

I Daniel Storer of the Town of Westfield, County of Richmond and State of New York Farmer. Do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, - hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. - First, I direct that my Body be decently buried, - And as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows. - First, I direct that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid as soon after my decease as convenient. - Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth widow of Richard Dubois, deceased, the sum of four hundred dollars. - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann, five hundred dollars. - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eleanor five hundred dollars. - I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Mary, child of Jacob Storer fifty dollars. - I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Mary, child of Thomas Storer, fifty dollars. All the above named legacies to be paid unto them or their heirs within one year after my decease. - I also bequeath unto my two daughters Ann & Eleanor Storer, (being part of the house that I now occupy) the use of the east room and room above, with the use of the entry and stairway, to pass to and from said rooms, with the use of one acre of land around said house, beginning at the easterly side of the old garden, thence running down to the shore, thence along said shore to a certain point, that will take in said house and well, - thence at right angles to intersect the first mentioned line, - said acre of land to be used by them in common with the occupant, or possessor of the other part of said house, to have and to hold the same during their natural lives, with the privilege of passing to and from the public road with teams, or otherwise by using such road as is used by the occupant of said farm. - And after their decease I bequeath said premises to my son Jacob, his heirs or assigns forever.

forever. - I also give unto my two daughters Ann and Eleanor each a good feather bed with bedding complete, - also I give them jointly my mahogany bureau, small mahogany table, six rush bottom chairs, also Dutch pots and kettles as is necessary for them to keep house with, and my looking glass stove. - I further order that all the balance of my personal estate not otherwise disposed of shall be divided share & share alike between my children, names as follows, Thomas, Jacob, Elizabeth, Ann, Eleanor and Mary Ann. - I further bequeath unto my son Thomas Storer the easterly part of my farm that I now occupy and adjoining lands of Winant Winant and beginning at a certain point on the shore or river, thence running on a parallel with said Winants line within thirty three yards of the east end of Jacob Storer's house, thence on the same course to a certain point four rods above the old barn, thence on a straight line to the center of my wood land along the public road, that is to say, midway between Mary Ellis, and Winant Winants line, on the west side of said road, - also I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Storer the one equal half the balance of my farm lying across said road, adjoining said Winants, Mary Ellis and Isaac Prays lands, - also I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Storer six acres of salt meadow lying in Sunken Marsh in the State of New Jersey, adjoining meadow of Winant Winant, - All the above named lots & tracts of land and meadow as above set apart for my son Thomas, I do give and bequeath to him his heirs and assigns forever. - Next I will and bequeath unto my son Jacob Storer all the balance of my farm, lying west of the line as above described for my son Thomas and easterly of Mrs Mary Ellis line and below the main public road, also the one equal half of my land above said road, adjoining lands of said Winants, Mary Ellis & Isaac Prays lands, - to be divided share and share alike between them my two sons Thomas and Jacob. - also I give ^{unto} my son Jacob three acres of salt meadow in Sunken Marsh adjoining his Jacob Storer meadow, also I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob three acres

of Salt meadow, lying on the north side of Little
 fresh kills on Staten Island of which I purchased of
 Joseph Cabbury now deceased, — all the above men-
 tioned pieces, parcels and tracts of land and meadow, as above-
 named for Jacob Storer. — I give to him his heirs and
 assigns forever, — except the interest that his two sisters
 Ann and Eleanor has in and to the house that I now
 occupy. — It is further my Will that the fence that
 now runs through my Farm shall be equally divid-
 ed between my two sons, to make a division fence
 between their lands. — further I give and bequeath
 unto my daughter Ann, all that certain tract, or
 lot of land, situate in the town of Westfield lying on
 the South westerly side of the main road leading
 from Asher Amosvettes Store to the wood row, said
 land being purchased by my deceased son Joseph
 from the Executors of the estate of Peter Amosvette, de-
 ceased, — I bequeath unto her the said Ann Storer the
 above said land and to her heirs and assigns forever. —
 I further order and direct that my two daughters —
 Ann and Eleanor shall have each one milch cow
 out of my stock of cattle, they to have their choice. —
 I further order that my daughter Mary Ann, wife
 of James Colton be paid the sum of four hundred
 dollars as a legacy, to be paid to her within one
 year after my decease, — I further order my Ex-
 ecutors as hereafter named to sell all lands that I
 may die possessed of, and not disposed of in this
 Will, to be sold by them and divided among my
 children as heretofore named. — Lastly, I
 nominate, constitute and appoint Jesse Oakley —
 clerk, and my son Jacob Storer my Executors to
 this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking
 all former Wills by me made.

Daniel ^{his} Storer ^{mark}

Signica, sealed, published & declared by the said
 Daniel Storer, to be his last Will & Testament, in the presence
 of us subscribing witnesses.
 Israel Oakley of Westfield Richmond County. Elizabeth ^{Wife} of
 Westfield. — Mary Oakley, of Westfield

State of New York 3
 Richmond County 3^{to}

Be it remembered that a
 Surrogate Court held in and for the County of Rich-
 monda, at the Surrogate Office in said County the
 eighteenth day of March, in the year, one thousand
 eight hundred and forty one.

Present. Richd Crocheron, Surrogate

In the Matter of Proving the last Will
 and Testament of Daniel Storer, dec^d

On reading
 and filing the Petition of Jesse Oakley, propound-
 ing the said Will, an Order was made and enter-
 ed, that a citation issue to the heirs at law and
 next of kin of the said deceased, in pursuance of
 the said Petition, returnable the twenty seventh
 day of March inst, two o'clock in the afternoon.

Be it also remembered that a Surrogate
 Court held in and for the said County at the
 place aforesaid, the twenty seventh day of March
 1841. Before the said Surrogate. — In the mat-
 ter of proving the last Will and Testament of Daniel
 Storer, deceased. — Jesse Oakley the propounder of
 said Will, and an Executor therein named & Jacob Stor-
 or also an Executor, appeared, and returned the cita-
 tion issued to the heirs & next of kin to attend the Probate
 of said Will, and made due proof of the service of said
 citation by delivering copies thereof as required by
 law, on the oath of the said Jacob Storer. — On filing
 the said ~~Citation~~ Affidavit of service, leave was
 given the propounder to prove the said Will.

Rich^d Crocheron, Surrogate

State of New York 3
 Richmond County 3^{to}

In the Matter of Proving the last
 Will and Testament of Daniel Stor-
 or late of Westfield, deceased.
 Elizabeth Oakley & Mary Oakley of Westfield, being
 sworn deposes and saith that on or about the first

day of September, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand, eight hundred and forty, these deponents did see the said Daniel Storer, now deceased, sign and execute the instrument now shown them, purporting to be his last Will and Testament, - to which instrument their names are subscribed as witnesses, - that they heard him publish and declare the said instrument, as and for his last Will and Testament. - that the said deceased at the time of making such execution was of sound disposing mind and memory, and not under any restraint to the best of the knowledge and belief of these deponents, - and that in the opinion of these deponents, the said deceased was at the time of executing the said Will, fully-competent to devise and bequeath his Real and personal estate. - And these deponents further saith, that they together with Israel Oakley the other subscribing witness, subscribed the said Will as witnesses, at the request of him in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other. - Signed, Mary Oakley, Elizabeth Oakley. - Sworn the 27th day of March 1841 before me Rich^d. Crocheron. Surrogate

State of New York
Richmond County
Be it remembered, that a Surrogate's court held for and for the County of Richmond, at the Surrogate's Office in said County the twenty seventh day of March, One thousand, eight hundred and forty one, before Richard Crocheron, Surrogate of the said County, the foregoing proofs and examinations were duly taken and subscribed by the respective witnesses, after having been carefully read to them. - And the said Surrogate being satisfied upon the proof taken that the said Will was duly executed, that the 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 therefore deem & adjudge the said Will valid, as a Will of Real & Personal estate, and do allow the same, with the proofs and examinations to be

recorded, which said Will & Proof are herein before recorded & contained. - Witnesses, Richard Crocheron, Surrogate appeared the day and year first aforesaid Rich^d. Crocheron. Surrogate

Be it also remembered, that at the said Surrogate's court held as aforesaid, the last Will and Testament of Daniel Storer, late of Westfield, deceased, (of which the foregoing is a copy) was admitted to Probate after a Citation to the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, issued, served, returned and filed according to law. - Whereupon at the place and on the day aforesaid Mary Oakley and Elizabeth Oakley two of the subscribing witnesses to the said Will was duly-sworn by the said Surrogate, and 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 disposing mind and not under any restraint, to their knowledge or 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 Jesse Oakley & Jacob Storer the executors in the said Will named, on their taking and subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law.

