

Rock - Creek - in - Spring

2. *Pen. Crockeri*. Sum.

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I George Corrie, a native of the County of Armagh in Ireland, but now a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of the Town of Castleton, in the County of Richmond in the State of New York, Gentlemen, being nervous now to admit the disposition to be made after my decease of the Real and Personal estate of which I may die seized & possessed, or to which I may be entitled. — I do make public and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First. — I do order and direct my said Executor or the survivor of them to pay out of my personal estate, of my funeral expences, all just debts which shall be due and owing by me at the time of my decease, or become due and payable afterwards, and the legacy of Two hundred and fifty dollars in favour of my sister Elizabeth as directed in the fifth clause of this my Will. I do order and direct my said Executor or the survivor of them to invest and keep invested in such manner as they shall think advisable all the rest and residue of my said personal estate so long as it shall be proper so to do consistently with the provisions of this my Will.

Secondly. — I do order and direct my said Executor, or the survivor of them to pay to my affectionate Mother, Martha Coyne, of the County of Armagh aforesaid annually after my decease, during the term of her natural life the annual sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling, which I give and bequeath to her, or such sum as shall not that amount when actually committed and paid to her.

Thirdly. — I do order and direct my said Executor or the survivor of them to pay to my affectionate sister Martha wife of Samuel M. Cleiman, of the said County of Armagh annually after my decease, during the term of her natural life in like manner the annual sum of fifty pounds Sterling, which I

give and bequeath to her, to be paid to her free from the control or interference of her said husband, or any husband she may hereafter marry.

Fourthly. — I do order and direct my said Executor, or the survivor of them to pay to my affectionate sister Mary — wife of Jacob Armstrong of the town of Cockackie, in the County of Greene, in the State of New York, annually after my decease during the term of her natural life the annual sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars lawful money of the United States of America, which I give and bequeath to her, to be paid to her free from the control or interference of her said husband, or of any husband she may hereafter marry.

Fifthly. — I do order and direct my said Executor or the survivor of them to pay to my affectionate sister Elizabeth wife of William Leggett of Upper Canada the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars lawful money of the United States of America, which I give and bequeath to her, to be paid to her free from the control or interference of her said husband, or of any other husband she may at the time of such payment have.

Sixthly. — I give and bequeath all the personal estate of which I may die seized, (excepting so much thereof as shall be required for the payment of my funeral expences, my just debts and the aforesaid legacy of Two hundred and fifty dollars to my said sister Elizabeth, and excepting the claim I hold against my brother Hugh Coyne if he shall survive me, but not otherwise; and excepting also the claim I hold against John Bell, which is hereinafter released) unto my affectionate brother James now residing in the City and County of New York, subject to the payment by my Executors, or the survivor of them of the aforesaid annuities to my said Mother, and my said sister Martha and Mary. — But until my said brother James shall attain the age of twenty eight years, he shall only be entitled to receive from my said Personal estate the annual income, or so much of it thereof as shall not be required for the payment of said annuities.

ities. — Upon his so attaining the age of twenty eight years (but not at any time before) he shall be entitled to receive and take to his own proper use all my personal estate, monies and securities taken therefor excepting only so much and such portion thereof as shall be necessary to be kept in vested for the payment of said annuities out of the income thereof, and from time to time as by the decease of the said annuitants, if living shall then be living, any part or parts of such investments shall not be required for the payment of such annuities, or either of them, to have receive and take the same to his own proper use.

Sixthly. — I hereby authorize and empower my said Executors, or the survivor of them, at any time before my said Brother James shall have attained the age of twenty eight years, whenever they or he shall think it most for the benefit of my estate to sell all and any part of the Real estate of which I may be seized at public auction, or at private sale for the best price or prices to be obtained for the same and from time to time until my said Brother James shall attain the age of twenty eight years, or until the same shall be so sold, to lease and hire the same, or any part thereof, and for the best rent or rents to be obtained therefor. — And in case of any sale or sales of the same, or of any part or parts thereof being so made by them, or him before my said Brother shall attain the said age of twenty eight years, then and in such case I order and direct the entire proceeds of such sale, or sales to be paid to and invested as a part of my personal estate, in such manner as they or he shall think advisable and to pay to the sole proper use and benefit of my said Brother in the same manner as if the same were originally formed a part of said personal estate. — And until my said Brother James, and until my said Brother James shall have attained the said age of twenty eight years I order and direct that the rents and profits of all such of my Real estate as shall

at any time remain unsold be paid to and received by my said Executors, or the survivor of them for the sole use and benefit of my said Brother who is to be entitled to have and receive the same as often as collected in and received by my said Executors.

If any of my said Real estate shall remain unsold at the time my said Brother James shall attain the age of twenty eight years, then and in such case from and after that event the fee of all such unsold Real Estate is to become vested absolutely in him his heirs and assigns forever.

And I declare it to be the true intent and meaning of this my Will that notwithstanding the restrictions herein contained against my said Brother James receiving any part or portion of the Principal of my said Personal estate, or becoming absolutely invested with the fee of my Real Estate until he shall attain the age of twenty eight years, he is nevertheless authorized hereby to dispose of said Real and Personal Estate by Will, at any time after my decease in such manner as he may think proper. — Subject nevertheless to the payment of the before mentioned annuities for the payment of which I order and direct a sum from my estate to be kept expressly invested, the annual income of which shall at all times be amply sufficient to regularly pay and satisfy the same.

Eighthly. — And in order to carry into effect the objects of this my Will, I hereby delegate to my said Executors herein after named full power and authority to execute all necessary Deeds of conveyance and effectual instruments in writing, with or without seal, and invest them with full discretionary power and authority as to all the matters herein conferred to them.

Ninthly. — In order to secure the faithful observance and performance of the directions and provisions of this Will. — I further order and direct that my said Executors in all matters and things connected

... with the Administration of my estate, act together jointly and not separately, and that the act of neither separately shall be valid, unless in virtue of a power of Attorney from the other.

If my Brother Hugh Coyne who is now supposed to be living in Mexico shall survive me then and in that case but not otherwise I release, discharge and for ever acquit him from the payment to my Estate of all his indebtedness to me of what kind or nature soever.

I give nothing to my Sister Sarah, Widow of John Hichson, late of the County of Armagh, deceased, or to my Brother Thomas of the same County not considering their pecuniary circumstances such as to require assistance from me.

I hereby release, discharge and for ever exonerate John Bell of the City of Vera Cruz in Mexico and his estate of and from all indebtedness to me for moneys loaned to him by me or otherwise howsoever.

Lastly: — I nominate, constitute and appoint my said Brother James Coyne of the City of New York and my friend Edward Seely of the same place Counsellor at Law, Executors of this my Last Will and Testament.

Dated at Castleton in the County of Richmond aforesaid, this Tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Geo. Coyne

Signed, sealed, published and declared by George Coyne the above named Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses the day and year above written

Ralph James
J. Thompson
Geo. W. James
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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 office in the said County, on the sixteenth day of June in the year, one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

Present. — Rich^d Crockeron Surrogate
In the matter of proving the last Will & Testament of George Coyne, deceased.

On reading & filing the Petition of James Coyne propounding the Will of the said deceased — an order was made and entered, that a Citation issue to the next of kin and heirs at law of said deceased, in pursuance of said Petition, returnable the fourth day of August next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Be it also remembered that at a Surrogate Court held at the office of said Surrogate the fourth day of August 1842. before the said Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of George Coyne, deceased. — James Coyne the propounder of said Will, and one of the Executors therein named, and Edward O. Seely, Esq^r, also an Executor, appeared with the subscribing Witnesses to said Will. — The said Seely returned the Citation to the next of kin & heirs at law of the said deceased, to attend the Probate of said Will this day, with the proof of its due service and publication as required by law. — On filing the said Citation & Proof of service, also Affidavits that the next of kin & heirs at law of the said deceased, are all of lawful age; and of the custody of said Will, leave was given to prove the same:

Rich^d Crockeron Surrogate

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

County of Richmond: ss. — Ralph James of the Town of Castleton in the County of Richmond, aforesaid, Tavernkeeper, being duly sworn and examined before Rich^d Crockeron, Surrogate of the County of Richmond, — doth depose and say, that he was well acquainted with

George Coyne now deceased; that he was present as a witness, and did see the said George Coyne subscribe his name to the instrument in writing now produced and shown to deponent, purporting to be his last Will and Testament of said deceased, bearing date the Tenth day of July, in the year, one thousand eight hundred and forty, that such subscription was made by the said Testator in the presence of this deponent; that the said Testator at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed by him, to be his last Will and Testament.

