

I James Johnson, of the town of Northfield, in the County of Richmond & State of New York, being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will & testament.

I give and bequeath to my wife Ann Johnson all my property, both personal or real, that I may die possessed of, whether furniture, railway stocks or whatever else it may be - except however the portrait of my mother, which portrait I bequeath to that brother that will pay my wife Ann the greatest amount of money for it, which money so arising from the disposal of said portrait I bequeath to my wife aforesaid. I do hereby appoint James Sharp & Paul Muscareau Executors.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and set my seal this first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said testator as his last will & testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request & in his presence then the presence of each other, have subscribed our names hereto the day and year aforesaid.

Cornelius Coyle, of Northfield
John W. Barnes of Northfield
John J. Clute of Castleton.

State of New York
Richmond County } p. Be it Remembered
that at a Surrogate's Court, held at the Surrogate's office of the Surrogate of the County of

of Richmond, in the town of Southfield, in and for said County, on the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty three, Before Lewis R. Marsh Surrogate, In the matter of proving the last will and testament of James Johnson dec'd. ^{on reading of the petition of} Paul Muscareau & James Sharp, propounding the will of said deceased, an order was made, that a citation issue to the widow, heirs and next of kin of said Deceased, in pursuance of said petition. Returnable on the thirty first day of October three next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Be it remembered, that at a Surrogate's Court held at the office of the Surrogate of the County of Richmond, in the town of Southfield, in and for said County, on the thirty first day of October, In the year, one thousand eight hundred & forty three, Before Lewis R. Marsh Surrogate, In the matter of proving the last will & testament of James Johnson dec'd. Paul Muscareau and James Sharp, the propounders of said will & the Executors there in named, appeared. The service of the said citation on the widow heirs and next of kin, was duly proved. On filing said citation and papers, leave was given to the said propounders to prove said will. Lewis R. Marsh Surrogate

In the matter of proving the last will & testament of James Johnson dec'd. Cornelius Coyle, one of the subscribing witnesses to said will, being duly sworn and examined before Lewis R. Marsh Surrogate of said County, depose and say under oath for himself, depose and say, that he was well acquainted with James Johnson dec'd. & was present as a witness & did see him sign

sign and execute the instrument now produced and shew to him, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said James Johnson and bearing date the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty three; that such subscription of the said testator was made in his presence; that the said testator, at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed by him to be his last will & testament, whereupon these deponents each subscribed his name as a witness, at the end thereof, in the presence and at the request of the said testator, and that the said testator, at the time of signing and executing said will, was of full age, of sound mind & memory and not under any restraint; & was, in all respects, competent to devise and bequeath real and personal estate. And each of these subscribing witnesses for himself further saith that he saw the other subscribing witnesses to said will, sign their names thereto as witnesses, in the presence and at the request of the said testator. Cornelius Coyle. John W. Barnes.
Sworn the thirty first day of October in the year, one thousand eight hundred & forty three
Before me Lewis R. Marsh
Sungate.

Richmond County, Va. Be it remembered, that at a Surrogate's court, held at the office of the Surrogate of the County of Richmond, in the town of Southfield, in and for the County of Richmond, on the thirty first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty three, before Lewis R. Marsh Surrogate, the following proofs and examinations were taken before me the said Surrogate: that the depositions of the said Cornelius Coyle and John W. Barnes were by the ^{my} respectively subscribed
after

after having been carefully read to them: - And I the said Surrogate being satisfied from the proofs and examinations so taken, that the will of the said James Johnson was duly executed and published, agreeably to law; that the testator, at the time of executing and publishing said will, was fully competent in all respects to devise and bequeath real and personal estate & not under any restraint; & therefore allow said will proofs and examinations, to be recorded; which said will, proofs and examinations are herein before contained; - and do order that said will be admitted to probate; and that letters testamentary thereon be granted to Paul Murreau Junr and James Sharp, the Executors therein named on their taking and subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law.

Witness Lewis R. Marsh the Surrogate aforesaid, the day and year first aforesaid.
Lewis R. Marsh Surrogate.

Richmond County, Va. Be it also remembered, that on the said thirty first day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three, personally appeared before me Paul Murreau Junr and James Sharp, the Executors named in the will of James Johnson dec'd, and were duly sworn to the due execution of said will, by taking the oath required by law, whereupon probate of said will and letters testamentary thereon were duly issued to the the said Executors; and said letters recorded in the book kept for that purpose, in the office of the said Surrogate. Witness Lewis R. Marsh, the Surrogate aforesaid, the day and year first aforesaid.

Lewis R. Marsh
Sungate.

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Storer, of the town of Westfield, Richmond County & State of New York, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, Blessed by Almighty God for the same! do make & publish this my last will and testament, in manner & form following (viz) I first recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it & my body to the earth, to be buried in a decent Christianlike manner by my Executors hereinafter named 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 wife Ann full possession of all my real and personal estate as long as she remains my widow, of ten all my just debts and funeral charges are paid, which said debts are to be paid out of my personal property; and if that is not sufficient, I order that wood and timber may be cut from off my farm and sold to supply any deficiency that may be in discharging the same.

