

L.S. The People of this State of New York by the  
Grace of God free and independent in the all to  
whom these Presents shall come or may come

To all to whom these  
presents shall come or may come Greeting -  
I have ye that by the last day of April in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six  
last in the County of Orange before Charles Heyden Esquire Surrogate  
of our said County the last will and Testament of Robert  
deceased being in his own person and in the presence of  
his said decessor being whilst living and of the time of his  
death goods Chattels and credits within this State by means  
whereof the said party and requesting if the said will and granting of  
Administration of all and singular the said goods Chattels  
and credits and also the auditing allowing and final dis-  
charging of the account thereof doth belong unto us: The au-  
ministration of all and singular the said goods Chattels and  
credits of the said decessor within any concerning his will is  
granted unto William H. Wells one of the  
Executors in the said will named being first duly  
sworn well and faithfully to administer the same and to make  
and exhibit a true and perfect inventory of all and singular  
the said goods Chattels and credits, and also to render a  
just and true account thereof when the same shall be required

The testimony whereof we have caused the seal of  
office of our said surrogate to be hereunto affixed

Witness a hand Heyden Esquire  
surrogate of the said County the thirteenth day of April  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and twenty six

Charles Heyden Surrogate

I have full copy a copy of the will or records in Book of  
Wills page 12. 13 & 14

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To know ye that at Hickland in the County of Orange on  
the fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and twenty six before Joseph  
W. Helme Esquire Surrogate of our said County, the last  
will and Testament and Codicil thereto of James Steen late  
of Hickland in said County, deceased, a copy of which is  
herewith annexed, were proved and as now approved and  
allowed of by us; and the said decessor having whilst he  
lived and at the time of his death goods Chattels or securities  
within this State by means whereof the said party requesting the  
said will and Codicil and granting Administration Adminis-  
tration of all and singular the said goods Chattels and  
Credits and also the auditing allowing and final dis-  
charging the account thereof doth belong unto us: The  
Administration of all and singular the said goods Chattels  
and Credits of the said decessor and any way concerning  
his will is granted unto John H. Wells one of the  
Executors in the said will named being first duly  
sworn well and faithfully to administer the same  
and to make and exhibit a true and perfect inventory  
of all and singular the said goods Chattels and Credits  
and also to render a just and true account thereof  
when the same shall be required in the testimony whereof we

1 have caused the seal of office of our said  
Surrogate to be hereunto affixed. Witness Joseph  
W. Helme Esquire Surrogate of the said County at the  
Hickland aforesaid the fourteenth day of October in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six  
and of our Independence the first