Whereupon this deponent signed his name as a witness at the end thereof, in the presence of, and at the request of said Testator, and that the said Testator at the time of executing and publishing the said last Will and Testament, was of full age, of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, and was in all respects competent to devise Real estate; and deponent further says, that he saw Joseph Shannon and George W. James sign said Will as witnesses in the presence of, and at the request of said Testator. Sworn this fourth day of August 1842. Ralph James Esq. in. Rich. Crockeran. Surrogate.

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

County of Richmond, N.Y. Joseph Shannon, late of the Town of Easttown in the County of Richmond aforesaid, but now of the City of New York, being duly sworn and examined before Richard Crockeran Surrogate of the County of Richmond, doth depose and say, that he was well acquainted with George Coyne now deceased; that he was present as a witness, and did see the said George Coyne subscribe his name to the instrument now produced and shown to deponent, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, bearing date the Tenth day of July, in the year, one thousand eight hundred and forty; - that such subscription was made by the said Testator in the presence of this

deponent; that the said Testator at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed by him, to be his last Will and Testament. — Whereupon this deponent signed his name as a witness at the end thereof, in the presence of, and at the request of said Testator, and that the said Testator at the time of executing and publishing the said last Will and Testament, was of full age, of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, and was in all respects competent to devise Real estate; and deponent further says that he saw Ralph James and George W. James sign said Will as witnesses in the presence of, and at the request of said Testator. — J. Shannon

Sworn this fourth day of August 1842. before me Rich. Crockeran. Surrogate.

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

County of Richmond, N.Y. — George W. James, of the town of Easttown, in the County of Richmond aforesaid, being duly sworn and examined before Richard Crockeran, Surrogate of the County of Richmond doth depose and say, that he was well acquainted with George Coyne now deceased; that he was present as a witness, and did see the said George Coyne subscribe his name to the instrument in writing now produced and shown to deponent, purporting to be his last Will and Testament of said deceased, bearing date the Tenth day of July, in the year, one thousand eight hundred and forty; - that such subscription was made by the said Testator in the presence of this deponent; that the said Testator at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed by him, to be his last Will and Testament. — Whereupon this deponent signed his name as a witness at the end thereof, in the presence of, and at the request of said Testator, and that the said Testator at the time of executing and publishing the said last Will and Testament was of full age, of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, and was in all respects

competent to devise Real Estate; And a deponent further says, that he saw Ralph James and Joseph Shannon sign said Will as witnesses in the presence of, and at the request of said Testator. Sworn this fourth day of August 1842 Geo. W. James before me, Rich^d. Crockeran, Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the last Will & Testament of George Coyne, deceased.
County of Richmond, ss. - Edward H. Seely of the City of New York, being duly sworn and examined before Richard Crockeran, Surrogate of the County of Richmond, doth depose and say that he took the instrument in writing now produced and shown to deponent, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of George Coyne deceased, bearing date the 20th day of July, in the year, one thousand, eight hundred and forty, from a French of the deceased, containing his valuable papers, bequeathed by him for safe keeping in the Vault of the North River Bank of the City of New York. - That said instrument remains in the custody of deponent until he brought the same to the office of the Surrogate of the County of Richmond, where he deposited the same for Probate, and that whilst said instrument remained in the custody of deponent, the same was in the respects altered or changed. Sworn the 4th day of August 1842 Edward H. Seely before me, Rich^d. Crockeran, Surrogate.

State of New York
Richmond County ss.

We it remembered that the foregoing proofs and examinations, were taken by me the Surrogate aforesaid, that the depositions of Ralph James, Joseph Shannon, George W. James & Edward H. Seely the respective witnesses aforesaid were by them respectively subscribed, after their

having carefully read the same, - And I the said Surrogate being satisfied from the proofs and examinations so taken, that the said Will of the said George Coyne, deceased was duly executed and published as required by law, - that the Testator at the time of executing and publishing the said Will, was fully competent in all respects 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 James Coyne and Edward H. Seely, the Executors in the said Will named, on their taking & subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law.

Witness. - Richard Crockeran, Surrogate aforesaid the day and year first aforesaid.

Rich^d. Crockeran, Surrogate

Be it also remembered, that on the said fourth day of August, in the year, one thousand, eight hundred and forty two, personally appeared before me James Coyne & Edward H. Seely, Executors named in the Will of George Coyne deceased and were duly sworn to the faithful performance and execution thereof by taking the usual oath prescribed by law.

Whereupon Probate of the said Will & Letters Testamentary thereon was duly issued to the said Executors, by the said Surrogate.

Witness. Richard Crockeran, Surrogate aforesaid, the day and year first aforesaid.

Rich^d. Crockeran, Surrogate

I Zepheth Alston, Senior, of the Town of
 Castleton, in the County of Richmond and State
 of New York, being suitably impressed with the
 uncertainty of this mortal life, do make this my
 last Will and Testament, in manner and form fol-
 lowing, to wit:

1st I humbly recommend my soul into the hands
 of him who gave it.

2nd — I give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah
 the use, profits, rents, issues and income of all my
 Real and Personal Estate of whatever kind or nature
 that is to say. — It is my will that she enjoy all
 benefits of my property during the time that she
 shall remain my widow, but in no case is she
 authorized to sell any of my Real or Personal estate,
 or to use any of the Principal of whatever monies
 I may be possessed of.

3rd — It is my Will that after my wife Sarah
 shall have ceased to be my widow either by mari-
 age or death, that my Executors hereinafter men-
 tioned shall sell or cause to be sold all my proper-
 ty (subject to such reservations as are herein after made)
 and to divide the proceeds arising from such sale
 equally among my children or their heirs.

4th — It is my Will and my Executors hereinaf-
 ter mentioned, are hereby authorized at any time
 after my decease and during the said widowhood
 of my said wife Sarah, to sell my Real estate if
 they should be convinced, that the interest of the mo-
 nies arising from such sale will be of more use and
 value to my said wife than the rents or other profits
 of the said property.

5th — The rents, issues, interest and other profits of
 my estate, hereby given to my wife during her said
 widowhood, are given to her in full of Dower.

6th — I do hereby appoint my son Moses Alston,
 and my brother Warren Alston as Executors to this my
 last Will and Testament. — hereby recalling all other

Wills, made, or purporting to be made by me.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal, this twenty ninth day of July, one thou-
 sand, eight hundred and forty two.

Zepheth Alston

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the
 said Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the
 presence of us, who at the request of the said Testator, and
 in his presence have hereunto set our hands as wit-
 nesses the day and year aforesaid.

Richard C Blake of Castleton

Abraham Boaine - Ditto

Jos. J. Clute - of Ditto

State of New York }
 Richmond County }

Be it remembered that a Surrogate
 Court, held in and for the County of Richmond, at the Surro-
 gate office in the Village of Richmond the sixth day of
 August, in the year one thousand eight hundred & forty
 two. Present: Richard Crocheron, Surrogate

In the matter of Proving the last Will &

Testament of Zepheth Alston, decd.

On reading and filing the Petition of Moses
 Alston & Warren Alston, propounding the Will of the said
 deceased, an order was made and entered, that a Cita-
 tion issue to the Widow, next of kin and heirs at law of the
 said deceased, in pursuance of said Petition, to come
 before the 17th day of August, inst. 10. O'clock in the forenoon.

And whereas it appeared in and by the said
 Petition that a part of the heirs and next of kin of the said
 deceased are minors, viz. - Charity Alston, Ellen M. Alston,
 Naomi Alston, George Alston & William Alston. An order
 was also made and entered that Richard C Blake of
 Castleton in said County, be appointed Guardian of the
 said Minors, for the sole purpose of appearing for and
 undertaking care of their interest in the proceedings to
 be had on the said Petition.

Rich^d Crocheron, Surrogate

Be it also remembered, that a Non-Suit
 Court, held at the Surrogate Office in the said County,
 the 27th day of August, 1842, before the said Surrogate,
 In the Matter of Proving the Last Will & Testament
 of Jephthah Astor, deceased. — The matter of proof
 being then resumed to this day. — Moses S. W. Astor
 the proponent of said Will & the Executor
 Thomas W. Astor, appeared, with the following
 names to the said Will. — Said Moses S. W. Astor
 citation to the witness, next of kin & heirs at law of the said
 deceased and made proof of its due service as required
 by law. — He returned the 2^d instrument of executing
 the same, and next of kin, with the consent of Richard
 C. Blake to become an executor. — In filing the
 said paper, there was given said proof of service of
 the said Will.

