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house land and its appurtenances therunto, belonging lying in the 16th Civil District of Sullivan County, adjoining the lands of Levi Woods, William Arvaute & others, containing about one hundred and twenty acres to the same more or less, but as I am indebted to her father Jacob O'Gross, if he will not release quick his claim against me, to his daughter Jemima O'Gross, which I request him to do, the said claim is to be paid out of her portion of personal or real estate will be held by me, and further give her one mare known by the name of Fanny, and one black milk cow about six years old, which is both on my farm, at this time.

Fifthly, I give to each of my daughters, Jemima Ann Gross, Martha Driske, and my grand daughter Jemima O'Gross, each one Twenty five dollar Rail Road Bond, one the East Seneca No. 4 & Co R.R. Company, the rest of my bonds to be sold by my Executor, I further direct that not one of my books be sold, but that my two daughters & grand daughter Jemima O'Gross equally divide them between them.

I further direct that my lots in the town of Union Sullivan County with all my personally property, no otherwise disposed of be sold by my Executor, after paying all just debts, the remainder be equally divided between my two daughters and grand daughter Jemima O'Gross.

I give to my daughter Martha Driske, one clock which is now in my house, and one large United States map, and my large wagon and gearing, and my old saw mill and rifle gun.

I give to my grand daughter Jemima O'Gross one Rock Case, and one falling leaf table, and the common table we used to divide up among my two horse wagon and a small musical.

I give to my daughter Jemima Ann Gross, one small table.

Last, I do nominate and appoint my son in law John W. Driske to be Executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I the said

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David Woods, have to this my last will and testament contained on one sheet of paper, and to this thereof I have here subscribed my name and affixed my seal this thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

Unterlined signature

The above instrument was now here subscribed by David Woods the Testator in the presence of each of us, and was at the said time declared by him to be his last will and testament and we at his request sign our names hereto attesting witness.

James Driske

Henry Harklande

Geo. Woods

Proved in open Court by the oaths of James Driske & Geo. Woods Subscribing witnesses, Sept 30 1871, Tel; A. Fox Clerk

The last will & testament of Sarah Gillman

I. Sarah Gillman in view of the uncertainty of life being in public health but of sound mind and desiring memory to hereby make and publish my last will and testament hereby making all former wills made by me void.

It is my will and desire that the debts that I owe or may owe at my death shall first be paid out of the proceeds of my personal property on hand at my death and it is my will that those of my relatives and friends with whom I shall live and care for and provide for me shall be ample rewarded for all their expenses and trouble to be paid out of the proceeds of any property real or personal that I may own at my death.

After the payment of all my just debts, funeral expenses, and the claims specified in the second clause of this will I give and bequeath to my nieces Stephen's children of

Will of George G. Gunnison.

for G. Gunnison to make a Rebeccas. George & Armitta & Robert Lee Gunnison my entire interest being the one I entitled. Share up the tract of Land formerly owned by my father George Gunnison Deed living in Sullivan County N.Y. Lot No. 18 adjoining the lands of A. S. Bachelder, the heirs of Richard Gunnison Deed & others - My brother James G. Gunnison shall live on. Cultivate & control said interest or have it done in trust for his said children & the entire proceeds of the same shall be applied first to the payment of my debts as above directed; then for the use thereof, in trust for his said four children & will & direct that my brother Jas G. Gunnison shall have full possession & control of said interest for the use of his 3d children & he is not required to give bond for the faithful execution of this trust for his 2d children.

I do hereby will & desire that my nephew George S. Woolsey shall be paid out of my interest in the proceeds then of Two Thousand Dollars in currency in currency to be paid by Jas G. Gunnison to be paid as follows: the first year after my death, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of my immediate pending debt. Consequently, the said Jas G. Gunnison shall not be required to pay Geo S. Woolsey anything the first year after my death, but he shall pay the Geo S. Woolsey, 1000 Dollars per annum, for four years until fully satisfied this sum of One Thousand Dollars to be paid as above, without interest. I also in desire that Jas G. Gunnison have absolute control of the 1d. interest in working & managing the same & receiving and paying over the proceeds therfrom in trust for his 3d. four children & in case he should fail to pay the said sum of One Thousand Dollars within the time specified, then I desire that my interest be sold on reasonable terms & the 2d. to be paid to Geo S. Woolsey by my heirs & the residue, the 2d. Jas G. Gunnison shall take possession of, manage & control in as full & ample a manner as if it were his own, in trust as before said until they arrived the age of 21 years & then he is to pay the residue without interest, to his 3d. four children respectively as they become of age.

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First I bequeath to my niece Jane Sharp, daughter of Elizabeth Woolley the following articles, 1 Pairing bone gilt frame, 8 pair gilt frame, 1 calico bed spread & dril.

Second I will to Elizabeth J. Clark daughter of Sam Clark the following articles, 6 Hand silver Spoons, 1 flat spoon, 1 Cake cutter, 1 cream spoon, & 1 Cramptspay.

Third I will to my nephew Jas S. Woolley in addition to the two Hand cutlers, 10 Dibby Hand cutlers & Forks, 6 silver Table spoons & a few pieces of bed clothing of which I have a memorandum and 10 silver Tea Spoons & his Uncle J. P. Gilman's Watch.

Fourth I direct that my wife herein after appointed shall after my death settle two or more disinterested persons, who shall estimate what would be a reasonable compensation to those who may have the care & trouble in providing for me during the infirmity of my life & those charges, when settled, if any, shall be paid before any legacy hereinbefore mentioned.

Fifth In view of the uncertainty of life & will & desire in the event of my & wife's death before the debts before named are paid, then & direct that my interest in the farm shall be sold by my surviving wife either at public or private sale, on a reasonable credit, & the proceeds after paying my just debts, funeral expenses & the 1000 to Geo S. Woolsey, shall be taken in possession by my surviving wife in trust for the 3d. four children & loaned out by her letting real estate as security payable semi annually & paid over to the 3d. four children as freely as they become of age, the 3d. collecting simple interest & paying it over semi annually.

Sixth I hereby nominate and appoint my Brothers Jas S. & Jas G. Gunnison to be to this my last will & testament I they shall be required to give the usual bond for their faithful performance for testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 28th day of June 1871

J. G. Gunnison
R. K. Russell

Sarah Gilman S.A.

Proved in open Court by W. K. Russell & hand writing of J. G. Gunnison sworn by J. G. Gunnison & P. S. Snapp, July 5, 1871
Affid, etc.