerk.

Richardson County, ss. Abraham Robinson of Springville town of Northfield, being duly sworn depose and say that he did see Abraham Crocker late of the said town of Northfield, deceased, sign and seal the instrument now shown to him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the twenty seventh day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, and heard him the said deceased, publish and declare the same, as and for his last Will and Testament, that at the time thereof the said deceased was of sound disposing mind and memory and not under any restraint to the best of the knowledge and belief of this deponent; and that he the said deponent, together with Henry Crocker, the other subscribing witness 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, and further this deponent doth not. Signed. Abraham Robinson sworn the 16th day of September 1839. before me, (Pish Crocker) Clerk.

The foregoing Oaths and examinations taken before me the Surrogate aforesaid at the time and place first

mentioned, and the deposition of the said subscribing witnesses, was by them respectively subscribed after having been carefully read by them. — And the said Surrogate being satisfied when he said, proctor, that the said Will was duly executed, that the said Testator at the time of executing the same was in all respects competent to devise and bequeath real and personal estate and not under restraint, do thereon place the said Will, Oath and examinations to be recorded, which said proctor is hereby recommended and authorized, since the said Will is ordered to be recorded, is as follows.

That the said Abraham Robinson, I Abraham Crocker of the town of Northfield in the County of Richardson, do this twenty seventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner following.

First. — I give and bequeath to my brother Daniel Crocker and George Crocker the sum of five hundred dollars a piece each, to be paid to them respectively, so soon as one year after my decease shall be expired. — And finally, all the rest, residue and of all my estate and effects Real and Personal, whosoever and wherever, not herein before otherwise effectively disposed of, (after payment of my debts, legacies and funeral expenses, and other charges and disbursements as aforesaid) I do give, devise and bequeath unto my brother Joseph Crocker now his heir and assign forever.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brothers Joseph Crocker and Daniel Crocker, 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 placed the day and year first above written.

Abraham Crocker

The above instrument consisting of one piece of a

Sheet or one page, which were subscribed by Abraham & brother-in-law the Testator, in the presence of each of us, as was at the same time declared by him to be his last Will and Testament, and we at his request, signed our names thereto as attesting witnesses.

Henry Crockeron, Springville, North Carolina  
Abraham Crockeron, Springville, North Carolina

State of New York }  
Pike County }

Be it remembered that a Surrogate, Court held in and for the County of Pike, Monroe at the Surrogate office in said County, the sixteenth day of September, one thousand, eight hundred and thirty nine, before said Surrogate, the last Will & Testament of Abraham Crockeron late of the said County, deceased (of which the foregoing is a copy) was admitted to Probate after citation to the next of kin who is at law of the said deceased, duly issued, served, returned and filed according to law. — Who appeared at the place and on the day aforesaid Henry Crockeron & Abraham Crockeron the subscribing witnesses to the said Will after having been duly sworn by the said Surrogate to testify that they did see the said deceased sign and seal the said instrument, that they heard him publish and declare the said as and for his last Will & Testament, that at the time thereof the said deceased was of sound disposing mind and not under any restraint, and that they subscribed the said Will as witnesses at the request and in the presence of the said Testator. — Whereupon I the said Surrogate upon the proof aforesaid being satisfied of the genuineness and validity of said Will, do grant that the said Will be admitted to Probate, and that letters Testamentary thereon be granted to the executors in the said Will named, and their taking and subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law.

Wm. Crockeron, Surrogate

Be it also remembered that on the same day of September, one thousand, eight hundred and thirty nine, personally appeared before me Joseph Crockeron and Daniel Crockeron the executors named in the Will of the said Abraham Crockeron, deceased, and they were sworn to the faithful performance & execution thereof, by taking the usual oath by such cases prescribed.

Wm. Crockeron, Surrogate



the day of September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, before William Frederick Surrogate of the said County, the last Will & Testament of Abraham Crocker of the said County, decedent (of which the foregoing is a copy) was admitted to Probate after citation to the next of kin & heirs at law of the said decedent, duly issued, served, returned and filed according to law. — Whereupon at the place and on the day aforesaid Henry Crocker & Abraham Belmont the subscribing witnesses to the said Will after having been duly sworn by the said Surrogate testified that they did see the said decedent sign and seal the said instrument, that they heard him publish and declare the same as and for his last Will & Testament and that at the time thereof the said decedent was of sound disposing mind and not under any restraint, and that they subscribed the said Will as witnesses at the request and in the presence of the said Testator. — Whereupon I the said Surrogate upon the proof aforesaid being satisfied of the genuineness and validity of the said Will, decreed that the said Will be admitted to Probate, and that letters Testamentary thereon be granted to the executors in the said Will named and their taking and subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law.

Wm. Crocker, Surrogate

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