Rich^d C. Crocker, Surrogate

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will
 and Testament of Jephthah Astor, deceased

County of Richmond, ss. — Richard C. Blake of the
 Town of Castleton in the County of Richmond aforesaid,
 being duly sworn and examined before Richard C.
 Crocker Surrogate of the County of Richmond, doth depose &
 say, that he was well acquainted with Jephthah
 Astor, now deceased; that he was present as a wit-
 ness, and did see the said Jephthah Astor subscribe his
 name to the instrument in writing now produced
 and shown to deponent, purporting to be the last
 Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date
 the twenty ninth day of July, in the year one thou-
 sand, eight hundred and forty two. — That such sub-
 scription was made by the said Testator, in the pres-
 ence of this deponent, — That the said Testator at the same
 time declared the instrument so subscribed by him
 to be his last Will and Testament. — Whereupon this
 deponent signed his name as a witness at the end thereof,
 in the presence of, and at the request of said Testator,
 and that the said Testator at the time of executing and

publishing the said Last Will and Testament, was of full age,
 of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint,
 and was in all respects competent to devise Real estate. —
 And deponent further says that he saw Abraham Bosaine
 & John C. Ellet sign said Will as witnesses in the presence
 of, and at the request of the said Testator. — Rich^d C. Blake
 sworn this 27th day of August 1842
 before me, Rich^d C. Crocker, Surrogate

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will
 & Testament of Jephthah Astor, deceased

County of Richmond, ss. — Abraham Bosaine of the
 Town of Castleton in the County of Richmond aforesaid,
 being duly sworn and examined before Richard C. Crocker
 Surrogate of the County of Richmond, doth depose &
 say, that he was well acquainted with Jephthah Astor
 now deceased; that he was present as a witness, and
 did see the said Jephthah Astor subscribe his name to the
 instrument in writing now produced and shown
 to deponent, purporting to be the last Will and Testa-
 ment of said deceased bearing date the twenty ninth
 day of July, in the year one thousand, eight hundred
 and forty two; that such subscription was made by the
 said Testator in the presence of this deponent, that
 the said Testator at the same time declared the in-
 strument so subscribed by him, to be his last Will &
 Testament. — Whereupon this deponent signed
 his name as a witness at the end thereof, in the pres-
 ence of, and at the request of said Testator, and that the
 said Testator at the time of executing and publishing
 the said Last Will and Testament, was of full age, of
 sound mind and memory, and not under any re-
 straint, and was in all respects competent to devise
 and bequeath Real and Personal estate. — And de-
 ponent further says, that he saw Richard C. Blake
 and John C. Ellet sign said Will as witnesses, in the
 presence of, and at the request of said Testator
 sworn this 27th day of August 1842. before me
 Rich^d C. Crocker, Surrogate

Abraham Bosaine

In the Matter of Proving the last Will
& Testament of Japhet Alston, deceased.

County of Richmond, Va. — John J. Clute of the Town of Bartlett, in the County of Richmond aforesaid being duly sworn and examined before Richard Crocheron Surrogate of the County of Richmond, doth depose and say, that he was well acquainted with Japhet Alston now deceased, that he was present as a witness, and did see the said Japhet Alston subscribe his name to the instrument in writing now produced and shown to deponent, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, bearing date the twenty ninth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two, — that such subscription was made by the said Testator in the presence of this deponent; and that the said Testator at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed by him, to be his last Will and Testament.

Whereupon this deponent signed his name as a witness, at the place there, in the presence of and at the request of said Testator, and that the said Testator, at the time of executing and publishing the said last Will and Testament was of full age, of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint; and was in all respects competent to devise and bequeath Real and Personal Estate. — And deponent further says, that he saw Richard C. Blake, Abraham Bodine sign said Will as witnesses, in the presence of, and at the request of said Testator. Signed Jno. J. Clute

Sworn this 27th day of August 1842
Before me Rich^d. Crocheron, Surrogate

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's office in the Village of Richmond the twenty seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and forty two. — Present, Richard Crocheron, Surrogate, — the foregoing proofs and

examinations were taken by me the said Surrogate, that the depositions of Richard C. Blake, Abraham Bodine & John J. Clute were by them respectively subscribed, after having been carefully read to the two first, and the later by reading it him self. — And the said Surrogate being satisfied from the proofs and examination so taken, that the said Will of the said Japhet Alston deceased, was duly executed and published as required by law. — That the Testator at the time of executing and publishing the said Will, was fully competent in all respects 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 Letters Testamentary thereon granted to Moses Alston and Warren Alston 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

And it also remembered, that on the said twenty seventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two, personally appeared before me Moses Alston and Warren Alston, the Executors named in the Will of Japhet Alston deceased, and was duly sworn to the due execution of said Will, by taking the oath required by law.

Whereupon Probate of the said Will and Letters Testamentary thereon were duly issued to the said Executors; and said Letters recorded in the Book kept for that purpose in the office of the Surrogate.

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

Rich^d. Crocheron, Surrogate

In the Name of God. Amen, I Joseph Lake, of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Richmond and State of New York, German, - Being mindful of my Mortality, and being of sound mind and Memory, blessed be allmighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament on this fifteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and forty two, in manner and form following.

I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Lake her Executors, Administrators and assigns all my personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever, of what nature, kind and quality soever the same may be, (after payment of my debts and funeral expenses) to and for her and their own use and benefit absolutely. - And also all my part and portion of my Father's Estate, to be divided at the death of my Mother, or the proceeds arising from the sale of the same, I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Lake, her heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns, to and for her and their own use and benefit absolutely. - And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Sarah Lake, sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year first above written.

Joseph Lake

The above instrument consisting of one sheet, was now here subscribed by Joseph Lake 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 he at his request, sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

Thorn & Hinzlander, of the Town of Westfield
Joseph Sharratt. of the Town of Southfield

State of New York
Richmond County } ss. Be it remembered that a Surrogate's Court, held in and for the County of Richmond, at the Surrogate's office in the village of Richmond the eighth day of September, one thousand, eight hundred and forty two, - Present, Rich. Crocheron, Surrogate, In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Joseph Lake, late of Westfield deceased.

On reading and filing the Petition of Sarah Lake, prothonotary the Will of the said Joseph Lake deceased, and order was made and entered, that a Citation issue to the next of kin and heirs, at law of the said deceased, in pursuance of said Petition, returnable the nineteenth day of September instant, three o'clock in the afternoon.

Be it also remembered, that a Surrogate's Court held at the Surrogate's office in the said County, September nineteenth, 1842. before the said Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Joseph Lake deceased. - This Citation to the heirs & next of kin of the said deceased was returned by Thorn & Hinzlander on oath of its due service on said heirs & next of kin. - On filing said Citation & Proof of service, leave was given to Sarah Lake the prothonotary of said Will, (who was present) to prove the same.

Rich^d Crocheron, Surrogate

In the matter of proving the last Will & Testament of Joseph Lake late of Westfield and

Richmond County, ss. Thorn & Hinzlander of the Town of Westfield, and Joseph Sharratt of Southfield in said County of Richmond, being duly sworn and examined before Richard Crocheron, Surrogate of the County of Richmond, doth depose and say, and each for himself saith, that he was well acquainted with Joseph Lake, now deceased, that he was present as a Witness, and did see the said Joseph Lake subscribe his name to the instrument now produced and shown to depose, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, bearing date the fifteenth day of August, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and forty two; that such subscription was made by the

said Testator in the presence of his deponents; That the said Testator at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed by him to be his last Will and Testament. — Whereupon these deponents each signed his name as witnesses at the end thereof, in the presence of said Testator, and at the request of said Testator, at the time of executing and publishing the said last Will and Testament, and of full use, of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, and was in all respects competent to execute and execute Real and Personal estate. — And deponents further said that they did each & severally sign the said Will as a witness, in the presence of, and at the request of said Testator. — T. S. King, Lena, Joseph Sharret. — Sworn this 17th day of September 1842. Spoken. Rich^d Crockeron, Cleric.

State of New York

Richmond County, Be it remembered, that the foregoing proofs and examinations were taken by me the Clerk of said County. — That the depositions of Thomas King, Lena and Joseph Sharret, the subscribing witnesses to the Will of Joseph Lake, deceased, was by them subscribed after having carefully read the same. — And that the said Surgeon being satisfied from the proofs and examinations so taken, that the said Will was duly executed and published as required by law. — That the Testator at the time of executing the said Will was in all respects competent to execute and execute Real & Personal estate and not under restraint. — And therefore allow the said Will, Proofs & Examination to be recorded. — Which said Will, Proofs & Examination are here in before recorded & contained. — And as order that Probate of said Will & letters Testamentary thereon be granted to Sarah Lake the Executrix in said Will named, in her taking & subscribing the oath of office required by law. Rich^d Crockeron, Clerk.