Rich^d. Crocheron. Surrogate
Be it also remembered that on the said twenty seventh day of March, One thousand, eight hundred & forty one, Personally appeared before me Jesse Oakley and Jacob Storer, the Executors named in the Will of Daniel Storer, late of Westfield, deceased, - and was duly sworn to the faithful performance and execution of the said Will, by taking the usual oath in such cases prescribed
Rich^d. Crocheron. Surrogate

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In the name of God. Amen. — I Jacob
H Cole of the town of Castleton, County of Richmond
and State of New York, being at this time Sick and
weak, but of Sound and disposing mind and memo-
ry, blessed be God. Do this twelfth day of March,
in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred
and forty one, make and publish this my last Will
and Testament in the manner and form following,
my debts and funeral expenses being first paid by
my Executors herein after named. — Item. I give and
bequeath unto my beloved wife Lamy and children all
my property both Real and Personal as long as she lives,
or so long as she remains my Widow, for her to have the
use of. — Provided she keeps the same in necessary repair,
in case of the death of my wife Lamy, or either of the
children, the property left to be equally divided among
the remaining survivor or survivors. — If at any time
hereafter my Executors should think it advisable for the
benefit of my heirs to sell the whole, or any part thereof,
they may do it, and the proceeds thereof to be used and
made use of for the maintaining and bringing up and
educating my children. — And Lastly, I do here-
by declare, constitute and appoint Daniel C Han Duger
and John Miller to be my Executors, to execute this
my last Will and Testament, disallowing and disan-
nulling all and every other Will, or Wills heretofore
by me made — allowing, ratifying and confirming
this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in
the presence of us.

Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared by the
said Jacob H Cole to be his last Will and Testament in
the presence of us

Jacob H Cole

Daniel Han Duger, of the town of Southfield,
County of Richmond and State of New York.

Jacob Han Duger, of the town of Southfield,
County of Richmond and State of New York.

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To the Surrogate of the County of Richmond.
I Daniel C Han Duger and John Miller, heirs & Ex-
ecutors in the last Will and Testament of Jacob H Cole, late
of Tompkinsville in the County of Richmond deceased, do here-
by renounce all my right and claim to act as Executor
of the said Will. — Dated. April 19. 1841.
Witness
Daniel C Han Duger
John Miller

State of New York
Richmond County

Be it remembered, that a Sur-
rogate Court, held in and for the County of Richmond, at
the Surrogate office in said County the nineteenth day of
April, in the year, one thousand, eight hundred & forty one.

Present. — Richard Crocheron, Surrogate
In the matter of proving the last Will &
& Testament of Jacob H Cole deceased —

On reading and
filing the Petition of Lamy Cole, Widow of the said deceased
propounding the said Will, an Order was made and
entered, that a Citation issue to the heirs & next of kin
of the said deceased, in pursuance of the said Petition re-
turnable the 26th day of April instant 2. O'clock P. M.

And appearing in and by the said Petition, that
Emily Anna Cole & Jane Maria Cole, heirs and next of
kin of the said deceased, are minors, an Order was made
and entered, that John Miller of Tompkinsville be ap-
pointed their Guardian, to take care of their interests
in the Premises.

Be it also remembered that a Surrogate
Court held in and for the said County of Richmond at the
place aforesaid, the 26th day of April 1841. before the said
Surrogate. — In the matter of proving the last Will &
Testament of Jacob H Cole, deceased. — Lamy Cole the Ap-
plicant for the proof of said Will appeared, and in pursuance
of the Citation to the heirs and next of kin, and the same
sent to become Guardian of the minor heirs having been
produced. — On filing said Citation & Proof of service, ap-
pointment & consent of Guardian, leave was given the said

Shady Cole the Applicant aforesaid to prove said Will
 Rich^d Crockeron, Surrogate
 State of New York }
 Richmond County } 4

On the matter of proving the Will of
 Jacob & Cole, late of Tompkinsville, and
 Daniel Van Duzer & Jacob Van Duzer, of the County of Rich-
 monde, being sworn, deposedth and saith, that they can
 see the said Jacob & Cole, now deceased, sign and execute
 the instrument now shown them, purporting to be the
 last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing
 date the twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one
 thousand, eight hundred and forty one; that they heard
 the said deceased, publish and declare the said instru-
 ment as and for his last Will and Testament, - that at
 the time thereof, the said deceased was of sound dispos-
 ing mind and memory and not under any restraint
 to the best of the knowledge and belief of these deponents.

And the deponents further saith that they subscribed
 the said Will as witnesses at the request and in the
 presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each
 other. - Signed. - Daniel Van Duzer, Jacob Van Duzer
 Sworn the 26th day of April 1841, before me, Rich^d Crockeron Surrogate

State of New York }
 Richmond County } 4 Be it remembered, that a Sur-
 vrogate Court held in and for the County of Richmond, at
 the Surrogate's Office in said County, the twenty sixth day of
 April, one thousand, eight hundred & forty one, before Rich^d
 Crockeron, Surrogate of the said County, the foregoing Proof &
 examinations were duly taken & subscribed by the respec-
 tive witnesses after having been carefully read to them, - and
 the said Surrogate being satisfied upon the proof ta-
 ken that the said Will was duly executed; that the Tes-
 tator at the time of executing the same was in all respects
 competent to devise & bequeath Real & Personal estate and
 not under restraint. - Do therefore deem & adjudge
 the said Will valid as a Will of Real & Personal es-
 tate, and do allow the said Will together with the

proof thereof to be recorded; which said Will and Proof are
 herein before recorded & contained. - Witness. Rich^d Crockeron
 Crockeron, Surrogate aforesaid, the day and year first aforesaid.

Rich^d Crockeron, Surrogate
 Be it also remembered, that at the said Surrogate's Office
 as aforesaid, the last Will & Testament of Jacob & Cole, late
 of Tompkinsville deceased, - (of which the foregoing is a copy)
 was admitted to Probate after a citation to the heirs & next of
 kin of the said deceased, issued, served, returned and
 filed according to law. - Whereupon at the place and
 on the day aforesaid, Daniel Van Duzer & Jacob Van
 Duzer the subscribing to the said Will was duly sworn
 by the said Surrogate, and 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 & Testament, that at the time thereof
 the said deceased was of sound disposing mind, &
 not under any restraint, to their knowledge or belief,
 and that they subscribed the said Will as witnesses at the
 request and in the presence of the said Testator. - Where-
 upon the said Surrogate upon the proof aforesaid, being
 satisfied of the genuineness and validity of the said
 Will, ordered that the said Will be admitted to Pro-
 bate, and that administratrix with the said Will an-
 nexed, be granted to Shady Cole, Widow of said deceased,
 who was applicant for the same. (An Executor named
 in said Will having renounced) - Upon her entering
 into a Bond & taking & subscribing the oath of office Re-
 quired by law.

Rich^d Crockeron Surrogate

Be it further remembered that on the said twenty
 sixth day of April, one thousand, eight hundred &
 forty one, personally appeared before me Shady Cole
 widow of the said Jacob & Cole deceased, and was duly
 sworn to the faithful performance and execution of the
 said Will of said deceased, as administratrix with the Will
 annexed, by taking the oath required by law.

Rich^d Crockeron, Surrogate

March 25. 1841. — This is my last Will and Testament; I do hereby Testify that all my small debts will be paid, and the remainder to Catherine my wife and Child John. John Robinson

Witness present. Alex^r Robinson, James Young. — We both of the Town of Castleton and County of Richmond and State of New York

State of New York }
Richmond County }
Be it remembered, that a Surrogate's Court, held in and for the County of Richmond at the Surrogate's office in said County, the 22nd day of April one thousand eight hundred & forty one.

Present. Richard Crockeron, Surrogate
In the matter of proving the Will —
John Robinson late of Castleton and }
the Petition of Catherine Robinson, widow of the said deceased; proposing the said Will, — An order was made and entered, that a Citation, to the heirs & next of kin of the said deceased, in pursuance of said Petition, returnable the first day of May next, three o'clock P.M.

And it appearing in & by the said Petition, that John Robinson, late of Castleton and }
his heirs & next of kin of the said deceased, is deceased. — An order was made and entered that John Crockeron of Packer's village in said County of Richmond be appointed Guardian of said Infant, to take care of his interests in the premises.

Be it also remembered, that a Surrogate's Court held in and for the said County of Richmond, at the place aforesaid the first day of May 1841, before the said Surrogate. — In the matter of proving the last Will & Testament of John Robinson, deceased. — Catherine Robinson the proponent of said Will appeared. — On filing the appointment & consent to become Guardian, and Citation & Proof of Service, (they having been procured) leave was given the said Catherine Robinson to prove said Will.