I will and bequeath unto my daughter Joann, the house and lot of land I now live on, which I purchased from Aaron Simonson, to her, her heirs and assigns forever, after the decease of my said wife Ann, by paying unto my daughter Mary, the sum of fifty dollars. I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas all that certain lot of land lying on the Northwest side of the public road leading to Hopville, being a part of the land left to me by my father, after the decease of my wife by paying unto my daughter Mary the sum of fifty dollars, to him his heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary that certain lot of land lying on the Southeast side of said road

road, which was bequeathed unto me by my father after the decease of my said wife, by her paying fifty dollars to help to discharge my debts; to her, her heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Joann and my son Thomas that lot of salt meadow lying on Dunken Marsh, which I got from my father's estate, after the decease of my wife, share and share alike, to them their heirs and assigns forever. I will and bequeath unto my daughter Mary, that certain lot of salt meadow lying on Little Fork Kill creek, which I purchased from my father's estate, after the decease of my said wife, to her, her heirs and assigns forever. And lastly, I constitute and appoint my said wife Ann and my daughter Joann, 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 hand and seal this tenth day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty three
Published, pronounced & Thomas Storer L.S.
& declared by the said Thomas Storer to be his last will and testament, in the presence of

William Shea of the town of Westfield
Peter Edwards, of the town Westfield
Mary Ann Edwards, of the town of Westfield

State of New York
Richmond County ss: Be it remembered, that at a Sunogals court, held at the office of the Surrogate of the County of Richmond, in the town of Southfield, in and for said County on the twenty third day of November, in the year

year one thousand eight hundred and forty three. Before Lewis R. Marsh
 In the matter of proving } Sunogate
 the last will and testament } of Ann Storer, propounding
 of Thomas Storer dec'd. } the will of said deceased, an order was made
 and entered that a citation issue, the heirs
 and next of kin of the said deceased, in pur-
 suance of said petition Returnable the first
 day of December next, at two o'clock in the
 afternoon. It appearing in and by said peti-
 tion, that Joann Mary and Thomas Storer,
 heirs and next of kin of the said deceased,
 are known at law and next of kin of the said
 deceased, infants, under the age of twenty one
 years, and have no general guardian. It was
 ordered that Asha Andriotti, of the town of
 Westfield in said County, be appointed guar-
 dian of the said minors; to appear & take
 care of the interests of the said minors, in
 the proceedings to be had on the said peti-
 tion.

Lewis R. Marsh
 Sunogate.

State of New York

Richmond County } It is also remembered
 that at a Sunogate's court held at the
 office of the Sunogate of the County of Rich-
 mond, in the town of Westfield, in and for
 the said County, on the first day of Decem-
 ber, in the year one thousand eight hundred
 forty three, Before Lewis R. Marsh

In the matter of proving } Sunogate
 the last will and testa- }
 ment of Thomas Storer dec'd. } On reading & filing
 Ann Storer the propounder of said will
 & the Executrix therein named, appeared.
 The service of the said citation on the
 heirs and next of kin of the said deceased
 was

duly proved. On filing said citation and
 papers, leave was given to the said Pro-
 pounder to prove said will.

Lewis R. Marsh Sunogate

State of New York

Richmond County } In the matter of proving
 the last will and testament of Thomas-
 Storer dec'd. William Shea and Peter Edwards
 two of the subscribing witnesses of said
 will being duly sworn and examined be-
 fore Lewis R. Marsh, Sunogate of said County,
 depose and say; and each for himself, depo-
 sith and saith, that he was well acquainted
 with Thomas Storer dec'd and was present as a
 witness and did see him sign and execute
 the instrument now produced and shown
 to him, purporting to be the last will, and
 testament of Thomas Storer dec'd, bearing date
 the tenth day of November, in the year one
 thousand eight hundred and forty three; -
 that such subscription of the said testator
 was made in his presence; that the said
 testator, at the same time, declared the in-
 strument so subscribed by him to be his
 last will and testament, whereupon these
 deponents, each subscribed his name as a
 witness, at the end thereof in the presence
 and at the request of the said testator;
 and that the said testator, at the time of
 signing and executing said will, was of
 full age, of sound mind and memory, and
 not under any restraint; - And was in all
 respects fully competent to devise and be-
 queath real and personal estate; and each
 of these subscribing witnesses, for him-
 self, further saith, that he saw the other
 subscribing witnesses to said will sign
 their names thereto as witnessed, in the
 presence and at the request of the said
 testator.

testator. William Shea, Peter Edwards.
 Sworn the first day of October, In the year
 one thousand eight hundred and forty three
 Before me. Lewis R. Marsh
 Surrogate.

Richmond County ss: Be it remembered,
 that at a Surrogate's court held at the
 office of the Surrogate of the County of Rich-
 mond, in the town of Southfield, in and for
 said County, on the first day of ^{December} ~~October~~
 In the year, one thousand eight hundred
 and forty three, before Lewis R. Marsh Sur-
 rogate, the foregoing proofs and examina-
 tions were taken before me the said sur-
 rogate; that the depositions of the said
 William Shea and Peter Edwards were by them
 respectively subscribed, after being carefully
 read to them. - And I the said Surrogate, be-
 satisfied, from the proofs and examinations
 so taken, that the will of the said Thomas
 Storer was duly executed and published
 as required by law; that the testator, at
 the time of executing and publishing
 said will, was fully competent in all re-
 spects, to bequeath real and personal estate
 and not under any restraint, do therefor
 allow said will, proofs and examinations
 to be recorded; which said will proofs and
 examinations are herein before contained.
 And do order that said will be admitted to
 probate; and that letters testamentary
 thereon be granted to Samuel Storer, the
 Executor therein named, on his taking and
 subscribing the oath of office prescribed by
 law. Witness Lewis R. Marsh the Surrogate
 aforesaid, on the day and year first aforesaid.
 Lewis R. Marsh
 Surrogate

Richmond County ss: Be it also remembered,
 that on the said first day of December, in
 the year of our Lord, one thousand eight
 hundred and forty three, personally appeared
 before me Ann Shea, the Executrix named
 in the last will and testament of Tho-
 mas Storer aforesaid, and was duly sworn to
 the due execution of said will, by taking the
 oath required by law; whereupon probate of
 said will and letters testamentary thereon
 were duly issued to the said Executrix ^{and} ~~and~~
 taken on file recorded in the book kept for
 that purpose in the office of the said Sur-
 rogate. Witness Lewis R. Marsh the Sur-
 rogate aforesaid, the day and year first aforesaid.
 Lewis R. Marsh
 Surrogate.