Be it also remembered, that on the said 17th day of September 1842, personally appeared before me Sarah Lake the Executrix named in the Will of Joseph Lake, and, and was duly sworn to the due execution of said Will by taking the oath required by law. Rich^d Crockeron, Clerk.

The last Will and Testament of Joseph Ryers, of the Town of Castleman, in the County of Richmond and State of New York.

I Joseph Ryers, being duly impressed with the uncertain tenure of this life, and being of sound mind and memory; do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following.

First. — It is my Will and desire that after my death, all my Real Estate, to wit, the house and land whereon I now reside, situated on the southerly side of the public road running along the North shore of Staten Island and adjoining the Episcopal Church at Factoryville, and the one half of the house and land on the northerly side of the said road, directly opposite the first mentioned house and land) shall be devoted to the support of my wife Susan if she shall survive me; that is to say, and it is my Will that, all the use, benefits, rents and profits of my said Real estate shall be and belong to my said wife Susan for the term of her natural life, hereby conveying upon her in connection with my Executor hereinafter mentioned, full power and authority, to rent, cultivate, or otherwise occupy, for her benefit as they may see fit. — And if upon experiment my said Executor shall find, that the rents, or other benefits, or profits of my said Real Estate are not sufficient for the support of my said wife, then it is my Will, and I hereby authorize my said Executor to sell my said Real Estate, and to give a full and perfect Deed thereof to the purchaser, and to put the said purchase money at interest, which interest it is my Will shall be devoted to the support of my said wife during the term of her natural life. — And if upon experiment the said interest shall not be sufficient to support her, then it is my Will, and I hereby authorize my said Executor to devote to her comfortable support so much of the Principal as shall be necessary for

that purpose, even if it should consume the whole. — And Secondly. — It is my Will and I hereby authorize my said Executor, if my said wife should not survive me, or if surviving me, my said property should not have been sold at her decease, to sell my said property, and to give a full and perfect Deed therefor as aforesaid, and out of the said purchase money, to pay all the debts of my son Henry, which have been necessarily incurred for the support of his family, and those only, or if my Executor prior to the decease of my wife, shall have found it necessary to sell the said property, and at her decease there shall be any remaining arising from the sale of the said property over and above the money necessarily expended for the support of my wife as aforesaid, then I authorize my said Executor to devote such remaining part, to the payment of my said debts. — And Thirdly. — If after the said disposal of my property, or the money arising from the sale thereof, any money shall be left. I hereby authorize my said Executor to pay said money to my son Henry, or to his heirs. — And Fourthly. — It is my Will, and I hereby direct — and authorize my said Executor, notwithstanding any disposal made of my property aforesaid, to reserve my family burying ground, — to remain as such burying ground forever. Fifthly. — It is my Will that all my individual debts be first paid before any other disposal shall be made of my said property. Sixthly. — I hereby constitute and appoint Mr. Jacob Degroot of Castleton aforesaid, my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, entrusting to his care the guardianship and disposal of my said property, in the manner herein before provided. — And Lastly. — The aforesaid rents, benefits, issues and profits of my said property, — I hereby devise to my said wife in case of widow, or thirds. — And I hereby revoke and annul

all former Will, or Wills by me made; declaring this to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal the eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and forty one.

Joseph ^{his} ~~Reynolds~~ ^{Reynolds} ~~Reynolds~~

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

Ans. J. Cleale, of Castleton
John Cytle, Junr., of Castleton
Jacob Bodine, of Castleton

State of New York }
Richmond County } ss. Be it remembered that a Surrogate Court, held in and for the County of Richmond, at the Office of the Surrogate, in the Village of Richmond, on the third day of November, in the year, one thousand, eight hundred and forty two. — Present, Richard Crockeron, Surrogate. In the matter of proving the last Will & Testament of Joseph Reynolds deceased. —

On reading and filing the Petition of Jacob Degroot propounding the Will of the said deceased, an Order was made and entered, that a Citation issue to the widow, next of kin & heirs at law of the said deceased in pursuance of said Petition, returnable the 12th day of November, instant at two o'clock in the afternoon. Be it also remembered that a Surrogate held in and for the County of Richmond, on the fifteenth day of November, 1842. Before the said Surrogate In the matter of Proving the last Will & Testament of Joseph Reynolds. — The matter of proof being adjourned to this day. — The Citation to the widow, next of kin, & heirs, was returned on oath of its due service, by Jacob Degroot the propounder of said Will. — On filing said Citation and oath was given him to prove said Will.

Rich^d Crockeron, Surrogate

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In the Matter of proving the last Will & Testament of Joseph Ryers. deceased

County of Richmond, ss. - John J. Clute, of the Town of Eastleton, in the County of Richmond, aforesaid, being duly sworn and examined before Richard Crocheron, Surrogate of the County of Richmond, aforesaid, and say, that he was well acquainted with Joseph Ryers, colored man, now deceased, - that the instrument in writing now produced, and shown to deponent purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the eighteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one, was drawn by this deponent, at the request and by the direction of said Testator, and carefully and distinctly read the same to him before its execution. - that the name Joseph Ryers to the bottom of the Will was written by this deponent, at the request of said Testator, who subscribed the same by making his cross, that such subscription was made in presence of this deponent, and that the said Testator at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed by him to be his last Will & Testament.

Whereupon this deponent signed his name as a witness, at the end thereof, in the presence of, and at the request of said Testator. - and that the said Testator at the time of executing and publishing the said last Will and Testament, was of full age of sound mind and memory and was not under any restraint, and was in all respects competent to devise Real estate. - and deponent further says, that he saw John Gilespie & Jacob Bodine sign said Will as witnesses in the presence of, and at the request of said Testator.

Jno. J. Clute.

In the Matter of proving the last Will & Testament of Joseph Ryers. deceased.

County of Richmond, ss. - Jacob Bodine, of the Town of Eastleton in the County of Richmond, aforesaid, being duly sworn and examined before Richard Crocheron, Surrogate of the County of Richmond, aforesaid, and say, that he was well acquainted with Joseph Ryers, colored man

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now deceased; that he was present as a witness, and saw the said Joseph Ryers subscribe by making his cross, the instrument in writing now produced and shown to deponent, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, bearing date the eighteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one. - that such subscription was made by the said Testator in the presence of this deponent, that the said Testator at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed by him, to be his last Will and Testament. - whereupon this deponent signed his name as a witness, at the end thereof, in the presence of, and at the request of said Testator, and that the said Testator at the time of executing and publishing the said last Will and Testament, was of sound mind and memory and was not under any restraint, and was in all respects competent to devise Real estate. - and deponent further says, that he saw John J. Clute and John Gilespie sign said Will as witnesses in the presence of, and at the request of said Testator. - Jacob Bodine. - sworn the 15th day of November 1842. before me Rich^d Crocheron, Surrogate.

State of New York

Richmond County

ss. - Be it remembered that the foregoing proofs and examinations were taken before the Surrogate aforesaid, the day and year aforesaid. - That the depositions of John J. Clute and Jacob Bodine, the subscribing witnesses to the said Will of Joseph Ryers deceased, was by them subscribed, after having carefully read the same. - and that the said Surrogate being satisfied from the proofs and examinations so taken, that the said Will was duly executed and published as required by law; and that the Testator at the time of executing & publishing said Will was in all respects competent to devise Real estate, and was not under restraint do therefore allow the said Will, Proofs & Examinations to be received. - which said Will, Proofs & Examinations, hereupon befile recorded & confirmed. - and do order that Probate of said Will & Letters Testamentary thereon be granted to Jacob Bodine, the sole Executor in said Will named, on his taking & subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law. - which said oath of office was duly taken & subscribed by the said Executor, before the said Surrogate & filed in his office. Rich^d Crocheron, Surrogate.

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I. Cornelius C. Bodine of the Town of Castleton, in the County of Richmond and State of New York. Do make this as my last Will & Testament.

First. — It is my will and desire, that from the moneys arising from my interest in the Estates of my Father and my Paternal Grandfather, all my debts shall be paid, — that in such debts as are just and honest — but such debts as are incurred during my illness and for my funeral expenses, shall first be paid in full, and after that such other debts as I may owe as above provided.

Second. — If after the payment of such debts as are above provided, there shall still be any moneys left remaining, — then it is my desire and will that such balance shall be equally divided among my surviving Brothers and Sisters.