Rich^d Crockeron: Surrogate

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In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of John Robinson, deceased, Alex^r Robinson & James Young of Packer's village, in the County of Richmond being sworn deponents & with they did see the said deceased, sign & execute the instrument now shown them, purporting to be the last Will & Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the twenty fifth day of March, one thousand, eight hundred & forty one, — that they heard the said deceased, publish and declare the said instrument, to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of the execution of said Will, the said deceased was of sound and disposing mind and not under any restraint, to the knowledge & belief of these deponents, — and that they the said deponents subscribe the said Will as witnesses at the request and in the presence of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other. — Signed. Alex^r Robinson, James Young. — Sworn the 1st day of May 1841. before me. — Rich^d Crockeron, Surrogate

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Be it remembered that a Surrogate's Court held in and for the County of Richmond, at the Surrogate's office in said County the first day of May, one thousand, eight hundred & forty one, before Richard Crockeron, Surrogate of the said County, the foregoing proofs & examinations were duly taken before the said Surrogate, and subscribed by the respective witnesses after having been carefully read to them. — And the said Surrogate being satisfied from the proof so taken, of the genuineness and validity of said Will, — do allow the said Will to be recorded, which said Will together with the proof thereof is herein before recorded & contained, — and do also allow the said Will to Probate, and order that administration with the said Will annexed, be issued to Catherine Robinson, widow of the said deceased, the Applicant therefor, on procuring & bond, with sureties for her faithful performance, taking & subscribing the oath of office required by law.

Be it remembered that on the said first day of May one thousand, eight hundred and forty one, personally appeared before me Catherine Robinson the Applicant for Administration under the Will, of John Robinson, dec'd, and produced the Bond required by law, and were duly sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of such Administratrix by taking the oath required by law.

Richd Crockeron Surrogate

In the Name of God. Amen. I Isaac Moore of the Town of Westfield, Richmond County State of New York, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, blest be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to-wit:

I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body to the earth, to be buried in a decent Christian like manner by my Executors hereinafter mentioned. — And as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased Almighty God to bestow on me, I dispose of the same in the following manner, — I first order all my just debts and funeral charges to be paid as soon as convenient for my Executors after my decease. — I then order all my personal property to be sold to discharge my debts, and after the moveable property is sold, I order and direct that my Real estate shall be sold as soon as a price sufficient for the same can be obtained therefor and the proceeds thereof after discharging my debts to be put at interest for the use of my wife, and the interest thereof to be paid to her yearly and every year during her natural life for her support and the maintenance and education of my son Alfred. And in case my Executors should think it necessary to advance a part of the principal for the support and maintenance of my said son Alfred and for his education, I order and direct them so to do, as they see it necessary, — but in case my wife should marry,

I then give unto her the one third part of that money there may be left after all my said debts and expences are paid, and the other two thirds, I give and bequeath unto my son Alfred, to be paid to him after he arrives at the age of twenty one years, — and in case my wife should remain a widow as long as she lives, after her decease I give and bequeath the whole of what money may be left after her decease unto my son Alfred his heirs and assigns.

And lastly I constitute and appoint my Brother Daniel Moore, and my friend William Shea, Executors, and my wife Gertrude Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, giving them full power and authority to sell and dispose of my Real and personal estate as aforesaid in as good lawful and sufficient manner as I myself might or could do, and to apply the proceeds thereof as aforesaid.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of April, A.D. one thousand, eight hundred and forty one.

Isaac Moore



Publicly pronounced & declared by the said Isaac Moore to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of —

Daniel Williamson, of the Town of Westfield.

John Moore, of the Town of Westfield.

James Sapse, of the Town of Westfield.

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, the tenth day of May 1841. — Present. — Richard Crockeron Surrogate

In the Matter of Proving the last Will & Testament of Isaac Moore, deceased

On reading and filing the Petition of William Shea of Westfield, for proving the said Will, — An Order was made and entered, that a citation issue to the widow, heir & next of kin of

The said deceased, in pursuance of said petition, returned the 17th day of May, instant, 3 O'clock in the afternoon.

Also on reading & filing the said petition it appeared that Alfred Moore, the son & sole heir at law of the said Isaac Moore, deceased, is an infant. — An order was made and entered that Isaac Winant of Westfield County of Richmond, aforesaid, be appointed Guardian of said infant, to take care of his interests in the premises.

Be it also remembered, that a Surrogate's Court held in and for the said County of Richmond, at the place aforesaid, the 17th day of May, 1841. before the said Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the last Will & Testament of Isaac Moore, deceased. — William Shea the applicant for the proof of said Will, & the witness of the deceased appeared. — Isaac Shea made return of the Citation to the widow & next of kin, on oath of its due service on the heir & next of kin by his Executor; — and also returned the appointment of Guardian, and the consent of Isaac Winant to the same such Guardian. — On filing the said papers law was given said applicant to prove the said Will.

Rich^d Crocheron. Surrogate

State of New York

Richmond County

In the matter of proving the last Will & Testament of Isaac Moore, deceased.

John Moore & Daniel W. Simmons, of the town of Westfield being sworn, depose and say, that they did see Isaac Moore, late of Westfield in the County of Richmond, late deceased, sign and execute the instrument now shown them purporting to be the last Will & Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the twenty eighth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and forty one; that they heard the said deceased publish and declare the said instrument as and for his last Will & Testament; that at the time thereof, the said deceased was of sound disposing mind and memory and not under any restraint, to the best of the knowledge and belief of these deponents. — And that they the said deponents, together with James Laforce the other subscribing witnesses, 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. — Signed John Moore — Daniel W. Simmons. — Sworn the 17th day of May 1841. before me. Rich^d Crocheron. Surrogate.

State of New York }
Richmond County }
Be it remembered that a Surrogate's Court held in and for the County of Richmond at the Surrogate's office in said County, the seventeenth day of May, One thousand, eight hundred & forty one, before Richard Crocheron, Surrogate of the said County, the foregoing proofs & examinations were duly taken before the said Surrogate and subscribed by the respective witnesses after having been carefully read to them. — And the said Surrogate being satisfied from the proof so taken, of the genuineness and validity of the said Will: — do allow the said Will to be received — which said Will, together with the proof thereof is herein before received and contained. — And do also allow the said Will to be Probate, and that letters Testamentary thereon be granted to the Executors & executrix in the said Will named, on their taking and subscribing the oath of office provided by law. — Witnesses — Richard Crocheron, Surrogate, aforesaid, the day and year first aforesaid.

Rich^d Crocheron. Surrogate

Be it also remembered, that on the said seventeenth day of May, One thousand, eight hundred & forty one, personally appeared before Daniel Moore & William Shea the executors in the said Will named and on the first day of July then next, Gertrude Moore the executrix named in said Will, of the said Daniel Moore, deceased, and were duly sworn to the faithful performance and execution thereof, by taking the usual oath in such cases required by law.

Rich^d Crocheron. Surrogate

In the Name of God. Amen. I John Dubois, of Westfield, Richmond County and State of New York, Yeoman, being in good health, sound mind, disposing memory, I depose be God, but considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and in form following. - Viz. I order and require my executors hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral charges and testamentary expenses out of my personal estate. - I give and bequeath unto my grand son John, son of my son Nathaniel my Clock. I give and bequeath unto my grand son John, son of my son in law Abraham Winant, twenty dollars, to be paid out of my personal estate, to be put out at use till he is twenty one year of age, and then paid unto him. - I give and bequeath unto my grand son John, son of my son in law Anthony Slaght, twenty dollars, to be paid out of personal estate; the same to be put out at use till he is twenty one year of age and then paid unto him. - I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel my farm Wagon, one horse, and all my farming utensils. - I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Hester and Mary all my household and kitchen furniture (not otherwise disposed of) share and share alike. - The residue and remainder of my personal estate, I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel, my daughter Hester and my daughter Mary, to be equally divided between them share and share alike. - I give and devise unto my son Nathaniel Randolph all my real estate situate in the said town of Westfield, unto him, his heirs and assigns forever, upon the express condition that he pay unto my daughter Hester the sum of three hundred and seventy five dollars, in six months after my decease, which said sum shall be a lien upon my Real estate till the same is paid. - And the further

sum of three hundred and seventy five dollars unto my daughter Mary in six months after my decease, which said sum shall also be a lien upon my Real estate till paid. - And further it is my Will that in the event of either or both of my daughters should die before they have received their portions of my property as aforesaid bequeathed unto them, then their respective shares shall pass to their children respectively in equal portions. - And lastly I nominate and appoint my son Nathaniel Randolph, and my son in law Anthony Slaght and my friend Richard Jackson, Executors of this my Will, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. - Dated this tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight. 1828.

John Dubois
Signed, sealed, delivered, pronounced and declared by the said Testator to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request signed the same as witnesses and in the presence of each other.

William M. Farnen. - A. M. Weir. - Cornelius J. Totter.

At a Surrogate Court, held in and for the County of Richmond at the Surrogate Office in said County, the 16th day of August 1841.

Present - Richard Crockeron, Surrogate

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of John Dubois, deceased.