I John H. Jones, being duly impressed
 with the uncertainty of this life; and being
 of sound mind and memory, do make
 this my last will and testament, in man-
 ner and form following. I hereby give and
 bequeath to my daughter Susan Barrett
 all the real or personal estate which I may
 own, at the time of my demise, whether it con-
 sist of lands, money, or stocks; and I do here-
 by appoint George Barrett as the Executor
 to this my last will and testament, and
 also as guardian to my minor daughter
 Susan Barrett aforesaid, during the time
 of her minority. And if my said Executor
 at any time during the minority of my
 said daughter, shall conceive that my said
 daughter's interests shall be furthered or pro-
 moted by the sale of any of my said estate,
 do hereby empower and authorize him, my
 said Executor, to sell or otherwise dispose of
 any

any part or all of my said real or personal estate.

And if my said daughter Susan Barrett shall die before me, or at any time during her said minority, then it is my will, that my said estate, both real and personal or whatever may be left of it, at the time of my said daughter's decease, if she die during her minority, and after me as aforesaid, be equally divided between the sisters of my deceased wife, to wit, Adeline Barrett, Isabella Barrett and Frances Ann Barrett. And if my said daughter, after her minority shall die and die intestate; then it is my will, that my said estate shall be divided as aforesaid, between my said deceased wife's sisters above mentioned, or their heirs. Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said testator as his last will and testament, in the presence of us whose names are hereunto subscribed as witnesses, and in the presence and at the request of which testator we have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, this ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

John H Jones L.S.
Nathan Barrett of Castleton
Joshua Minnow junr. of Northfield
John J. Gile of Castleton.

State of New York
Richmond County } ss: Be it Remembered, that at a Surrogate's court, held at the office of the Surrogate of the County of Richmond, in the town of Southfield, in and for said County, on the twenty ninth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three, Before Lewis R. Marsh Surrogate

In the matter of proving }
the last will & testament } On reading and filing the petition
of John H Jones dec'd. } of George Barrett, propounding the will of said deceased, an order was made and entered, that a citation issue to the heirs & next of kin of said deceased, in pursuance of the said petition, returnable on the eighth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. It appearing that in and by said petition, that Susan Barrett Jones, here at law and next of kin of the said deceased, is an infant under the age of twenty one years, & hath no general guardian; it was ordered that Joshua Minnow junr. of the town of Northfield in said County, be appointed guardian of the said minor, to appear and take care of the interest of the said minor, in the proceedings to be had on the said petition.
Lewis R. Marsh
Surrogate.

State of New York
Richmond County } ss: Be it also remembered, that at a Surrogate's court, held at the office of the Surrogate of the County of Richmond, in the town of Southfield, in and for said County, on the eighth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four, Before Lewis R. Marsh

In the matter of proving } Surrogate
the last will & testament } George Barrett, the
of John H Jones dec'd. } propounder of said will and the Executor therein named appeared & made due proof of the service of the citation on the guardian of the heir and next of kin of the said deceased, on filing said citation and papers, leave was given to the said propounder to prove said will.
Lewis R. Marsh
Surrogate.

State of New York }
 Richmond County } ss: In the matter of proving the
 last will and testament of John H. Jones and
 Nathan Banett and Joshua Merriam joint
 testators of the subscribing witnesses to said will,
 being duly sworn and examined before Lewis
 R. Marsh, Surrogate of the County of Richmond,
 deposed and say, and each of them for him-
 self deposes and saith, that he was well ac-
 quainted with John H. Jones and, was pre-
 sent as a witness and did see him sign and
 execute the instrument now produced & shown
 to him, purporting to be the last will and
 testament of John H. Jones and bearing date
 the ninth day of September, in the one thou-
 sand eight hundred and forty three; that
 such subscription of the testator was made
 in his presence; that the said testator, at
 the same time, declared the instrument so
 subscribed by him, to be his last will and
 testament. Whereupon their deponents, each
 subscribed his name to said will, at the end
 thereof, in the presence of the testator & at his
 request; and that the said testator, at the
 time of executing and publishing said will,
 was of full age, of sound mind & memory &
 not under any restraint; and was in
 all respects, fully competent to devise and
 bequeath real and personal estate; and each
 of these subscribing witnesses, for himself
 further saith, that he saw the other subscri-
 ving witnesses ^{to said will} sign their names thereto, in the
 presence and at the request of the said testa-
 tor Nathan Banett. Joshua Merriam
 Junr. sworn the eighth day of Janu-
 ary, one thousand eight hundred
 and forty four, before me

Lewis R. Marsh
 Surrogate.

Richmond County ss: Be it remembered, that
 at a Surrogate's court, held at the office of
 the Surrogate of the County of Richmond, in the
 town of Southfield in and for the County of
 Richmond, on the eighth day of January, in
 the year, one thousand eight hundred and
 forty four, before Lewis R. Marsh, Surrogate, the
 following proofs and examinations were taken
 before me the said Surrogate; that the depo-
 sitions of Nathan Banett and Joshua Mer-
 riam Junr. were by them respectively sub-
 scribed, after being carefully read to them; -
 and I the said Surrogate, being satisfied, from
 the proofs and examinations so taken, that
 the will of the said John H. Jones was duly
 executed and published, as required by Law.

That the testator, at the time of executing &
 publishing said will, was fully competent, in
 all respects, to devise and bequeath real
 and personal estate, & not under any restraint
 do therefore allow said will, proofs and exami-
 nations to be recorded; which said will, proofs
 and examinations are herein before contained;
 and do order that said will be admitted
 to probate; and that letters testamentary there-
 on be granted to George Banett, the Executor
 therein named; on his taking and subscri-
 bing the oath of office prescribed by Law.
 Witness Lewis R. Marsh, the Surrogate aforesaid,
 the day & year first aforesaid.

Lewis R. Marsh
 Surrogate.

Richmond County ss: Be it remembered, that on
 the eighth day of January, in the year one
 thousand eight hundred and forty four, per-
 sonally appeared before me George Banett,
 the Executor named in the last will and
 testament of John H. Jones and was
 only

dearly sworn to the due execution of said will, by taking the oath required by said whereupon probate of said will and last testamentary thereof was duly issued to the said Executors: said letters records in the book kept for that purpose in the office of the said Surrogate.