Third. — I do hereby appoint my Uncle Jacob Bodine, my sole Executor, for the purpose of paying the said debts and making the said distribution, and doing all such other acts and duties as by law are required of Executors.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

Cornelius C. Bodine

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Cornelius C. Bodine to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, in the presence of and at the request of the said Testator.

Jacob Degroot
William H. J. Bodine
Jas. J. Clute

all of Castleton

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

Present. Richard Crocheron, Surrogate

In the matter of proving the last Will & Testament of Cornelius C. Bodine, deceased.

In reading and filing the Petition of Jacob Bodine 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 said Petition returnable the twentieth day of November instant two o'clock in the afternoon.

Be it also remembered, that a Surrogate Court — held in and for the County of Richmond on the 28th day of November 1842. — before the said Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the last Will & Testament of Cornelius C. Bodine, deceased. — Appeared Jacob Bodine the propounder of said Will, and returned the citation to the next of kin of the said deceased, and made oath of its due service on said next of kin, as required by law.

In filing said Citation & oath of service, leave was given the said Jacob Bodine to prove the said Will.

Richard Crocheron, Surrogate

In the matter of Proving the last Will & Testament of Cornelius C. Bodine, and

Richmond County, ss. — Jacob Degroot, of the Town of Castleton in the County of Richmond aforesaid, being duly sworn and examined before Richard Crocheron, Surrogate of the County of Richmond doth depose and say, that he was well acquainted with Cornelius C. Bodine, now deceased that he was present as a witness and did see the said Cornelius C. Bodine subscribe his name to the instrument in writing now produced and shown to agreement, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased bearing date the thirteenth day of June, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and forty two, — that such —

Subscription was made by the said Testator in the presence of this deponent, — that the said Testator at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed by him to be his last Will and Testament. — Whereupon on this deponent signed his name as a witness, at the era thereof, in the presence of, and at the request of said Testator. — And that the said Testator at the time of executing and publishing the said last Will and Testament, was of full age, of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, and was in all respects competent to devise and bequeath Real and Personal Estate. — And deponent further says, that he saw William H. J. Bodine & John J. Clute, sign said Will as witnesses in the presence of, and at the request of said Testator. — Jacob Degroot. — Sworn this 28th day of November 1842. before me, Rich^d Crockeran, Surrogate

In the matter of Proving the last Will & Testament of Cornelius C. Bodine, deceased.

County of Richmond, ss. — John J. Clute of the County of Richmond, ss. being duly sworn and examined before Rich^d Crockeran, Surrogate of the County of Richmond, doth depose and say that he was well acquainted with Cornelius C. Bodine, deceased, that he was present as a witness, and did see the said Cornelius C. Bodine subscribe his name to the instrument in writing now produced and shown to deponent, & purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, bearing date the thirteenth day of June, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and forty two, — that such subscription was made by the said Testator, in the presence of this deponent, that the said Testator declared at the same time the instrument so subscribed by him, to be his last Will and Testament. — Whereupon this deponent subscribed his name as a witness at the era thereof, in the presence of, and at the request of said Testator; — And that the said Testator at the time of executing and publishing the said last Will and Testament, was of full age, of sound mind and

memory and not under any restraint, and was in all respects competent to devise and bequeath Real and Personal estate. — And deponent further says, that he saw Jacob Degroot and William H. J. Bodine, sign said Will as witnesses in the presence of, and at the request of said Testator. — John J. Clute. — Sworn this 28th day of November 1842. before me, Rich^d Crockeran, Surrogate

State of New York }
Richmond County } ss. Be it remembered, that the foregoing proofs and examinations, were taken by me the Surrogate of said County, that the depositions of Jacob Degroot and John J. Clute, the subscribing witnesses aforesaid, were by them respectively subscribed, after their having carefully read the same. — And the said Surrogate being satisfied from the proofs and examinations so taken that the said Will of the said Cornelius C. Bodine, deceased, was duly executed and published as required by law. — that the Testator at the time of executing and publishing the said Will, was fully competent to devise & bequeath his estate, and not under restraint. — Do therefore allow the said Will — proofs and examinations to be received. — Which said Will, proofs and examinations are hereto before recorded and certified. — And do order that the said Will be admitted to Probate and that letters Testamentary thereon be granted to Jacob Bodine, the sole executor in the said Will named, on his taking and subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law.

Witness, Richard Crockeran, Surrogate of said County, the day and year first aforesaid.

Rich^d Crockeran, Surrogate

Be it also remembered, that on the said twenty eighth day of November, 1842: — personally appeared before me — Jacob Bodine, the Executor named in the said Will of the said Cornelius C. Bodine, deceased, and was duly sworn to the faithful performance and execution thereof, by taking the usual oath in such cases prescribed

Rich^d Crockeran, Surrogate

In the Name of God. Amen. I Nicholas Cropley of the Town of Westfield, Richmondestown County 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 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 decent Christian like manner by my Executor herein after mentioned. — And as touching such worldly estate as I may be possessed of at the time of my decease, I dispose of the same in the following manner. — I order that all my estate both Real and Personal shall be sold as soon as convenient for my Executor after my decease, giving them full power and authority to sell and dispose of the same in as good sufficient and careful manner as I myself might or could do, and the proceeds thereof after deducting all necessary expenses, to be divided of in the following manner. — I give and bequeath unto Harman Cropley, Daniel W Cropley, James Cropley my three sons, and Jane, wife of Stephen Brittain and Barbara Est Cropley, my two daughters and John Miller of the City and County of New York whom I now am living with at this present time, all the proceeds of my said Estate, to be divided between them the said Harman Cropley, Daniel W Cropley, James Cropley, Jane the wife of Stephen Brittain Barbara Est Cropley and John Miller, share and share alike, (except deducting from the share of my daughter Jane the sum of seventy dollars, which I have heretofore paid for her, in her outsett. — and lastly, I constitute and appoint my son Harman Cropley, John Miller of New York, and William Shea of Westfield, Staten Island, Executors 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 fifteenth day of November, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

Nicholas Croomey

Published, pronounced, and declared by the said Nicholas
Grosvenor as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of

Mary Ann Handin. of the City of New York
Catherine ^{Ann} ~~x~~ Kergalere. of the City of New York
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State of New York }
Richmond County } ss. Be it remembered that a Surro-
gates Court held in and for the County of Richmond at
the Surrogate office in said County, the second day of De-
cember, in the year, one thousand eight hundred & forty two.

Present. Richard Crocker. Surgeon

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will & Testament of Nicholas Enghrey, deceased

On reading and filing the Petition of Herman Crox-
ley, prohaounding the Will of the said deceased, an
order was made and entered; that Citation issue to
the next of kin and heirs at law of the said deceased in
pursuance of said Petition, returnable the 13th day
of December, instant, one O'clock in the afternoon.

And whereas it appears in and by the said Petition that James Crosey, an heir & next of kin of the said deceased, is a Minor, and has no general Guardian, an Order was made and entered that Herman W. Crosey, Esq^r of Westfield be appointed Guardian for said Minor, to take care of his interest in the proceedings to be had on said Petition.

Richard Crockeran: Surgeon

Be it also remembered, that a Surrogate Court held as aforesaid, the fourteenth day of December 1842. before the said Surrogate. — In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Nicholas Crosey, deceased. — An adjournment from the 13^d the day previous. — Appeared Harmon Crosey, the proponent of said Will, and returned the Citation

to the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, and made oath of the due service thereof, as required by law. — On filing said Citation and oath of due service, said Prothonotary to prove said Will.

Rich^d Crocheron, Surrogate

In the matter of Proving the last Will & Testament of Nicholas Crosey, deceased

Richmond County, ss. — Catherine A. Longene, of the City of New York, being duly sworn, & examined before Richard Crocheron, Surrogate of the County of Richmond, doth depose and say, that she was well acquainted with Nicholas Crosey now deceased; — that she was present as witness, and did see the said Nicholas Crosey subscribe his name to the instrument in writing now produced and shown to her, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, bearing date the fifteenth day of November, in the year, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty ~~six~~, — that such subscription was made by the said Testator in the presence of this deponent. — That the said Testator at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed by him, to be his last Will and Testament, — whereupon this deponent signed the same as a witness at the end thereof, in the presence of ~~and~~ the request of said Testator. — and that the said Testator at the time of executing and publishing the said last Will and Testament, was of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, and was in all respects competent to devise and bequeath Real and Personal estate. — and deponent further saith, that she saw Mary Ann Hendlin sign said Will as a witness, in the presence of, and at the request of said Testator. Catherine A. Longene. — Sworn this 14th day of December 1842, before me. — Rich^d Crocheron, Surrogate

Richmond County, ss. Barbara E. Crosey of the City of New York, being sworn, says, that she is well acquainted with Mary Ann Hendlin, one of the subscribing witnesses to the Will of Nicholas Crosey

late deceased; — that she saw the said Mary Ann Hendlin this morning, and that she is very ill and sick, and not able to attend before the Surrogate of the County of Richmond as a witness for the proof of the Will of the said Nicholas Crosey, deceased. Barbara E. Crosey. — Sworn the 14th day of December 1842, before me. Rich^d Crocheron, Surrogate

State of New York
Richmond County ss.