On reading and filing the Petition of Nathaniel R. Dubois, propounding the Will of the said deceased, an order was made and entered that a Citation go to the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, in pursuance of said Petition, returnable the thirtieth day of August, instant, 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Be it also remembered, that at a Surrogate Court, held in and for the said County of Richmond

at the place aforesaid the 30th day of August, 1841. before the said Surrogate. — In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of John Dubois, deceased. — Nathl. R. Dubois the Applicant for the proof of said Will appeared and returned the citation to the Heir & next of kin to attend the proof of said Will this day, and made oath of the due service thereof, on the said Heir & next of kin, on filing the said citation and oath of service, leave was given said Applicant to prove said Will.

Rich^d. Crockeron, Surrogate

State of New York }
Richmond County }

In the matter of proving the Will of John Dubois, late of said County, and William M. Ferran of the County of Richmond & N. M. Weir of the City of New York, being sworn, depose and say, that they did see the said deceased, sign and seal the instrument now shown them purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the 10th day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, that they believe 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 disposing mind and memory and not under any restraint, to the best of the knowledge and belief of these deponents. — And these deponents further say that they together with Cornelius J. Lottens (who is now deceased) subscribed 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 deponents also say, that the said Testator at the time of the execution of the said Will, was to the best of their judgment and opinion fully competent to devise & bequeath his Real and personal estate. — William M. Ferran, N. M. Weir — Sworn the 30th day of August 1841. before me, Rich^d. Crockeron Surrogate.

The foregoing proofs & examination, taken before me the Surrogate aforesaid, at the time and place

aforesaid, and the deposition of the witnesses, were by them subscribed, after having been carefully read to them, — and the said Surrogate being satisfied upon the proof taken, that the said Will was duly executed, that the said Testator at the time of executing said Will, was in all respects competent to devise Real estate and not under restraint; do therefore allow the said Will proofs & examinations to be received, which said Will &c are herein before recorded and contained.

Witness. Rich^d. Crockeron, Surrogate aforesaid, the day & year first aforesaid. Rich^d. Crockeron, Surrogate

State of New York, Richmond County, ss.

Be it remembered that a Surrogate's Court held in & for the County of Richmond, at the Surrogate's Office in said County the 30th day of August, 1841. — before Richard Crockeron Surrogate of the said County the last Will & Testament of John Dubois, late of said County, deceased, (of which the foregoing is a copy) was admitted to Probate after Citation to the Heir and next of kin of the said deceased, appeared, served, returned and filed according to law. — Whereupon at the place and on the day aforesaid W^m. M. Ferran & N. M. Weir two of the subscribing witnesses to the said Will, was duly sworn by the said Surrogate, and testified that they did see the said deceased, sign & 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 disposing 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 Testator. — Whereupon the said 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 Lottens Testamentary thereon be granted to Nathl. R. Dubois, the sole surviving executor in said Will named; on his taking & subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law.

Rich^d. Crockeron, Surrogate

Be it also remembered, that on the said 30th day of August personally appeared before me, the said Nathl. R. Dubois, and was duly sworn to the office of Executor, by taking the oath required by Law.

Rich^d. Crockeron, Surrogate

In the name of God. Amen. I George
 Biederich of Richmond County, in the State of
 New York, do make and declare my last Will
 and Testament as follows, to wit. — firstly, I will
 and direct that my wife Margaretta shall have the
 use of all my Real and Personal estate during her
 natural life. — And I further will, order and
 direct that after the decease of my said wife, that
 then the said Real and Personal estate shall go to
 and be equally divided between my two children
 Margaretta and Frederick and to their heirs for-
 ever, — But I further will and direct that in case
 my said wife shall again intermarry after my
 decease, that then and in that case she shall have
 and take only the one third of my said Real and
 Personal estate for and during her natural life, —
 which I direct shall be in lieu of all dower, on
 my said estate. — And I hereby expressly wish
 that my wife's father shall not live with my fam-
 ily after my decease. — I hereby nominate and
 appoint my wife Margaretta, sole executrix of this
 my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and
 seal this fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1837.

George Biederich

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said
 Testator, as his last Will and Testament in our pres-
 ence, who at his request & in his presence have here-
 to subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Henry Drisler, Castleton
 Henry B Metcalfe, Castleton, Richmond, &c.

At a Surrogate's Court, held in and for the
 County of Richmond, at the Surrogate's office in
 the said County, the 11th day of September, 1841.
 Present: — Richard Crookman, Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the last Will &
 Testament of George Biederich, deceased.

On reading & filing the Petition of Hen-
 ry Meyer & Margaretta his wife. (Said Margaretta lately the
 widow of the said deceased, and the sole executrix named in said
 Will) propounding the Will of the said deceased. — It is or-
 dered, that a citation issue to the heirs and next of kin of the
 said deceased, ^{in pursuance of said Petition} returnable the 16th day of September instant,
 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At the house of Henry Meyer, in Tompkinsville.

And whereas it appeared on the
 reading of said Petition, that Margaretta B. Frederick Bie-
 derich the children of the said deceased, & his heirs and
 next of kin are minors, an order was made and en-
 tered that John & Cornelius be appointed the Guar-
 dian of said Minors, to take care of their interests in
 the proceedings to be had on the said Petition.

Be it also remembered, that at a Surrogate's Court
 held in and for the County of Richmond, at the house of
 Henry Meyer in Tompkinsville, in the said County, the
 16th day of September 1841. before the said Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the last Will & Testament of
 George Biederich, deceased. — The citation to the heirs &
 next of kin having been returned with the acknow-
 ledgement of the service thereof, also the appointment of
 Guardian of the Minors, with the consent to become
 such Guardian, entered thereon & and the name of the per-
 son appointed, duly subscribed thereto. On filing the said
 papers, leave was given the propounders of said Will,
 to prove the same.

Richd. Crookman, Surrogate

State of New York }
 Richmond County }

In the matter of Proving the Will of
 George Biederich, late deceased.
 Henry Drisler & Henry B Metcalfe of Castleton in said
 County being sworn depose and say, that they did
 see the said deceased, sign and execute the instrument now
 shown them, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
 the said deceased, bearing date the fourteenth day of January
 in that year, one thousand eight hundred & thirty seven.

that they heard the said deceased publish and declare the said instrument 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 to the best of the knowledge and belief of these deponents; and that they the said deponents, described 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 deponents further swear that the said George Diederich at the time of his executing the said Will, was to the best of their judgement and opinion fully competent to devise and bequeath his Real & Personal estate. — Signed: Henry W. Metcalf Henry Wisler. — Sworn the 16th day of September 1841. Before me. Rich^d Crocheron. Surrogate.

State of New York,

Richmond County & c. The foregoing proofs & examination taken before the surrogate aforesaid, and the deposition of the witnesses, were read and subscribed by them, And I the said Surrogate, being satisfied with the proof taken, that the said Will was duly executed, that the said Testator at the time of executing the said Will, was in all respects competent to devise Real estate and not under restraint, — do therefore allow the said Will, proofs & examination to be recorded, which said Will & c. are herein before recorded and confirmed. — Witness: Richard Crocheron surrogate aforesaid the day and year first aforesaid.

Rich^d Crocheron. Surrogate

State of New York,

Richmond County & c. Be it remembered that at a Surrogate Court held at the County of Richmond in Tompkinsville the sixteenth day of September, 1841. — Before Richard Crocheron, Surrogate of the said County the last Will and Testament of George Diederich, late of the said County, deceased, (of which the foregoing is a copy) was admitted to Probate after a citation to the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, duly issued served & returned & filed according to law. — Whereupon at the place and on the day aforesaid Henry Wisler and Henry

W. Metcalf the subscribing witnesses to the said Will, were duly sworn by the said Surrogate and testified that they did see the said deceased sign & execute the said instrument, that they heard him publish and declare the same 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 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, — orders that the said Will be admitted to Probate, and that letters Testamentary thereon be granted to Margaretta Meyer, the wife of Henry Meyer and the sole executrix in the said Will named, On the said Henry Meyer consenting thereto, and the said Margaretta, taking & subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law. — Witness: Richard Crocheron. Surrogate aforesaid the day and year first aforesaid.

Rich^d Crocheron. Surrogate

To the Surrogate of the County of Richmond

The Consent of Henry Meyer of Tompkinsville in said County, that letters Testamentary on the estate of George Diederich, deceased be issued to his wife Margaretta — the sole executrix named in the Will of the said deceased.