Witness Lewis R. Marsh the Surrogate aforesaid, the day and year first aforesaid.

Lewis R. Marsh
Surrogate.

In the name of God, Amen.
I Nathaniel Britton, of the town of Southfield in the County of Richmond and State of New York, Farmer, the enjoying the perfect use and exercise of my mental faculties, as a sound mind, in my old and understanding, yet being apprehensive from my advanced 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 present 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 the the subsequent to be considered, regarded and observed as my last will and testament. Provisory, to the disposal of my worldly it becoms me, to invoke the divine benediction; and to surrender into the hands of Almighty God my immortal spirit, whomever, in the exercise of his all wise and sinning providence, he shall be pleased to summon, it hence beseeching his gracious acceptance thereof, only for the righteousness sake of the blessed Redeemer. My body I request may be committed to the earth.

rather in a decent and Christianlike manner as my Executors may be pleased to direct. I impress it is my will and I do hereby order and direct, that my Executors, or the survivors or survivor of them, shall immediately after my decease, proceed to call in and collect all the monies that shall then be found due to me from every person and persons whomsoever, on bond, note, or book debt or otherwise howsoever; and without delay to settle and pay off all my funeral and other necessary charges and all other just claims and demands in upon or against my estate.

Whereas I have given to my daughter Deborah, wife of Joshua Messersaw, at different times, to the amount of five hundred dollars; and now I do also give and bequeath unto my daughter Deborah, thirty shares of the stock of the merchants Exchange Bank, which I now hold in my possession, to her and to her heirs; which said thirty shares of the merchants Exchange bank stock I do hereby order my Executors to deliver to my said daughter Deborah immediately after my decease. And I do also give and bequeath unto my said daughter Deborah, the further sum of twelve hundred dollars, after the decease of my said wife; to be paid her as soon as my said Executors conveniently can after the decease of my said wife. Item it is my will and I do hereby order, that my beloved wife, Margaret, shall have two rooms we now occupy, also all my furniture and a privilege to a part of the cellar and part of the kitchen during her natural life. I also give and bequeath unto my said wife one cow, one horse and my riding chair, and one half of my fowls, and my said son Jasper to pasture and winter said horse and cow, and also to furnish my said wife with

with sufficient bread, meat, vegetables and fuel of all kinds growing on my farms in this and son, for her use, during her natural life.

I also give and bequeath unto my said wife the sum of five hundred dollars, to her and to her heirs. I also give and bequeath unto my said wife this interest of fifteen hundred dollars during her natural life, to be paid her yearly and every year during said life. All of which bequests to my said wife I grant is in lieu of her right of dower in upon or against my estate. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my grand daughter Abigail Britton, daughter of my son Cornelius Britton, five shares of stock in the Richmond County Hall Company, which is all of that description of stock which I have in my possession. Item, I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Elizabeth, daughter of my son Cornelius, fifty dollars, and a cow after the decease of my said wife. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Cornelius Britton the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid to him after the decease of my said wife.

Item, I give, devise and bequeath unto my son Jasper Hamillon Britton, all of farm on which I now reside, situate lying and being in the town of Southfield for so much contained eight acres (be the same more or less) also two lots of salt meadows, one of which lots lying in the old town meadow in the town of Southfield aforesaid, and the other lot lying on Turnison's creek, in the town of Southfield in the County of Richmond aforesaid, also a lot of upland lying adjacent to said farm, in the town of Southfield containing three acres more or less and a half (be the same more or less) also the residue or remainder of my stock of horses, cattle, hogs, fowls & all my farming utensils

to him the said Jasper Hamillon Britton and to his heirs and assigns forever. Provided never theless, that my said son Jasper Hamillon Britton shall pay unto his said Deborah wife of Joshua Meunier, after the decease of my said wife, the sum of twelve hundred dollars. Lastly I nominate, constitute & appoint my two sons, namely Cornelius and Abraham and my friend Richard Connor, 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 fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Signed sealed, published Nathaniel Britton L.S. and declared by the above named Nathaniel Britton, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names, in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Abraham Blake, of the town of Southfield Farmer.
Joshua W. Bird, of the town of Southfield.
Richard Connor, of the town of Southfield Farmer.

Richmond County ss. Be it Remembered, that at a Surrogate's Court, held at the office of the Surrogate of the County of Richmond, in the town of Southfield, in and for the said County, on the twelfth day of February, in the year, one thousand eight hundred and forty four,

Before Lewis R. Marsh Surrogate,

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Nathaniel Britton dec'd. } on reading & filing the petition of Cornelius Britton and Abraham Britton and Richard Connor propounding the will of said Dec'd, an order was made & entered that

that a citation issue to the heirs and next of kin of said Deceased, in pursuance of said petition. Returnable on the fourth day of March then next at ten o'clock in the forenoon. It appearing in by said petition, that Deborah Ann Muessean Nathan Britton, John Britton, Catharine Mailla Britton, Cornelius Britton, Elizabeth Britton, and Isabella Britton, heirs at law and next of kin of the said Nathaniel Britton, are infants under the age of twenty one years and have no general guardian, it was ordered that Joshua Muessean, of the town of Northfield in said county, be appointed guardian for the said Deborah Ann Muessean; and that Mary Britton, of town of Castleton in said county, be appointed guardian for all the other infants, above named, to appear and take care of the interests of the said minors, in the proceedings to be had on the said petition.

Lewis R. Marsh
Surrogate

State of New York
Richmond County } ss. Do it also Remember, that at a Surrogate's court, held at the office of the Surrogate of the county of Richmond, in the town of Southfield, in and for the County aforesaid on the fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four,

Before Lewis R. Marsh
Surrogate.