Be it remembered that the foregoing Proofs and examinations, were taken by me the Surrogate aforesaid, that the deposition of Catherine A. Longene, one of the subscribing witnesses to the said Will, and of Barbara E. Crosey, for the non attendance of Mary Ann Hendlin, the other subscribing witness, were by them respectively subscribed, after the same was carefully read to them. — and that the said Surrogate being satisfied from the Proofs and examinations so taken that the said Will of the said Nicholas Crosey, deceased, was duly executed and published as required by law; that the Testator at the time of executing and publishing the said Will, 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 fourteenth day of December 1842. Personally appeared before me Horace Crosey & William Shea, two of the Executors named in said Will, and was duly sworn to the faithful performance and execution of said Will, by taking the usual oath in such cases prescribed. Rich^d Crocheron, Surrogate

The Last Will and Testament of James Butler, of the Town of Castleton, in the County of Richmond and State of New York. — I James Butler, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory, (blessed 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 do hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Cress one hundred dollars. — I also give and bequeath to my Grace, daughter Catherine Butler sixty dollars. — I also give and bequeath to my sister in law Margaret Haughwout fifty dollars. — And as to the rest, residue and remainder of my property, goods and chattels of what kind and nature soever, after paying all my just debts and funeral expenses. — I give and bequeath unto my sister Catherine Fountain, to my nephews Daniel and Vincent Marthing, to be divided between them share and share alike.

Lastly. — I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Richard Tyson of the Town of Southfield, and Abraham Egbert of the Town of Castleton, County and State aforesaid, my Executors of this my last Will and Testament; hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this fifteenth day of December, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

James Butler

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

John Sandorville, Abraham E. Egbert, Stephen H. Egbert

State of New York
Richmond County 3^d Be it remembered that a Surrogate Court held in and for the County of Richmond, at the Surrogate Office in said County, the sixteenth day of January, in the Year, one thousand eight hundred and forty three

Present. Richard Crocker, Surrogate
On the petition of proving the last Will & Testament of James Butler, deceased

In reading and filing the Petition of Abraham Egbert, propounding the Will of the said deceased, and order was made and entered that Citation issue to the heirs at law of the said deceased, to appear at the thirteenth day of January, instant, two o'clock in the afternoon

and to answer or satisfy the said Petition, and the said Abraham Egbert, that Catherine Butler, his heir at law of the said James Butler, deceased is a minor. An order was made & entered, that Abraham Egbert of the Town of Southfield in said County of Richmond, be appointed Guardian & sole minor to take care of her interest in the Premises.

Be it remembered that a Surrogate Court held in and for the County of Richmond, at the Surrogate Office in said County, the sixteenth day of January, 1843. Before the said Surrogate. — In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of James Butler, deceased. — Appeared Abraham Egbert the Propounder of said Will, and returned the Citation to heirs at law of the said deceased, to attend the Probate of said Will, with proof of the due service thereof. — On filing the said Citation & Proof of service, also the written consent of the Guardian of the minor heir at law of him — leaving given said Propounder to prove said Will.

Rich^d Crocker, Surrogate

In the matter of proving the last Will & Testament of James Butler, deceased
County of Richmond, ss. Richard Tyson of the Town of Southfield in the County of Richmond aforesaid being duly sworn and examined before

Rishara Crocker, Surrogate of the County of Richmond, doth depose and say, that he was well acquainted with James Butler now deceased. — that the Instrument in Writing now produced and shown to agreement, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the fifteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two, was drawn by this deponent, at the request and by the direction of said Testator, that he the said deponent read of fully and distinctly read the said Instrument to him before its execution — that the name James Butler to the bottom of the said Will was written by this deponent, at the request of said Testator. Who subscribed the same by making his cross. — that such subscription was made in presence of this deponent, and that the said Testator at the time thereof, declared the instrument so subscribed by him, to be his last Will and Testament. — and that this deponent further deposes that the said Testator at the time of executing & publishing the said last Will and Testament, was of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint, and was in all respects competent to devise and bequeath his estate. — and further deposes, that he saw John Sinagibist, Abraham E. Egbert & Stephen H. Egbert sign said Will as witnesses, in the presence of, and at the request of said Testator. — signed Perish? Tyson. — Sworn the 31st day of January 1843 before me. Rich^d Crocker. Surrogate.

In the matter of Proving the last Will & Testament of James Butler, dec^d.

Richmond County, N. Y. Abraham E. Egbert and Stephen H. Egbert of Easttown in the County of Richmond being duly sworn and examined before Rich^d Crocker, Surrogate of the County of Richmond, doth depose and say and each for himself deposes that he was well acquainted with James Butler now

deceased, that he was present and being and did see the said James Butler subscribe by making his cross, the instrument in Writing now produced and shown to agreement, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, bearing date the fifteenth day of December, in the year, one thousand eight hundred and forty two, that such subscription was made by the said Testator, in the presence of this deponent, that the said Testator at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed by him, to be his last Will & Testament. — whereupon this deponent signed his name as a witness at the end thereof, in the presence of and at the request of said Testator, — and that the said Testator at the time of executing and publishing the said last Will & Testament was of sound mind and memory & not under any restraint, and was in all respects competent to devise and bequeath his Real & Personal estate. — and deponents further depose, that they each and severally did sign the said Will as witnesses, in the presence of and at the request of said Testator, and that John Van der Bilt the other subscribing witness to said Will, signed it at the same time at the request of said Testator. — signed Abraham E. Egbert Stephen H. Egbert. — Sworn the 31st day of January 1843 before me. Rich^d Crocker. Surrogate.

State of New York,
Richmond County,

It is remembered that the foregoing Oaths and examinations were taken by me the Surrogate aforesaid, that the depositions of Rich^d Crocker, John Sinagibist, Abraham E. Egbert & Stephen H. Egbert, two of the subscribing witnesses to the said Will, were by them respectively subscribed, after having been read carefully to them. — and that the said Surrogate being satisfied from the Oaths and examinations so taken, that the said Will of the said James Butler, deceased, was duly executed and published as required by law, and that the Testator at the time of executing and publishing the said Will was fully competent to devise and bequeath his estate.

do therefore allow the said Will, Proofs and Exam-
inations to be received, which said Will, Proofs and
Examinations are hereon before received & sustained,
and do order that the said Will be admitted to
Probate; and that Letters Testamentary thereon be
granted to Richard Tyson and Abraham Egbert the
Executors in said Will named, on their taking and
subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law.
Which said oath of office was duly taken and sub-
scribed by the said Executors, before the said Judge
of the said Court, and filed in his office.

Witness, Richard Tyson and Abraham Egbert
Aforesaid, the day and year first above said.

Rich^d Cracker, Surrogate

In the name of God, Amen. I, Joseph
Barton, of the County of Dutchess in the County
of Richmond and State of New York, being of sound
disposing mind, memory and understanding.
Do make, publish and declare my last Will and
Testament, in grammar and form following.

First. — I order and direct that my Execu-
tors hereon after named, pay all my just debts
and funeral charges, & also after my decease do
conveniently discharge.

Second. — I give and bequeath to my grand
son Samuel Wood; son of my late daughter
Elizabeth Wood now deceased, Five hundred
dollars, to be paid to him by my Executors, one
year after my decease.

Third. — I give, devise and bequeath
all the rest, residue and remainder of my per-
sonal estate to my six children, namely, Isaac
Barton, Mary Woomer, widow of Nathaniel
Woomer, deceased, Joseph Barton junior, Sarah
Egbert, wife of Tunis E. Egbert, Samuel Barton, &
Ann Lecker wife of Charles Lecker, their heirs

Executors, administrators and assigns forever, to be e-
qually divided between them.

Fourth. — I do hereby nominate and appoint my
two sons Joseph Barton and Samuel Barton,
and my son in law Tunis E. Egbert, Executors of this
my last Will and Testament. — and hereby expressly
revoke all former Wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal, the thirteenth day of January, in the year of
our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and thirty
eight

Joseph Barton

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

Leander B. Marsh, of the town of Southfield, in the
County of Richmond, and State of New York.