I the said Henry Meyer do hereby consent, that letters Testamentary on the estate of the said George Diederich deceased, be issued to my wife Margaretta, and that she be sworn to perform the duties of Executrix of the Will of the said deceased. — Dated Sept-16-1841

Witness

Henry Wisler

Henry Meyer

Be it also remembered, that on the said sixteenth day of September, personally appeared before me — Margaretta Meyer the executrix aforesaid, and were duly sworn to the faithful performance and the execution of the Will of the said George Diederich, and by taking the usual oath in such cases prescribed

Rich^d Crocheron. Surrogate

In the Name of God. Amen. I Isaac-
 Cuddeback of the Town of Southfield, in the County
 of Richmond and State of New York, Firmly, tho:
 enjoying the perfect use and exercise of my mental
 faculties, as a sound mind, memory and understan-
 ding, yet being apprehensive from the diseased
 State of my Body and alarming symptoms of the
 disorder with which I am afflicted that my Dispo-
 sition is fast approaching, and being moreover
 deeply impressed with the necessity and import-
 ance of the injunction to set our house in order
 before we die, do in the most solemn manner
 and in strict conformity with my present divi-
 direct and orders that the subsequent clauses be-
 lieved, regarded and observed as my last Will and
 Testament. — Precious to the disposal of my world-
 ly 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 allwise and unerring Pro-
 vidence he shall be pleased to summon it hence, be-
 seeking his gracious acceptance thereof, only for
 the Righteousness sake of the blessed Redeemer. —
 My Body I request may be committed to the Earth
 in decent and Christian like manner, as my
 Executors, or the survivor of them shall be pleased to di-
 rect. — ~~Interment~~. It is my Will and I do
 hereby order and direct that my Executors, or the
 survivor of them shall immediately after my de-
 cease and interment proceed to call in and col-
 lect 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 and against my estate.
 Item. It is my Will and I do hereby order
 and direct my Executors or the survivor of them

to sell all my estate, both Real and Personal of what kind
 soever of which I shall be possessed of, or otherwise belong-
 ing to me at the time of my decease at public vendi-
 tion. — Item. I give and bequeath unto my five chil-
 dren, namely, William, James, Ann Eliza,
 Mary and Henrietta, the whole of the remainder
 of my estate both Real and Personal, which shall re-
 main after payment of my Funeral and Testamentary
 charges and all other just claims and demands in and
 against my estate and all expenses attending
 the settlement thereof being first deducted, share-
 and share alike. That is to say, I give and bequeath
 unto my son William Cuddeback and to his heirs
 and assigns forever, the one equal fifth part of the
 nett proceeds of my Real and Personal estate. —
 I give and bequeath unto my son James Cudde-
 back and to his heirs and assigns forever the one e-
 qual fifth part of the nett proceeds of my Real and
 Personal estate. — I give and bequeath unto my
 Daughter Ann Eliza, wife of Israel Jacobson and to
 her heirs and assigns forever, the one equal fifth part
 of the nett proceeds of my Real and Personal estate.
 I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary, wife
 of Charles Eddy and to her heirs and assigns fore-
 ever, the one equal fifth part of the nett proceeds of
 my Real and Personal estate. — Item. I give
 and bequeath unto my Daughter Henrietta and
 to her heirs and assigns forever, the one equal fifth
 part of the nett proceeds of my Real and Personal estate.
 Item. I do hereby order and direct that
 my Executors, or the survivor of them, shall as soon
 as they or he shall be in possession of sufficient mo-
 nies to answer the purpose, pay the above named
 Legatees their just and equal share of Monies as afore-
 said, (except) the share of my said Daughter Ann Eli-
 za, wife of Israel Jacobson, which my Executors, or the
 survivor of them is hereby required to be put at interest
 on good and sufficient land or security, and my
 said Executors, or the survivors of them shall collect

the Interest yearly and every year and pay such Interest so collected to my said Daughter Ann Eliza. And the Share of my said Daughter Ann Eliza in case she should die before her present husband Israel Jacobson, shall be paid to her heirs share and share alike. — Provided nevertheless, that in case her said husband should die before her, then my Executors, or the survivor of them shall pay to my said Daughter Ann Eliza the aforesaid one equal fifth part, to be at her disposal.

Lastly. I do hereby nominate, constitute, authorize and appoint my two sons William Cumberly and James Cumberly to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament; And I do hereby give my said Executors full power and lawful authority to sell all of my Real and Personal estate, and to give good and sufficient conveyances in the law to the Purchaser, or Purchasers for the same; hereby revoking, disannulling and disallowing all Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made; Ratifying, allowing and confirming this only to be my last Will & Testament.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the thirty first day of May, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & forty one.

Isaac Cumberly

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

Walter Livingston. Southfield
Samuel Kerr. Southfield
Richard Corner, of the town of Barteston

At a Surrogate Court, held in and for the County of Richmond, at the Surrogate Office in the said County the twentieth day of September 1841.

Present. — Richard Crochran. Surrogate
In the matter of proving the last Will & Testament of Isaac Cumberly, deceased.

On reading and filing the Petition of William Cumberly & James Cumberly, proposing the said Will of the said deceased, an Order was made and entered that a citation issue to the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, in pursuance to the said Petition, returnable the 27th day of September, three o'clock in the afternoon.

At a Surrogate Court held at the place aforesaid the first day of October, 1841. before the said Surrogate. — In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Isaac Cumberly, deceased. — The said matter being adjourned to this day by the said Surrogate, William & James Cumberly the Propounders of said Will appeared. — The said James returned the citation heretofore issued by the said Surrogate to the heirs & next of kin of the said deceased, to attend the Probate of the said Will, and made oath of its due service by delivering copies thereof to the said heirs & next of kin. — On filing the said Citation & oath of service, leave was given the said Propounders, to prove the said Will.

Rich^d Crochran. Surrogate

State of New York
Richmond County

In the matter of proving the last Will & Testament of Isaac Cumberly, deceased.
Richard Corner of Barteston and Samuel Kerr of Southfield, in the County of Richmond, being sworn deponee and saith, that they did see the said Isaac Cumberly now deceased, sign and execute the instrument now shown them, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the thirty first day of May, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty one, that they 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 disposing mind and memory and not under any restraint, to the best of the knowledge and belief of these deponents, and that they the said deponents are of the opinion that the said deceased, at the time of his executing the said Will, was fully competent to devise and bequeath Real and Personal estate. — And these deponents further saith, that they together with Walter Livingston, 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, Richard Crocker, Samuel Kerr. — Sworn the first day of October 1841. before me. Rich^d. Crocker. Surrogate

State of New York }
 Richmond County }
 Be it remembered, that the foregoing proofs and examinations taken before me the Surrogate aforesaid, at the time and place aforesaid, and the disposition of the said Will, were by them respectively subscribed after having been carefully read to them. — And the said Surrogate being satisfied upon the proof taken that the said Will was duly executed; that the said Testator at the time of executing the same was fully competent to devise and bequeath Real and Personal estate and not under restraint. — Do therefore allow the said Will for proof and examinations to be recorded in which said Will &c. are herein before recorded and contained and also do order that the said Will be admitted to Probate and that letters Testamentary thereon be granted to the Executors in the said Will named on their taking and subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law. Witness. Richard Crocker. Surrogate aforesaid, the day and year first aforesaid. — Rich^d. Crocker. Surrogate

Be it also remembered that on the said first day of October William Crobbery & James Crobbery the executors in the said Will named, were sworn before me, at the office of Executor, by taking the usual oath. — Witness. Richard Crocker. Surrogate

In the name of God, Amen. I David Norton of Northfield, in Richmond County and State of New York, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, as follows. — After all my lawful debts and funeral expenses are paid, I give, devise and bequeath to my loving wife, say two lots of land in the City of New York, one note of hand of one hundred dollar and fifty Cts and one note of hand of one hundred dollar on Mills Baley, in New Jersey, two notes of fifty dollar each, on Cornelius Mervell, together with my clothing and household articles, — and my daughter Mary Davis should she live to come of age fifty dollar of the before mentioned notes, to be paid to her by my Executor. — I like wise, I make, constitute and appoint my wife, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me made. — In Testimony whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name, this the twenty sixth day of August, one thousand, eight hundred and forty one.

David Norton
 The above written Instrument subscribed by the said David Norton, was acknowledged by him, to be so subscribed by him to each of us, and he at the same time declared the instrument to be his last Will and Testament, and we at his request, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Abraham Braister. — Staten Island
 John Coles. — Staten Island

State of New York }
 Richmond County }
 Be it remembered that at a Surrogate Court held in and for the County of Richmond at the Surrogate office in said County the twenty third day of October, one thousand, eight hundred and forty one. — Present. Richard Crocker. Surrogate

In the matter of Proving the last Will & Testament of David Morton, deceased.

On reading & filing the Petition of Sarah Morton, widow of the said David Morton, propounding the Will of the said deceased, an Order was made and entered that Citation issue to the heir at law & next of kin of the said deceased, in pursuance of said Petition, returnable the thirtieth day of October instant, two o'clock, in the afternoon.

Also an Order was made & entered, that Abraham Braisted of the Town of Northfield, in said County of Richmond be appointed the Guardian of Mary Louisa, an infant, the heir and next of kin of the said deceased, (as appeared by the said Petition) to take care of her interest, in the proceedings to be had on said Petition.