In the matter of proving
the last will and testament
of Nathaniel Britton dec'd. }
of Nathaniel Britton dec'd. }
of Richard Lorne, two of the propounders of
said will and of the executors therein named
appeared and made due proof of the service
of the citation issued in this matter on the
heirs and next of kin & on the guardians
of the minors, who are also heirs & next of
kin of the said Deceased. On filing said
citation and papers, leave was given to said
propounders

propounders to prove said will.

Lewis R. Marsh Surrogate.

State of New York
Richmond County } ss. In the matter of proving
the last will and testament of Nathaniel Britton
dec'd. Abraham Blake, one of the subscribing wit-
nesses to said will, being duly sworn and exam-
ined, before Lewis R. Marsh, Surrogate of the said
county of Richmond, doth depose and say, that he
was well acquainted with the said Nathaniel
Britton dec'd. and that he was present as a wit-
ness and did see him sign and execute the
instrument now produced and shown to him,
purporting to be the last will and testament of
Nathaniel Britton dec'd. bearing date the twenty
fourth day of October, in the year one thousand
eight hundred and thirty six: that such sub-
scription of the said testator was made in his
presence; that the said testator, at the same
time executed the instrument so subscribed by
him to be his last will and testament: where-
upon this deponent subscribed his name as a
witness to said will, at the end thereof, in the
presence of the testator and at his request; and
that the said testator, at the time of execu-
ting and publishing said will, was of full age
of sound mind and memory and not under
any restraint; and was full competent, in
all respects to devise and bequeath real and
personal estate, and this deponent further
saith, that he saw the other subscribing
witnesses to said will sign their names thereto
as witnesses, in the presence and at the request
of the said testator. Abraham Blake
Sworn the fourth day of March in the year
one thousand eight hundred and forty four
before me. Lewis R. Marsh
Surrogate

State of New York

Richmond County } p. In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Nathaniel Britton and Joshua Bird, one of the subscribing witnesses to said will being duly sworn and examined by Lewis R. Marsh Surrogate of the County of Richmond, do the deponent and say, that he was well acquainted with ^{the said} Nathaniel Britton and Joshua Bird, and that he was present as a witness and saw him sign and execute the instrument now produced and shown to him, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased bearing date the twenty fourth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty six: that subscription of the said testator was made in his presence; that the said testator, at the same time, executed the instrument, so subscribed by him, to be his last will and testament; whereupon this deponent subscribed his name as a witness to said will, at the end thereof, in the presence and at the request of the said testator, and that the said testator at the time of executing and publishing said will, was of full age; of sound mind & memory not under any restraint; and was fully competent, in all respects, to devise and bequeath real and personal estate; and this deponent further saith, that he ^{saw} the other subscribing witnesses to said will sign their names thereto, in the presence and at the request of the said testator, Joshua W. Bird. Sworn the ninth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four. Before me

Lewis R. Marsh
Surrogate,

State of New York

Richmond County } p. Be it remembered, that at a Surrogate's court, held at the office of the Surrogate of the County of Richmond, in the town of Southfield, in and for said County, on the ninth day of March A.D. 1844, before Lewis R. Marsh Surrogate, the foregoing proofs and examinations were taken before me the said surrogate, that the replications of Abraham Blake and Joshua W. Bird, were by them respectively subscribed, after being carefully read to them: and the said Surrogate being satisfied, from the proofs and examinations so made and taken, that the said will of the said Nathaniel Britton was duly executed and published agreeably to law: that the testator, at the time of executing and publishing said will, was fully competent, in all respects, to devise and bequeath real and personal estate; and not under any restraint so allow said will, proofs and examinations to be received, which said will proofs and examinations are herein before contained: - and do order that said will be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary thereon be granted to Cornelius Britton, Abraham Britton and Richard Conner, the executors therein named, on their taking and subscribing the oath of office presented by said Witnesses Lewis R. Marsh, the Surrogate aforesaid. The day and year first aforesaid.

Lewis R. Marsh Surrogate.

Richmond County p. Be it remembered, that on the ninth day of March A.D. 1844, personally appeared before me, Cornelius Britton and Richard Conner, two of the Executors named in the last will and testament of Nathaniel Britton and Joshua Bird, and were duly sworn to the

due execution of said will, by taking the oath required by law; Whereupon probate of said will and letters testamentary thereon were duly issued to the said Executors formlous Britton & Richard Jones; and said letters recorded in the book kept for that purpose, in the office of the said Surrogate. Lewis R. Marsh Surrogate.

State of New York
Richmond County } ss: Be it remembered, that
at a Surrogate's court, held at the office of the
Surrogate of the County of Richmond, at the Town
of Northfield, in and for said County, on the thirteenth
day of April A.D. 1842, before Richard Richeson
Surrogate.
In the matter of proving } on reading and filing the pe-
the last will & testament of } titions of Israel Oakley, pro-
Josiah Smith A.D. } pounding the will of Josiah Smith A.D. an order
was made and entered, an order was made and
entered, that a citation issue to the widow, heirs
and next of kin of the said deceased, in pursu-
ance of the said petition. Returnable on the thirteenth
day of June Next, at ten o'clock in the fore-
noon.
Lewis R. Marsh, Surrogate.
Richard Richeson Surrogate.

State of New York
Richmond County } ss: Be it also remembered, that
at a Surrogate's court, held at the office of the
Surrogate of said County, in the Town of North-
field in and for said County, on the seventh
day of March A.D. 1844, before
Lewis R. Marsh
Surrogate.

In the matter of proving }
the last will & testament }
of Josiah Smith A.D. } Israel Oakley the pro-
pounder of said will and Executor therein named
appeared and made due proof of the due execution of the

citation issued in this matter, on the widow, heirs
and next of kin of said decd. On filing said cita-
tion and papers, leave was given to the said
Propounder to prove said will.

Lewis R. Marsh Surrogate.