Isaac S. Lippincott, of the town of Easttown in
the County and State aforesaid.

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 thirtieth day
of November, in the year, one thousand, eight hundred
and forty two. — Present, Richard Cracker, Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the last Will
& Testament of Joseph Barton, deceased.

On reading and filing the Petition of
Samuel Barton, proposing the said Will of the
said Joseph Barton, deceased. — It is ordered was made
and entered, that a Citation issue to the next of kin
of the said deceased, in pursuance of said Petition, return-
able the twenty second day of December next, at two o'-
clock in the afternoon.

Be it also remembered that a Surrogate

Court held at the place aforesaid the thirteenth day of December, one thousand, eight hundred and forty two, before the said Surrogate. — In the matter, proving the last Will and Testament of Joseph Barton, deceased. — The matter having been adjourned from the twenty second to this day, by reason of the illness of Joseph Barton, Executor named in said Will and Samuel Wood, a Legatee & one of the next of kin. — The Citation to the next of kin to attend the Probate of said Will being returned, with the acknowledgment of said next of kin & receipt of a Copy thereof. — Whereupon it appearing the next of kin had been cited as required by law. — A decree was given Samuel Barton the proponent to proceed in the proof of said Will. — Whereupon the said Samuel Wood, presented a protest in writing against the proof of said Will; on the ground of the incapacity and unsoundness of mind of the Testator before at the time of the executing of said Will, and of the improper and fraudulent means practiced upon and restraint imposed upon the said Testator before and at the time of the executing of the said Will. — And requires that all the subscribing witnesses to the said Will, and all others to be produced by him, be examined in the matter aforesaid. — On filing said protest, H. C. Fleming Esq. Proctor for the said Samuel Wood, the said next of kin, and L. B. Marsh Esq. Proctor for the Executor, appearing. The matter was adjourned to the 20th of January, next 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

January 20. 1843. — The above parties appeared. The examination of witnesses were commenced, and continued by adjournment to the 23rd of February, — when the same was submitted to the Surrogate. — Testimony of witnesses as follows.

In the matter of Proving the last Will & Testament of Joseph Barton, deceased }
County of Richmond, Va. — Grace O. Dismorey, being duly sworn & examined, before Richard Crocheron, Surrogate of the County of Richmond, at the above and a day that he was well acquainted with Joseph Barton now deceased, that he was present as a witness, and did see the said Joseph Barton subscribe his name to the instrument in writing now produced and shown to deponent, purporting to be the last Will & Testament of said deceased. — bearing date the thirteenth day of January, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and thirty eight, that such subscription was made by the said Testator, in the presence of this deponent; that the said Testator at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed by him, to be his last Will and Testament. — Whereupon this deponent signed his name as a witness at the end thereof, in the presence of, and cannot say it was at the express request of the said Testator or Mr. Marsh and that the said Testator at the time of executing and publishing the said last Will and Testament was of full age, of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, and was in all respects competent to devise and bequeath Real and personal estate. — And deponent further says, that he said Lewis R. Marsh, sign said Will as a witness in the presence of and at the request of said Testator. — Signed. Grace O. Dismorey.
Shewn the 20th day of January 1843 before me Richard Crocheron. Surrogate.

Cross examination by the Proctor of the Opposing Legatee
Q. — How long did you know the deceased. — A. I have known him 15 years, not intimately until 1833. —
Q. — Had you during or after the year 1833 frequent conversations with him — A. — have had frequent conversations with him during that time — Q. how frequent. — A. some days two or three times at his store, sometimes not in a week. — Q. had you those conversations before or after the execution of the Will. — A. before and after, such conversations were general, and such as displayed sound

and perfect mind. — Q. Did you see the Will written, and not all of it; Mr. Marsh was finishing it when I came in, — I saw Mr. Barton sign it, then Mr. Marsh witnessed it, then I did. — Q. What time, Mr. Barton is when he was signing or had sign? it is — Ans. After he signed it, he acknowledged it to be his last Will and testament. — Q. Did he request you to witness it. — Ans. I don't know that now, I think Mr. Marsh did, I am not positive. — Q. Who was present at the time the Will was executed beside Mr. Marsh and yourself. — Ans. Isaac Barton and Minnie were there present.

In the Matter of Writing the last Will &
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County of Richmond, A. Lewis R. Smith being duly sworn and examined before Richard Broderson, Justice of the County of Richmond, doth depose and say, that he was well acquainted with Joseph Barton, now deceased, that he was present as a witness and did see the said Joseph Barton subscribe his name to the instrument in writing now produced and shown to deponent, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, bearing date the thirteenth day of January, in the year, one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, that such description was made by the said Testator, in the presence of this deponent, — that the said Testator at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed by him, to be his last Will and Testament. — Whereupon this deponent signed his name as a witness at the end thereof, in the presence of, and at the request of said Testator; — and that the said Testator at the time of executing and publishing the said last Will and Testament, was of full age, of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, and was in all respects

competent to advise and request Real and Personal estate
and dependent further debts that we saw Isaac & his way-
sign said Will as a witness, in the presence of, and at the re-
quest of said Testator. — Signed — Lewis & Marsh.
Given the 20th day of January 1841, before me, John Cro-
ssen, Justice.

Child, in the last of the foregoing letter. — I was never present
 at the time of the execution of the Will. — And don't recollect
 in particular, — the Testator, Mr. Spencer, & witness; and
 some one or two more of the family. — I. by whom was you
 employed to draw this Will. — And I considered myself
 employed by the Testator, but one of his sons may have cal-
 led on me to attend, and take instructions from the Testator &
 draw his Will. — I. which I, or Mr. G. do not recollect. —
 Q. from whom did you receive the instructions to draw the
 Will. — Ans. I have no distinct recollection, but presume
 from my near & living cousin, it must have been from
 the Testator himself. — Q. Can you or not recollect receiving
 instructions to draw this Will from any person or persons
 other than the Testator. — Ans. I have no such recollection
 indeed, and therefore do believe I received them from
 the Testator himself. — Q. Had you any instruction or
 advice from any other person than the Testator, previous to
 drawing the Will. — Ans. the nature or intent. — Q. to the
 best of my recollection I do believe I had no instructions o-
 ther than from the Testator. — Q. how long have you been
 acquainted with Testator, and was you on familiar or in-
 timate terms with him. — Ans. Withup, has been acquaint-
 ed with him a number of years, perhaps 20 or 30 years, but
 never intimately acquainted. — Q. have you ever been
 informed, and if so by whom, the Testator a number
 of years past has been incompetent to manage his af-
 fairs. — Ans. No, never untill this has been got up, for
 the first time.

By the Executor. — Q. did you read the Will to the Testator after you wrote it, and before its execution. — Ans. I am perfectly satisfied that I did, and that the Testator was well acquainted with its contents before he executed it. that Wmth Jones once and attended to the execution of a

Will, without having all the legal formalities com-
plied with — Q. do you recollect the Will was read
before or after Mr. Dipsway came in the house, to the
Testator. — Ans. I must have been read to the Testator, before
Mr. Dipsway came in, as after we had got through, we
had to send for Mr. Dipsway, and wait some time till
he came in.

Exop. resumed. — Q. what length of time has
elapsed in answering this Will, from your first coming
to the house of Testator where it was executed, or till it was
executed. — Ans. I cannot tell whether I went to the
Testator's house, or at home, nor how long I was employed
in the business, or attending to the execution of it.

Q. examine the hand writing of the Will now shown you
your own signature & that of Mr. Dipsway, and say
whether, since day when it was not all written and
executed at once, & the same time, since at the Testator's
house. — Ans. from the appearance & the writing
of the Will and the signatures, it would seem to have
been done at the same time, the execution was at the
Testator's house. — Q. Was there any interference by the
way of advice, or direction of any person than the Testator
in the dispositions contained in the Will. — Ans. to
the best of the recollection and belief of witness, there
was no such interference or advice. — Q. who gave
you the name of the Legatees and executors named
in the Will. — Ans. I do not recollect, but presume
the Testator. — Q. Were any of the members of the family
present during the time you were receiving instructions
therefor, and answering the Will. — Ans. I do not recollect
there were any present. — Q. On reflection can you not
state, how long time you were engaged in receiving
instructions for, and executing the Will. — Ans. Witness
cannot recollect any thing more than I have
already stated. — Signed. Lewis R. Munk

There is E. Egbert, sworn, on the part of the opposing legatees
Q. — State how long you have been acquainted with Joseph
Warton, late of Southfield, deceased, and what was your

relationship towards him before and at the time of his death.
Ans. Warton was acquainted with him all his life, was brought
up in his neighbourhood, Warton married his daughter Sarah
in 1825, the fourth of May. — Q. What has been the state of his mind
since his capacity for doing business, since that period. — Ans.
part of the time he was competent to do business, and part
not, — and for the last ten years not competent to any busi-
ness of importance. — Q. What circumstances can you state
in proof of his incapacity to do business. — Ans. When I visited
him with my wife his daughter Sarah, he did not know
either of us without asking and being told who we were.