Rich^d. Crockeron, Surrogate. Be it also remembered, that a Surrogate being his at the Surrogate's office in said County, the thirtieth day of October 1841. - before the said Surrogate, in the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of David Morton, deceased: The Citation heretofore issued, by the said Surrogate to the heir and next of kin of the said deceased to attend the Probate of said Will having been returned duly, & being the appointment of said guardian, having been also returned and procured. - (The Guardian appearing) - In filing said papers, leave was given the Plaintiff (she being in Court) to prove the said Will.

Rich^d. Crockeron, Surrogate

State of New York
Richmond County

In the matter of proving the last Will & Testament of David Morton, deceased.

Abraham Braisted & John Coler, of Staten Island being sworn deponees and saith, that they did see the said David Morton deceased, sign and execute the instrument now shown them purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the twenty sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & forty one, that they 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 disposing mind and not under any restraint, to the best of the knowledge and belief of these deponents, and that in the opinion of these deponents the said deceased at the time of executing the said Will was fully competent to devise and bequeath his Real and Personal estate, - and these deponents further saith, that they subscribed the said Will as witnesses, at the request and in the presence of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other. - Signed - Abraham Braisted John Coler. - Sworn before me the 30th day of October 1841. Rich^d. Crockeron, Surrogate

State of New York
Richmond County } Be it remembered, that the foregoing proofs and examinations taken before me the Surrogate aforesaid, at the time and place aforesaid, the deposition of the said Abraham Braisted & John Coler, the aforesaid subscribing witnesses, were by them respectively subscribed, after having been carefully read to them, - and the said Surrogate, being satisfied upon the proof taken, - that the said Will was duly executed, that the Testator at the time of executing the same was fully competent to devise and bequeath Real and Personal estate and not under restraint. - Do therefore allow the said Will, proofs & examinations to be received; which said Will &c. are herewith recorded & contained. - And do also, Order that the said Will be admitted to Probate and that Letters Testamentary thereon be granted to the Executors in the said Will named, on his taking and subscribing the oath of Office prescribed by law.

Witness. Rich^d. Crockeron, Surrogate aforesaid the day and year first aforesaid. Rich^d. Crockeron, Surrogate

Be it also remembered that on the said thirtieth day of October, personally appeared before me Sarah Morton the Executrix in the said Will named & was duly sworn to the faithful performance and the execution of said Will, by taking the usual oath in such cases prescribed.

Rich^d. Crockeron, Surrogate

In the Name of God, Amen. I Richard Tyson of the Town of Castleton in the County of Richmond and State of New York, Farmer. — Do: enjoy-
 ing the perfect use and exercise of my mental faculties, as a sound mind, memory and understanding, yet being apprehensive from my diseased state of body and alarming symptoms of the disorder with which I am afflicted that my dissolution is fast approaching, — and being moreover deeply impressed with the necessity and importance of the injunction, to set our house in order before we die, do in the most solemn manner and in strict conformity with my present desire direct and order that the subsequent clauses be considered, regarded and observed as my last Will and Testament. — Precious to the disposal of my worldly property it behoves me to invoke the Divine Benediction and to surrender in to the hands of Almighty God my immortal spirit whenever, in the course of his all-wise and unerring Providence, he shall be pleased to summon it home; beseeching his gracious acceptance thereof, only for the righteous sake of the blest 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: — It is my Will and I do hereby Order and direct that my Executors, or the survivors, or survivors 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. It is my Will and I do hereby Order and direct that my Executors shall without delay sell all public Vendue all my personal estate, and as soon as they shall be able to get a fair price for my Real

estate to sell the same. — and I do hereby empower my Executors to sell all my Real estate and to give good and sufficient Deeds of conveyance in the law to the purchasers for the same.

Item. — I give and bequeath unto the Elders and Deacons of the Dutch Reformed Church at Port Richmond in said County, for the uses of that Church, the sum of three hundred dollar.

Item. — I give and bequeath unto my grand children, namely, Aaron Tyson and Calvin Tyson, sons of David Tyson, deceased, and Richard Tyson, son of Abraham E. Tyson, deceased, and Mary Emeline Tyson, daughter of my son John Tyson, deceased, the whole of the nett proceeds of my estate that shall remain after my funeral and Testamentary charges, and all my just debts and all other claims and demands in, upon, or against my estate, and such other expenses as shall accrue in the collecting and distribution of the same to be first deducted, with the above said leg-
 — said nett proceeds to be divided equally share and share alike — But in case my grand daughter Mary Emeline should die without lawful issue then her share to be equally divided among my three grand sons aforesaid, share and share alike, to them my said grand children their heirs and assigns.

Lastly. — I do hereby nominate, constitute, authorize and appoint my friend Jacob Tyson, Senior, Esq., and my two grand sons Aaron Tyson and Richard Tyson to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking, annulling and disallowing all Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made; ratifying allowing and confirming this only to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

Richard Tyson 
 Name signed by Richard Tyson, at his request.
 Signed, sealed, published pronounced and

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

George P. Osgood, of the Town of Castleton
John Stewart, of the Town of East Chester, N. B.
Richard Conner, of the Town of Castleton.

State of New York }
Richmond County }

Be it remembered that a Surrogate Court, held in and for the said County of Richmond, at the Surrogate Office in said County, the fifth day of November, one thousand, eight hundred and forty one.

Present. — Richard Crocheron, Surrogate
In the matter of Proving the last Will and Testament of Richard Tyson, late of Castleton, in said County, deceased.
On reading & filing the Petition of Richard Tyson just Ovepronouncing the Will of the said deceased, an Order was made and entered, that Citation issue to the Widow and next of kin of the said deceased, in pursuance of the said Petition, returnable the fifteenth day of November instant, two o'clock, in the afternoon.

It appearing in and by the said Petition that Edwin Tyson and Mary Emeline Tyson, heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, are Minors, an Order was made and entered, that Daniel Wandell of Southfield in said County, be appointed Guardian of the said Minors, to take care of their Interests, in the proceedings to be had on the said Petition.

Rich^d. Crocheron. Surrogate

State of New York }
Richmond County }

In the matter of Proving the last Will and Testament of Richard Tyson, deceased.

George P. Osgood & Richard Conner, of the Town of Castleton, in the County of Richmond being sworn deposed and said that they did see the said Richard Tyson, sign and execute the instrument now shown

them purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and forty one, that they heard the said deceased publish and declare the same as and for his last Will and Testament, that at the time that of the said deceased was of sound disposing mind & memory and not under any restraint to the best of the knowledge and belief of these deponents, and that in their opinion the said Testator at the time of the execution of the said Will, was fully competent to devise and bequeath his Real and Personal estate. — And that they the said deponents together with John Stewart the other subscribing witnesses to the said Will, subscribed their names thereto at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, signed. Richard Conner, George P. Osgood. — Given the 15th day of Nov^r 1841, before me. — Rich^d. Crocheron. Surrogate

State of New York }
Richmond County }

Be it remembered that the foregoing Oaths and examinations taken before me the Surrogate aforesaid, at the time and place aforesaid, that the deposition of the said Richard Conner and George P. Osgood, the subscribing witnesses aforesaid, were by them respectively subscribed after have been carefully read to them. — And I the said Surrogate being satisfied from the proof taken, that the said Will was duly executed, that the Testator at the time of executing the same was fully competent to devise and bequeath Real and Personal estate and not under restraint. Do therefore allow the said Will, Proofs and examinations to be recorded, which said Will proofs and examinations are herein before recorded and contained, — And do Order that the said Will be admitted to Probate, and that Letters Testamentary thereon be granted to the Executors in the said Will named, on their taking and subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law.

Witness: Richard Crocheron, Surrogate aforesaid the day and year first aforesaid.

Rich^d. Crocheron. Surrogate

Be it also remembered, that on the said fifteenth day

of November, personally appeared before me Jacob Ty-
son, Senr., Aaron Tyson & Richard Tyson, the Executors in
the Will of the said Richard Tyson, deceased, and were duly
sworn to the faithful performance and the execution
thereof by taking the usual oath in such cases prescribed

Rich^d Crockeron, Surrogate

In the Name of God. Amen. I Peter Winant
of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Richmond
and 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 and Testament in manner and form fol-
lowing, (to wit) I first recommend my Soul into
the hands of Almighty God, who gave it, and my
Body to the Earth, to be buried in a decent Chris-
tian like manner by my Executors herein after
mentioned, - And as touching such worldly
estate as I am possessed of, - I dispose of the same
in the following manner: - I give and bequeath
unto my beloved wife Jane, all my Real and
Personal estate, to her, her heirs and assigns forever,
she paying all my just debts and funeral char-
ges, - And lastly, I constitute and appoint my
said wife Jane, sole Executrix of this my last
Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making
null and void all former Wills by me made

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and seal, this seventeenth day of February,
A. D. One thousand, eight hundred and forty two.

