

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of

James O'Connor deceased.

Oswego County, ss.

James Gough of Oswego, N.Y. and William J. Metcalf of Oswego, N.Y. being first duly sworn, in open Court, upon their several corporate oaths, each for himself, doth depose and say, that they are subscribing witnesses to the

last Will and Testament of James O'Connor late of the City of Oswego in the County of Oswego and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said James O'Connor deceased, did in the presence of each of these deponents, subscribe his name at the end of the instrument in writing, which is now here shown to these deponents, and which purports to be the last Will and Testament

of the said deceased, and which bears date on the 23rd day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven. That the said deceased did at the time of subscribing his name to the said instrument as aforesaid, declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their own respective names at the end of said instrument, as attesting witnesses to the execution thereof, each at the request of said deceased, and in his presence and in the presence of each other; That the said deceased, at the time of so subscribing his name to said instrument as aforesaid, and publishing said instrument as aforesaid, was upwards of twenty-one years of age, and a citizen of the United States; that he appeared to be, and deponent believe he was of sound mind, memory and understanding, and not under any restraint, and as deponents verily believe, in all respects competent to devise real estate; that each of these deponents saw the other sign his name to said instrument in the presence of the said deceased,

William J. Metcalf James Gough

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

Friday of May - A. D. 1885 F. David, Surrogate Oswego County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the last Will and Testament of James O'Connor late of the City of Oswego in the County of Oswego and the State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said James O'Connor at the time he executed the same, was in all respects competent to devise real estate, and not under restraint, the last Will and Testament and the proofs and examinations are hereby recorded, signed and certified by me, pursuant to the provision of the Revised Statutes, this 3rd day of May A. D. 1885

F. David Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

James O'Connor deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to-wit, on the 5th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, James Gough Executor named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF James O'Connor late of the City of Oswego in the County of Oswego deceased, appeared in open Court, before the Surrogate of the County of Oswego and made application to have the said LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT which relates to both Real and Personal Estate proved; and on such application, the said Surrogate did ascertain by satisfactory evidence who were the heirs at law, and next of kin of the said testator, and their respective residences,

and said Surrogate did thereupon issue a Citation in due form of law, directed to the heirs at law, and next of kin by their respective names, stating their respective places of residence

requiring them to appear before said Surrogate at the Court House in the city of Oswego in the said County, on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1885 to attend the Probate of said Will and a special guardian having been appointed for the minor to take care of their interests in the matter

And afterwards to wit: on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1885 satisfactory evidence by affidavit, was produced and presented to said Surrogate, of the due service of said Citation in the mode prescribed by law; and on that day no one appearing to oppose the Probate of such Will, such proceedings was thereupon had in said Court afterwards, that the said Surrogate took the proofs of said Will hereinafter set forth, upon this 3rd day of May A. D. 1885 and he thereupon adjudged the said Will to be a valid Will of Real and Personal Estate, and the proofs thereof to be sufficient, which said LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT and proofs are as follows, that is to say:

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In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of

Chauncey M. Barnes deceased.

Oswego County, ss.

John B. Alexander and Byron De Witt being first duly sworn, in open Court, upon their several corporate oaths, each for himself, doth depose and say, that they are subscribing witnesses to the

last Will and Testament of Chauncey M. Barnes late of the City of Oswego in the County of Oswego and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said Chauncey M. Barnes deceased, did in the presence of each of these deponents, subscribe his name at the end of the instrument in writing, which is now here shown to these deponents, and which purports to be the last Will and Testament

of the said deceased, and which bears date on the 17th day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight. That the said deceased did at the time of subscribing his name to the said instrument as aforesaid, declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their own respective names at the end of said instrument, as attesting witnesses to the execution thereof, each at the request of said deceased, and in his presence and in the presence of each other; That the said deceased, at the time of so subscribing his name to said instrument as aforesaid, and publishing said instrument as aforesaid, was upwards of twenty-one years of age, and a citizen of the United States; that he appeared to be, and deponent believe he was of sound mind, memory and understanding, and not under any restraint, and as deponents verily believe, in all respects competent to devise real estate; that each of these deponents saw the other sign his name to said instrument in the presence of the said deceased,

Byron De Witt John B. Alexander

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

17th day of May - A. D. 1885 F. David, Surrogate Oswego County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the last Will and Testament of Chauncey M. Barnes of the City of Oswego in the County of Oswego and the State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Chauncey M. Barnes at the time he executed the same, was in all respects competent to devise real estate, and not under restraint, the last Will and Testament and the proofs and examinations are hereby recorded, signed and certified by me, pursuant to the provision of the Revised Statutes, this 17th day of May A. D. 1885

F. David Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Chauncey M. Barnes deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to-wit, on the 17th day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, Elizabeth C. Barnes Executrix named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Chauncey M. Barnes late of the City of Oswego in the County of Oswego deceased, appeared in open Court, before the Surrogate of the County of Oswego and made application to have the said LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT which relates to both Real and Personal Estate proved; and on such application, the said Surrogate did ascertain by satisfactory evidence who were the heirs at law, and next of kin of the said testator, and their respective residences,

all parties in interest having duly appeared in open Court and a guardian having been appointed for the minor and said Surrogate did thereupon issue a Citation in due form of law, directed to the heirs at law, and next of kin by their respective names, stating their respective places of residence

requiring them to appear before said Surrogate at the Court House in the city of Oswego in the said County, on the 17th day of May A. D. 1885 to attend the Probate of said Will and a special guardian having been appointed for the minor to take care of the interests of the minor Chauncey M. Barnes

And afterwards to wit: on the 17th day of May A. D. 1885 satisfactory evidence by affidavit, was produced and presented to said Surrogate, of the due service of said Citation in the mode prescribed by law; and on that day no one appearing to oppose the Probate of such Will, such proceedings was thereupon had in said Court afterwards, that the said Surrogate took the proofs of said Will hereinafter set forth, upon this 17th day of May A. D. 1885 and he thereupon adjudged the said Will to be a valid Will of Real and Personal Estate, and the proofs thereof to be sufficient, which said LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT and proofs are as follows, that is to say:

WILL

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