State of New York
Richmond County } ss: I, Abraham J. Wood and Richard
D. Manne. In the matter of proving the last
will and testament of Josiah Smith A.D. Aba-
ham J. Wood and Richard D. Manne, two of the sub-
scribing witnesses to the said will, being duly sworn
and examined before Lewis R. Marsh Surrogate of
said County, depone and say: And first this de-
ponent Abraham J. Wood, for himself saith, that
he was well acquainted with the said Josiah
Smith and frequented his house: that the said
Josiah requested said deponent several times, to
to procure two other persons to attend with him
at his house, to witness the execution of his
will: that the said Josiah deponent said de-
ponent attended at said testator's house for the
above stated purpose, in company with the said
Richard D. Manne and Henry Laforce: that when
they came to said testator's house, he the said
testator produced an instrument in writing, be-
ing the same which is now here shown to these
deponents, purporting to be his last will and
testament, bearing date the 9th day of July
A.D. 1841. that the name Josiah Smith
was signed to said will, when first shown by
said testator to these deponents: that he
the said testator thereupon declared the said
instrument so subscribed, to be his last will
and testament: - and the said Richard D. Manne
for himself saith, that he attended at said
Josiah Smith's house, in company with the
said Abraham J. Wood & Henry Laforce, as above
stated, for the purpose of witnessing the said
Josiah

Josiah Smith's will: - That when they came to the said Josiah Smith's house, he the said Smith produced an instrument in writing being the same which is now here shown to these deponents and purporting to be his last will and testament, bearing date as above said: that the name Josiah Smith was signed to said will when first shown by said Smith to these deponents: that he the said Smith thereupon availed the said the said instrument so subscribed by him to be his last will and testament. And these deponents each of them for himself further saith, that he subscribed his name as a witness to said instrument: and that each of them saw the other and also saw Henry Laforge, the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness, in the presence and at the request of the said testator. Abraham J. Wood, Richard D. Manue, Sworn the 7th day of March, A.D. 1844, before me

Lewis R. Marsh
Surrogate.

State of New York
Richmond County ss: Be it remembered that a Surrogate's Court, held at the office of the Surrogate of the County of Richmond, on the seventh day of March A.D. 1844, before Lewis R. Marsh Surrogate. In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Josiah Smith dec'd. The foregoing proofs and examinations were taken before me the said Surrogate: that the depositions of the said Abraham J. Wood and Richard D. Manue were by them respectively read after having been carefully read to them and I the said Surrogate, being satisfied from the proofs and examinations so taken that the will of the said Josiah Smith was duly executed and published, as required by

law

law: that the said testator, at the time of executing and publishing said will, was fully competent in all respects to devise and bequeath real and personal estate, and not under any restraint, do therefore allow said will, proofs and examinations to be recorded, which said will proofs and examinations are herein after contained: And so order that said will be admitted to probate and that letters testamentary thereon be granted to Israel Oakley the Executor therein named, on his taking and subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law. Witness Lewis R. Marsh the Surrogate aforesaid, the day and year first aforesaid.

Lewis R. Marsh, Surrogate

State of New York

Richmond County ss: Be it remembered, that on the eighth day of March, - A.D. 1844, Israel Oakley the Executor named in the last will and testament of Josiah Smith dec'd, personally appeared before me, and was duly sworn to the due execution of said will, by taking the oath required by law. Whereupon probate of said will and letters testamentary thereon were duly issued to the said Israel Oakley: said letters recorded in the book kept for that purpose, in the office of the said Surrogate.

Lewis R. Marsh
Surrogate.

Record of the last will & testament of
Josiah Smith dec'd.

To all People to whom this may come.
Know ye, that I Josiah Smith, of the town of Westfield, Richmond County & State of New York, do make and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament revoking all others heretofore made.
In the first place, I give to my nephew

John

John Patterson, the sum of one hundred dollars. To my niece Nancy Appilback fifty dollars. To my niece Hannah Raymond, fifty dollars. To Miss Julia Murry, of Newfield in the County of Tompkins, the sum of fifty dollars, and to my nephew Edmund Raymond the sum of fifty dollars. To my niece Fanny Davis, the sum of fifty dollars. The remainder, after paying my debts, I give to my wife Anna. And I do hereby appoint Isaac Oakley Esq. to be my lawful Executor to this my last will and testament: and he is hereby authorized to make sale of all my estate real and personal at Vendue, and distribute the same as above mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of July 1841.

Signed, Sealed and
declared, in the presence of us

Josiah Smith L.S.

Abraham J. Wood. Richard D. Manu Henry J. Gray

State of New York

Richmond County } ss. Be it Remembered, that at a Surrogate's Court held at the Court Office of the Surrogate of the County of Richmond, at the town of Southfield, in and for said County, on the ninth day of April, A.D. 1844, Before Lewis R. Maish

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Elizabeth Howe dec'd. }
On reading and filing the petition of James Howe, propounding the will of Elizabeth Howe dec'd. 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 twenty ninth day

of April then instant at two o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. Lewis R. Maish
Surrogate

State of New York

Richmond County } ss. Be it also remembered, that at a Surrogate's Court, here at the office of the Surrogate of said County at the town of Southfield in and for said County, on the twenty ninth day of April, A.D. 1844, Before Lewis R. Maish
In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Elizabeth Howe dec'd. }
James Howe, the propounder of said will, and the executor therein named, appeared and made due proof of the validity of the citation issued in this matter, on the heirs and next of kin of said deceased. On filing said citation and papers, leave was given to said propounder to prove said will.

Lewis R. Maish
Surrogate.