Published, pronounced and
declared by the said Peter Wi-
nant, as his last Will and Tes-
tament in the presence of -

Peter Winant

Savina Decker, of the Town of Westfield
Lotitia Decker, of the Town of Westfield
Cornelius Sheas, of the Town of Westfield

At a Surrogate Court held in and for the County of
Richmond at the Surrogate Office in the said County, the 18th
day of April, 1842. - Present - Richard Crockeron, Surrogate

In the matter of proving the Will of
Peter Winant, - late of Westfield, and

As reading and filing the Petition of Jane Winant
proving the said Will of the said deceased. - It is Or-
dered, that a Citation issue to the heirs and next of kin
of the said deceased, in pursuance of the said Petition, re-
turnable, the 26th day of April, instant, 2. o'clock. P. M.

Also at a Surrogate Court held in & for the
said County, at the place aforesaid, the twenty sixth day of
April 1842. before the said Surrogate. - In the matter of pro-
ving the last Will & Testament of Peter Winant, deceased.

Jane Winant the Applicant for the proof of said Will ap-
peared. - Abraham Winant the Father & heir at law of the
said deceased, also appeared. - the Citation to the heirs &
next of kin of said deceased, previously issued by said Sur-
rogate was returned served. - on filing the same leave
was given the Applicant to prove the said Will.

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Richmond County -

In the matter of proving the last Will
& Testament of Peter Winant, deceased
Lotitia Decker & Cornelius Sheas, of the Town of Westfield
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 seventeenth day of February
in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred &
forty two. - And heard the said deceased publish & declare
the same as and for his last Will and Testament, that at the
time thereof, the said deceased, was of sound disposing mind
and memory and not under any restraint, to the best
of the knowledge and belief of these deponents. - And these
deponents further say, that they together with Savina De-
cker the other subscribing witness, to the said Will, subscri-
bed their names thereto as witnesses, at the request and in
the presence of the said Testator, and in the presence of each

Officer. — Signea. Cornelius Shea, Letitia Decker.
Sworn the 26th day of April 1842. before me.
Rich^d Crockeram Surrogate.

State of New York }
Richmond County }

Be it remembered that the foregoing proofs and examinations, taken before me the Surrogate aforesaid, at the time and place aforesaid, that the dispositions of the said Letitia Decker & Cornelius Shea the subscribing witnesses aforesaid, were by them respectively subscribed, after having been fully read to them, — And that the said Surrogate being satisfied from the proof taken, that the said Will was duly executed, — that the Testator at the time executing the same, was fully competent to devise & bequeath Real and Personal estate, and not under restraint. — do therefore allow the said Will, proofs & examinations to be received, — which said Will, proofs & examinations are herein by me received and contained. — And do order that the said Will be admitted to Probate, and that letters Testamentary thereon be granted to Jane Winant the Executrix, named in the said Will, on her taking and subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law.

Witness my hand and Seal at Richmond, Surrogate of said County, the day and year first aforesaid.

Rich^d Crockeram, Surrogate

Be it also remembered, that on the said twenty-sixth day of April, personally appeared before me Jane Winant, the executrix named in the said Will of the said Peter Winant, deceased, and was duly sworn to the faithful performance and execution thereof by taking the usual oath in such cases prescribed, — When Probate of said Will and letters Testamentary thereon was duly issued to her.

Rich^d Crockeram, Surrogate

The Last Will and Testament of John W. Simonson, of the Town of Northfield, in the County of Richmond and State of New York, Dying Seized. — Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind & memory, (pleased be Almighty God for the same) do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, (that is to say) — First. I give and bequeath unto Maria Simonson, (generally so called, and considered as my wife) the sum of one shilling (12 cents) in coin or silver. — I give and bequeath to my Mother Susanna Simonson all that mesuage or tenement, situate, lying and being in the Town of Northfield and County of Richmond, together with all appurtenances thereto belonging, to hold to her the said Susanna Simonson her heirs and assigns forever. — I give and bequeath to my brother Joseph Fletcher Simonson my Watch and Chain with their appurtenances. — I give and bequeath to my sister Sarah Ewelina Simonson all my household furniture, goods & chattels, of what kind and nature soever.

I hereby appoint my Mother Susanna Simonson, my Executrix, and John A. Morris Executor jointly of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

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

John W. Simonson

The above instrument, consisting of one sheet, was now here subscribed by John W. Simonson, the Testator in the presence of each of us, — and was at the same time declared by him to be his last Will and Testament and we at his request signed our names as attesting witnesses.

Garrick Simonson } each of us of the Town of Northfield
John A. Morris } 3

State of New York }
 Richmond County }
 Be it remembered that a Surrogate Court held in and for the County of Richmond, at the house of Susanna Simonsen, in Northfield in said County, the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

Present - Richard Crockeron, Surrogate
 In the matter of proving the last Will & Testament of John W. Simonsen, dec'd.

On reading & filing the Petition of Susanna Simonsen & John A. Morris, propounding the Will of the said deceased, an Order was made and entered that a Citation issue to the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, in pursuance of the said Petition, returnable the 30th day of April instant, 5 o'clock P. M. at the house of Susanna Simonsen, in Northfield.

Be it also remembered, that a Surrogate Court held in and for the said County of Richmond at the house of Susanna Simonsen, in Northfield in said County, the thirtieth day of April 1842. before the said Surrogate.

On the matter of proving the last Will & Testament of John W. Simonsen, deceased. - Susanna Simonsen & John A. Morris the propounders of the said Will & Testament made return of the Citation to the heirs & next of kin of the said deceased, to attend the Probate of said Will, with the acknowledgement of the said heirs of the due service thereof. - On filing the said Citation & acknowledgements of service, leave was given the said propounders to prove the said Will.

Richd. Crockeron, Surrogate

State of New York }
 Richmond County }

In the matter of proving the last Will & Testament of John W. Simonsen, dec'd. - Garret Simonsen & John A. Morris of the Town of Northfield being sworn deponents and saith that they did see the said deceased, sign and execute the instrument now shown them purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the fourteenth day of

March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & forty two, and heere 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 disposing mind & memory and not under any restraint, to the best of the knowledge and belief of these deponents, - and these deponents further saith that they each and severally subscribed their names to the said Will as witnesses at the request and in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other. Signed - Garret Simonsen Jno. A. Morris. - Given the 30th day of April 1842. before me, Richd. Crockeron Surrogate

State of New York }
 Richmond County }
 Be it remembered that the foregoing proofs & examinations, taken before me the Surrogate of said County, at the time and place aforesaid, - that the depositions of the said Garret Simonsen & John A. Morris, the subscribing witnesses aforesaid, were by them respectively subscribed after having carefully read them. - And I the said Surrogate being satisfied from the proof taken, that the said Will was duly executed, - that the Testator at the time of executing the same, was fully competent to devise & bequeath Real & Personal estate, and not under restraint. - Do therefore allow the said Will, Proofs and examinations to be recorded; - which said Will, Proofs & examinations are herein before recorded & contained. & do order that the said Will be admitted to Probate and that Letters Testamentary thereon be granted to Susanna Simonsen and John A. Morris the executrix & executor in the said Will named on their taking & subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law.

Richd. Crockeron, Surrogate

Be it also remembered, that on the said thirtieth day of April, personally appeared before me the Susanna Simonsen & John A. Morris the Executrix & Executor in the Will of John W. Simonsen, deceased, and was duly sworn to the faithful performance and execution thereof by taking the usual oath in such cases prescribed.

Richd. Crockeron, Surrogate

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

First. — I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza, all my Bonds Notes, and all my silver table spoons and sugar tongs.

Second. — I give and bequeath to my daughter in law Mrs Maria Parkinson my cupboard & kitchen set.

Third. — My bed linen and table linen, and my wearing apparel, I give and bequeath to my three daughters, Mrs Anne Perine, Mrs Jane Bicker and Miss Eliza Parkinson, to be equally divided between them.

Fourth. — My two beds and all my other furniture, I give and bequeath to my two daughters, Mrs Jane Bicker and Miss Eliza Parkinson, to be equally divided between them.

Fifth. — I nominate, constitute and appoint my son Leonard Parkinson and my daughter Eliza Parkinson, 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 fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine.

Phoebe Parkinson

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Mrs Phoebe Parkinson, as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names, in the presence of the Testatrix, and in the presence of each other.

Samuel R. Smith. Testator. Staten Island.

Jane P. Bicker. Southfield. Staten Island.

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 of said County the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred & thirty two. — Present. Richard Crockeron, Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the last Will & Testament of Mrs Phoebe Parkinson, deceased.