Q. how often and how long since he did not know you.
Ans. At different times within the ten years, and at dif-
ferent times in 1833 and since. — Q. What was the nature of
his employment and amusements in that time. — Ans. Writ-
ing notes, visiting his friends, and his pleasures and
amusement. — Q. how long time he ceased to take charge of
his family and business affairs, and under whose control
were they then. — Ans. I should say that pretty much ever
since I have been married in the Spring, his wife Jane
& Joseph & Samuel Warton, have had the control of his business.
Q. have you anything that he has heard them or either
of them, make any declarations, or express any opinion in
regard to the mental capacity, or qualifications for business
of the Testator. — Ans. I have frequently heard them say
he was very childish, he was so childish they had to
protect and keep him from wasting things. — Q. What
has been the common reputation in the neighbourhood
and in the family of the Testator, as to his childishness and
capacity for business, and troublesome in consequence
thereof. — Ans. I have heard from all the children of the
family that he was childish & very troublesome. — Q. from
your knowledge of him what was his age. — Ans. About
ninety years & upwards I suppose, Warton has been ac-
quainted with him upwards of fifty years. — Q. from your
knowledge of him has he been capable of attending to any
business, or disposing of any property Real or Personal
with safety and justice to himself and family within 10 years
past. — Ans. I should not consider him capable of doing

any important business, such as conveying and buying property within ten years. — Q. has he been of sound disposing mind, memory & understanding within the ten years previous to his death, so as to be capable of making a Will. — Ans. No. — Q. can you state any conversation had with Isaac, Joseph or Samuel Barton, within 10 years previous to the death of the Testator in relation to his children, and want of capacity to transact business, if so state how often. — Ans. I don't recollect any particular conversation with either of them, but they would tell me all things necessary to be done to their children. — Such conversations occurred at different times. — I never heard either Isaac, Joseph or Samuel Barton say any thing about the deceased conveying any property. — Q. did you ever hear of any prohibition by or in the test of Joseph, Samuel or Isaac Barton in relation to the disposal of their Father's property, at which time he was present, or invited to be present, when was it. — Ans. I don't recollect, in 1836 or 37, he gave his wife and the another sister Anne Barker, were going to Staten Island, they had been sent for about settling their Father's property. — When she came in, I saw her, they had a little conversation, I saw her for a short time. — I was not willing to settle on the terms she insisted on from her Father, he was to settle on, her father told her Isaac was to give 200 dollars to each of the daughters. — As for the other two, I don't know, my wife is now dead. — Q. did you ever know of either of the daughters ever being an Assistant to their Father of the administration of his property. — Ans. I do not know they did.

Joseph Esq. Ex. Ex. — Witness has resided for the last ten years in the City of New York, have visited in the home of the Testator frequently in that time, — perhaps ten or twelve times, may be more, — on those visits, several times he asked who I was, did not know me. — Q. did you not know that his eye sight was not good. — Ans. I did not know that his eye sight was bad, I saw him reading books and newspapers. — Q. may not

a person see to read a book or newspaper, and not distinguish a person across the room. — Ans. It may be so, they may be near sighted. — Q. have you not been asked on a note of 500 Dollars by some one of the Testator's family. — Ans. I have been asked and judgment against me has been obtained. — It is not yet paid. — Q. what reason have you to think the Testator in 10 years past was incapable of making or dictating a Will. — Ans. From what I have myself seen, and been told by the family, I drew my conclusion he was incapable to make a Will. — Q. what have you seen that induces you to think so. — Ans. I saw him feed birds, heard the family complain of his wasting the time. — Q. was that the only thing you have seen. — Ans. In his conversation at different times, he wanted me to go and see about settling or getting some property at some parties, in Dutchess County. — I thought it childish, and you the Executor thought so. — Q. do you know of the family having a claim to some property at some parties. — Ans. I don't know only as he called on me several times to go and see to the claim, & wanted me to look the Records at Albany. — I always thought it a notion, and so did you the Executor.

James E. Lybert

Abraham Sherritt. Deceased on the part of the opposing Legatee. — Q. did you know Joseph Barton, late a Southfield del? — and how long did you know him. — Ans. have known him over 20 years, was intimately acquainted with him from a boy, — witness is about 35 years of age. — Q. what do you know of the state of mind of the deceased for the last 20 years. — Ans. I never found much difference from my first acquaintance, except in the last two or three years, — I had not much conversation with him, in conversation with him about one year before his death, I did discover some difference in him. — Q. did he ever employ or wish you to dig for money or gold for him, and if so when. — Ans. yes about five years ago, or little longer. — Q. how often did he employ you for that object and was he in earnest. — Ans. when he first sent for me to come and see him, I was

not at home since did not go, - about a week after,
(he had sent for me in the time two or three times). I went,
he told me he had dreamt there was a gold mine
along his hill opposite his house, and meaning that
Witrop and Matthias Burger had opened the mine, -
and said he wished us to go and dig for him. - Burger
would not go - Witrop a farmer, Pillon did go and worked
one way for the deceased in digging for the gold, - Dece-
ased went with us to show where he dreamed it was, we
dug till he was satisfied there was no gold. - he sent
to his miner, and returned, we continued to dig to
about 3. I dug in different places he pointed out,
he paid us each one dollar. - I have since had
any conversation with deceased after that time on
this subject. - Q. No. - Q. did you ever tell any
member of the deceased family, that you had been em-
ployed by him to dig gold, - Ans. Yes, to Isaac, he
told me I had better go to satisfy his Father, he said his
father would pay me for it.

Q. by the Ex. - Q. you say the deceased went
up the hill with you, how far did he go. - Ans. About
one hundred yards to the top of the hill and around the
hill. - Q. when he went up the hill did he appear
active or childish. - Ans. Witrop did not see that he was
childish; he appeared to talk sensible as could be expec-
ed, as far as I could see he talked so much, some people
as old as deceased will fly from one subject to another,
I don't think he did then. - Q. you have worked in
the last 20 years for the family a good deal, have you
not. - Ans. I have worked considerable there for 8
during that time. - Q. did you ever see or know
that he was so childish as to be incapable of doing busi-
ness. - Ans. I do not think that I have. - Q. at the
time of the money digging, did you consider him ca-
pable of signing papers or doing business. - Ans. I
should have thought he was then. - Q. did you ever
see him, that you thought him incapable of doing busi-
ness. - Ans. Yes, about one year previous to his death he ap-
peared to talk a little confused to what he used to do.

In the part of the offering legation. - Q. had you any intercourse or
conversation with the deceased, since the money digging, until
about one year previous to his death. - Ans. Has had very
little conversation with him, except as he asked him, or went
in the house to sign him new records.

Q. by the Ex. - Q. did you ever see the deceased
since the money digging. - Ans. I saw him several times. - Q. did you
know Joseph Barton late of Southfield deceased, and if so
how long. - Ans. I have known him thirty years. - Q.
was you during that period on intimate terms with him
and the members of his family, or either of which of them
who resided and while they resided with him at his
late residence in Southfield deceased. - Ans. I know
the old gentleman, but not more intimately than others
in the neighborhood, as to where his own house who resided
with him all the time I am unable to say, but
think Samuel resided there the greater part of the
time. - but in the 30 years I knew his daughter Mrs.
Broom resided with him. - I was intimate with them
as with friends with whom I am acquainted. - Q. state
the names of the boys with whom you was so acquainted
Ans. Samuel, Joseph and Isaac. - Q. have you within
the thirty years spoken of by you, had any conversation
with Isaac, Joseph & Samuel Barton and Mrs. Broom,
and which one and how many of them in reference
to the sanity or soundness of mind of their said Father
Joseph Barton deceased. - Ans. I never had but on one
occasion, within four or five years now last, I think
with Isaac Barton, the substance of which. - I was
going towards the Quarantine with a Carriage, I was
spoken to at the gate by the old gentleman Joseph Barton, who
stopped me, - he either wished me to take him in the
Carriage, or deliver a message to Sheriff Perine, who lived
within three fourths of a mile from him, - after he told me
he would like to see Sheriff Perine, he told me to tell him
he wished to come and see him. - Directly before I drove
from the place, Isaac Barton, I think it was told me I need