State of New York

Richmond County } ss. In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Elizabeth Howe dec'd. }
James Manu and Henry Gray, subscribing witnesses to said will, being duly sworn and examined before Lewis R. Maish Surrogate of said County, deposed and say: and each for himself with, that he was well acquainted with Elizabeth Howe dec'd. that he was present as a witness, and did see the said Elizabeth Howe now deceased, sign and execute the instrument now produced and shown to him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Howe dec'd. bearing date the seveneenth day of February, A.D. 1844; that such subscription of the said testatrix was made in the presence of these deponents; that the said testatrix, at the same time declared, the instrument so subscribed by her, to be her last will and testament: Whereupon these deponents each subscribed his name as a witness.

neph. at the end thereof, at the request and in the presence of the said testator: and that the said testator, at the time of executing and publishing said will, was of full age, of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, and was, in all respects competent to devise real & personal estate: and each of them deponents for himself further saith, that he saw the other deponent sign his name as a witness, in the presence of and at the request of the said testator.

James Manne Henry Cole. Sworn the 29th day of April. A.D. 1844. Before me

Swiss R. Marsh Surrogate.

State of New York

Richmond County

ss. Be it remembered that at a Surrogate's court, held at the office of the Surrogate of the County of Richmond, in the town of Southfield, in and for said County, on the 30th day of April, A.D. 1844, before Swiss R. Marsh, Surrogate, the foregoing proofs and examinations were taken before me the said Surrogate, and the depositions of the said witnesses were by them duly subscribed, after having been carefully read to them; and I the said Surrogate, being satisfied from the proofs and examinations so taken, that the will of the said Elizabeth Shur was duly executed and published as required by law, that the said testator at the time of executing and publishing said will, was fully competent to devise real and personal estate, and not under any restraint or disability, allow said will proofs and examinations to be recorded; which proofs and examinations are herein before and said will herein after, contained; and do order that said will be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary thereon be granted to Samuel Shur, the executor therein named, on this taking and subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law. Witness

Swiss R. Marsh the Surrogate, aforesaid, on the day and year first aforesaid.

Swiss R. Marsh Surrogate.

In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Shur, of the town of Westfield, County of Rich-
mond and State of New York, being weak in body, but of sound mind, memory and understanding, blessed be almighty God for the same! do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, to wit: First, I give and bequeath to my niece Sarah M^r; I have her bed bedded and bedding for the same. I then over and will unto my brother Samuel Shur (after paying all my debts all my remaining property, both real and personal. Lastly I nominate and appoint my brother Samuel Shur, and brother in law William Dupuy Executors of this my last will and testament: finally revoking, ~~deconstructing~~ ~~and~~ ~~disannulling~~ all former or other wills by me made, and confirming this to be my last will testament.

I do hereunto set my hand and seal this seveneenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

Signed, sealed, published

& delivered by the testatrix

in the presence of us, to

her last will & testament

Henry Cole. Town of Westfield, Richmond Co.
James Manne of the same place.

State of New York

Richmond County

ss. Be it remembered, that on the day of 1844
Samuel Shur the Executor

named in the last will and testament of Elizabeth How do. personally appeared before me and were duly sworn to the execution of said will, by taking the oath required by law.

Whereupon probate of said will and letters testamentary thereon were duly granted to the said Samuel How and said letters were filed in the book kept for that purpose, in the office of the said Surrogate.
Lewis R. Marsh Surrogate.

State of New York

Richmond County } ss: Be it remembered, that at a Surrogate's court held for the County of Richmond, at the Surrogate's office, at the Court house in said County, on the thirteenth day of April, A.D. 1844. Before

In the matter of proving } Lewis R. Marsh
the last will & testa- } Surrogate.
ment of Jane Androvetts do. } On reading & filing the
petition of Daniel Androvetts, propounding the
will of Jane Androvetts do. 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 twenty second day of April inst at two
in the afternoon of the same day.
Lewis R. Marsh Surrogate.

State of New York

Richmond County } ss: Be it also remembered,
that at a Surrogate's court, held for the County
of Richmond, at the Surrogate's office, at the
Court house in said County, on the twenty second
day of April A.D. 1844. Before

In the matter of proving } Lewis R. Marsh Surrogate.
the last will & testament }
of Jane Androvetts do. } Daniel Androvetts the
propounder

propounder of said will, and one of the Executors
therein named, appeared and made due proof
of service of the citation issued in this matter
on the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased;
on filing said citation and papers, leave was
given to said propounder to prove said will.
Lewis R. Marsh
Surrogate.

State of New York

Richmond County } ss: In the matter of proving
the last will and testament of Jane Andro-
vetts do. William Shea and Susan Andro-
vetts subscribing witnesses to said will, being
duly sworn and examined before Lewis R. Marsh
Surrogate of said County, depose and say and
each for himself and herself depose and
swear, that he & she was present as a witness
and did see the said Jane Androvetts now
deceased sign and execute the instrument &
now produced and shown to him & her, pur-
porting to be the last will and testament
of the said Jane Androvetts do. bearing
date the twenty first day of February, in
this year one thousand eight hundred and
forty four that such subscription of said
testatrix was made in the presence of these
deponents, that the said testatrix, at the same
time declared the instrument so subscribed
by her to be her last will and testament &
whereupon these deponents thereupon each sub-
scribed their names as witnesses, at the end
thereof, at the request of and in the presence
of the said testatrix; that the said testat-
rix, at the time of executing and publish-
ing said will, was of full age, of sound mind
and memory; and not under any restraint;
and was, in all respects, competent to devise
real and personal estate; and each of these
deponents, for himself & herself further
swear

said, that they each saw the other deponent sign his and her name as witnesses, in the presence of, and at the request of the said testatrix.

William Shea Susan Androovett.

Sworn the 22^d. day of April. A.D. 1844 before
one Lewis R. Marsh Surrogate.