On reading & filing the Petition of Leonard Parkinson propounding the Will of the said deceased, an Order was made and entered, that a Citation issue to the next of kin of the said deceased, in pursuance of the said Petition, returnable the 26th day of April; instant. 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Be it also remembered, that a Surrogate Court held at the Office of the Surrogate the 26th day of April 1842. before the said Surrogate. — In the matter of proving the last Will & Testament of Mrs Phoebe Parkinson, deceased. — This being return day of the Citation to the heirs & next of kin of the said deceased to attend the Probate of said Will. — L. Parkinson the Propounder of said Will appeared, — Doct. C. Munroe the Father & General Guardian of the three Minor heirs of the said deceased also appeared, and certain proceedings having been had thereon & hearing the allegations of the parties, the matter was adjourned by consent. — On the sixth day of June Doct. S. R. Smith one of the subscribing Witnesses appearing; The Citation having been returned at the proper time & filed — the said Will was proved, as follows.

Rich^d Crockeron. Surrogate.

State of New York }
Richmond County } ss.

In the matter of proving the last Will & Testament of Mrs Phoebe Parkinson, deceased. — Samuel R. Smith of Tompkinsville in said County being sworn deponent and said, that he did see the said deceased, sign and execute the Instrument now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the twenty fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, — and heard the said deceased, publish

and declare the same as and for her last Will & Testament; that at the time thereof the said decedent 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 Mr. Jesse Bicker the other subscribing witness to the said Will, subscribe their names thereto as witnesses at the request and in the presence of the said Testatrix, and in the presence of each other. — Signed. — Sam^l R. Smith. — Sworn & subscribed the 6th day of June 1842. before me, Rich^d Crookman, Sheriff

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Richmond County 3^d

Be it remembered, that the foregoing proof & examination, taken before me the said surrogate aforesaid at the time & place aforesaid. — That the deposition of the said Sam^l R. Smith were by him subscribed after having been carefully read by him. — And the said surrogate being satisfied from the proof taken that the said Will of the said Phoebe Perkins, decedent, was duly executed, that the said Testatrix at the time of executing the same, was fully competent to make a valid Will & bequeath her estate, I not under restraint. — Do therefore allow the said Will, proof & examination to be recorded. — Which said Will, proof & examination are herein before recorded & contained. — And do order that the said Will be admitted to Probate, & that letters Testamentary thereon be granted to the Executors in the said Will named on their taking and subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law.

In the Name of God. Amen. I Isaac Simonson of the Town of Northfield, 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 & Testament. — That is to say. — First, after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Abigail, the wife of Stephen Egbert, the interest of eight hundred dollars at five per cent, during her natural life; and after her death to be equally divided between her children, if she dies without issue, the said sum of eight hundred dollars, to be equally divided between my other two daughters. — I also give and bequeath unto my two daughters Dorothy Simonson, and Ann the wife of Daniel Blake all my estate both Real and Personal, subject to the above devise, to be equally divided between them. — Likewise I make, constitute and appoint Daniel Blake & Dorothy Simonson to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

Isaac Simonson

The above written Instrument was subscribed by the said Isaac Simonson in our presence, and acknowledged by him to each of us; and also at the same time declared the above Instrument to be his last Will and Testament; and we at his request, have signed our names as witnesses hereto, and written opposite our names our respective places of residence.

Nicholas Crookman } of the Town of Northfield
David Dwyer } and County of Richmond

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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's office in the said County, the 24th day of June 1842.

Present. Richard Crocheron, Surrogate.
In the Matter of Proving the last Will & Testament of Isaac Simonsen, deceased.

On reading and filing the Petition of Daniel C. Blake, propounding the Will of the said deceased. — An order was made and entered, that a Citation issue to the heirs at law and next of kin, of the said deceased, in pursuance of said Petition, returnable the ninth day of July next, at the hour of 4 o'clock, in the afternoon.

Be it also remembered that a Surrogate Court, held at the office of the Surrogate the ninth day of July 1842. before the said Surrogate.

In the Matter of Proving the last Will & Testament of Isaac Simonsen, deceased. — Daniel C. Blake the propounder of said Will appeared, and returned the Citation heretofore issued to the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, to attend the Probate of the said Will. On filing the said Citation and oath of service, leave was given the said Blake to prove the said Will.

Richard Crocheron, Surrogate.

State of New York }
Richmond County } ss

In the Matter of Proving the last Will & Testament of Isaac Simonsen, deceased.

Nicholas Crocheron & David Dupuy of the Town of Northfield, in the County of Richmond, being sworn depose and say, that they did see the said deceased, sign and execute the instrument now shown them, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty two, that they heard the

said deceased, publish and declare the said instrument as and for his last Will and Testament. — That the said deceased at the time of making such execution was of sound disposing mind and not under any restraint to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that in their opinion the said deceased at the time of making such execution was fully competent to devise and bequeath his estate and these deponents further say that they 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 Testator. — N. Crocheron. David Dupuy. Sworn the 9th day of July 1842. before me. — Richard Crocheron, Surrogate.

State of New York }
Richmond County } ss

Be it remembered that the foregoing proofs & examinations, taken before me the Surrogate aforesaid, at the time & place aforesaid, that the depositions of the said Nicholas Crocheron & David Dupuy, the subscribing witnesses aforesaid, were by them respectively subscribed after having been carefully read to them. — And if the said Surrogate being satisfied from the proof taken that the said Will was duly executed, that the Testator at the time of executing the same was fully competent to devise & bequeath Real & Personal estate, and not under restraint. — Do therefore allow the said Will, proofs & examinations, to be received, — which said Will, proofs & examinations are herein before received & continued, & do order that the said Will be admitted to Probate, and that letters Testamentary thereon be granted to the Executors in the said Will named, on their taking & subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law.

Rich^d Crocheron, Surrogate.

Be it also remembered that on the said ninth day of July, personally appeared before me Daniel C. Blake Executor in the said Will of the said Isaac Simonsen deceased, and was duly sworn, to the faithful performance and execution thereof, by taking the usual oath in such cases prescribed.

Rich^d Crocheron, Surrogate.

In the Name of God. Amen. I Rich-
ard Taylor of the Town of Westfield, Richmond Coun-
ty and State of New York, being weak in body, but
of sound mind and memory, blest be Almight-
y God for the same. Do make and publish this
my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following. (viz) I first recommend my soul into
the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my
Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian
like manner by my Executors hereinafter men-
tioned, — and as touching such worldly Estate as
I am possessed of; — I dispose of the same in the fol-
lowing manner. — I give and bequeath unto my
wife Sarah what furniture she thinks proper to keep
for her own use and benefit. — and the residue of
my personal property, I order shall be sold im-
mediately after my decease, — and also my Real
estate to be sold as soon as my Executors can get
a sufficient price for the same, — and the proceeds
of my whole estate after deducting all debts and
expenses, shall be put at Interest for the use of
my said Wife, on good and sufficient security; —
and the Interest paid to her yearly once every year
during her natural life, — but in case the interest
cannot support her, I order my Executors to allow
her so much of the Principal as to make her comforta-
ble. — but in case my said Wife should Marry,
I then give unto her an equal proportion of my
estate with my children; which is to be divided
amongst them share and share alike immediately
after my wife's marriage, or death, namely, Abner
Taylor, Martha Ann, wife of Joseph Chadack, Mor-
timus Taylor, Frances Jane wife of Jacob Dehart,
and John Taylor. — and lastly, I constitute
and appoint my son Abner Taylor, and my son in
law Joseph Chadack Executors of this my last Will and
Testament, giving them full power and authority to
sell and dispose of my Real and Personal estate, in a
good and lawful manner as I myself might or

could do were I actually present, and dispose of the same
as above directed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto-
set my hand and seal this Tenth day of February, in the
year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and forty two
Published, pronounced & declared by
the said Richard Taylor as his last Will & Testament, in presence of

Richard Taylor

John Van Pelt. — Town of Westfield
James Moore. — Town of Westfield
Charles Laforge. — Town of Westfield

State of New York }
Richmond County } Be it remembered, that a Surro-
gate Court, held in and for the County of Richmond
at the Surrogate office in the said County, the thirty-
first day of May, one thousand, eight hundred and
forty two. — Present. — Richard Crochem, Surrogate
In the matter of Proving the last Will
& Testament of Richard Taylor, dec'd.

On reading and filing the Petition of Ab-
ner Taylor & Joseph Chadack, propounding the Will
of the said deceased, an order was made and entered
that a Citation issue to the Widow, heirs & next of
kin of the said deceased, in pursuance of said Pa-
tition, returnable the ninth day of July next, at
the hour of three o'clock, in the afternoon.

And whereas it appearing in & by the said
Petition, that a part of the heirs & next of kin of the said
deceased are minors, an order was also entered
that Stephen D. Stephens, be appointed Guardian of
John Taylor. — Daniel Moor of Westfield, Guardian
of James H. Moore, Edmund Moore, Abby Jane Moore,
& William J. Moore. — and William Jennings, Guardian
of Hester Cornelia Jennings, the minor heirs and
next of kin of the said deceased, for the sole purpose of
taking care of their interest in the premises.

Be it also remembered that a Surrogate
Court held at the office of the Surrogate the sixteenth