State of New York

Richmond County } S: Be it remembered, that at a Surrogate's Court held for the County of Richmond at the Surrogate's office, at the Courthouse, in said County, on the twenty second day of April. A.D. 1844, before Lewis R. Marsh Surrogate the foregoing proofs and examinations were taken before me the said Surrogate and the depositions of the said witnesses were by them duly subscribed, after having ^{been} carefully read to them: - And I the said Surrogate, being satisfied from the proofs and examinations so taken, that the will of the said Jane Androovett was duly executed and published according to law: that the said testatrix, at the time of executing and publishing said will, was fully competent to devise real and personal estate; and not under any restraint, do therefore allow said proofs and examinations to be recorded: which said proofs and examinations are herin before; and the said will herinafter recorded: - And I do order said will to be admitted to probate; and that letters testamentary thereon be granted to Daniel Androovett the Executor therein named; on his taking and subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law. Witness Lewis R. Marsh the Surrogate aforesaid, on the day and year first aforesaid
Lewis R. Marsh
Surrogate.

In the name of God Amen. I Jane Androovett, of the town of Westfield, Richmond County and State of New York, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory. Blessed be Almighty God for the same; and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and that it is decreed that all men shall die, do make and publish this as my last will and testament in manner and form following (to wit) First I recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christianlike 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 first order all my just debts and funeral charges to be paid as soon as convenient for my Executor after my decease. I then give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Drummond wife of Daniel Androovett, all my personal estate, of what nature or kind whatsoever for her own use and benefit, and lastly I constitute and appoint my son in law Daniel Androovett sole Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have herewith set my hand and seal this twenty first day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty four.
Signed sealed & deliv. Jane X Androovett
and In the presence of us. William Shea of the town of Westfield
Susan Androovett, of the town of Westfield.

State of New York
Richmond County } ss. Be it remembered, that
on the 22^d. day of April A.D. 1844, Daniel Androvatt the Executor named in the last will and testament of John Androvatt and, personally appeared before me and was duly sworn to the execution of said will, by taking the oath prescribed by law.

Whereupon probate of said will, and letters testamentary thereon were duly granted to the said Daniel Androvatt; and said letters duly recorded in the book kept for that purpose in the office of the said Surrogate.

Lewis R. Marsh Surrogate.

State of New York
Richmond County } ss. Be it remembered, that
at a Surrogate's court held for the County of Richmond, at the Surrogate's office, at the Court house in said County, on the twenty fourth day of April A.D. 1844. Before

In the matter of proving
the last will & testament
of John W. Totten dec'd. } Lewis R. Marsh Surrogate
On reading & filing the petition of Eleanor G. Totten in propounding the will of the said John W. Totten dec'd. by which it appears that the said Eleanor G. Totten is the next of kin and heir at law of the said Dec'd, an order was made & entered that the said propounder of said will have leave to prove the same. Lewis R. Marsh Surrogate

State of New York
Richmond County } ss. In the matter of proving
the last will and testament of John W. Totten dec'd. Franklin S. Kinney and Randolph W. Townsend the subscribing witnesses to said will

were, being duly sworn and examined before Lewis R. Marsh Surrogate of said County, respectively and say, and each of them for himself deposed & said, that he was well acquainted with the said John W. Totten dec'd, that he was present as a witness and did see him sign and execute the instrument now produced and shown to him purporting to be the last will and testament of the said John W. Totten dec'd. bearing date the seventh day of February A.D. 1844. That such subscription of the testator was made in his presence; that the said testator declared the instrument so subscribed by him to be his last will and testament; whereupon these deponents each subscribed his name to said will, at the end thereof, in the presence of the said testator and at his request; and that the said testator, at the time of executing & publishing said will, was of full age, of sound mind and memory and not under any constraint, and was in all respects fully competent to dispose of his real and personal estate; and each of them subscribing witnesses, for himself further said, that he saw the other subscribing witnesses to said will, sign, his name thereto in the presence and at the request of the said testator. Franklin S. Kinney, Randolph W. Townsend. Sworn the twenty fourth day of April, In the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four, before me Lewis R. Marsh Surrogate

Richmond County ss. Be it remembered, that at a Surrogate's court held for the County of Richmond, at the Surrogate's office, at the Court house

house in said County, ^{on the 24th day of April} in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four, before Lewis R. Marsh, Surrogate of said County the foregoing proofs and examinations were taken before me the said Surrogate, that the depositions of the said Franklin S. Kinney and Randolph W. Townsend were by them respectively subscribed, after having been carefully read to them. - And I the said Surrogate, being satisfied from the proofs and examinations so taken, that the will of the said John W. Totten was duly executed and published, as required by law: that the said testator, at the time of executing & publishing said will, was fully competent, in all respects, to devise and bequeath real and personal estate, and not under any restraint. Do therefore ^{or down} said proofs and examinations to be recorded, which said proofs and examinations are herein before, and said will hereinafter, recorded. And do order that said will be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary thereon be granted to the said Eleanor G. Totten, the Executrix therein named, and John R. Vandubelt, the Executor therein named, ^{the names of} their taking and subscribing the oath of office prescribed by law.

Witness Lewis R. Marsh, the Surrogate aforesaid, the day & year first aforesaid.
Lewis R. Marsh
Surrogate

Richmond County ss: Be it remembered, that on the 24th day of April, A.D. 1844, personally appeared before me Eleanor G. Totten and John R. Vandubelt, the Executrix & Executor named in the last will & testament of John W. Totten dec'd, and were duly sworn to the due execution of said will by

by taking the oath required by law: whereupon probate of said will and letters testamentary thereon were duly issued to the said Eleanor G. Totten and John R. Vandubelt, and said letters issued in the book kept for that purpose, in the office of the said Surrogate.

Lewis R. Marsh Surrogate.

Read of John W. Totten's will

I John Wesley Totten of Northfield, - Richmond County do make this my last will and testament as follows, - that is to say. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Mother Eleanor G. Totten, all my estate, of every name and kind whatever, to have and to hold to her heirs and assigns forever.

And I appoint my said Mother and John R. Vandubelt of Castleton, executors and executrix hereof. - and I revoke all other wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, the seventh day of February 1844.
John W. Totten Esq.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of each of us, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names, as witnesses to the same.

F. S. Kinney, residing at Castleton Richmond County.
Randolph W. Townsend, (mond County) residing at Astor house, in the S^W of the City of New York.

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