

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament OF

Deborah A. Whitney deceased.

Oswego County, ss.

Jesse O. Slawson and Sarah E. Slawson being first duly sworn, in open Court, upon their several corporeal oaths, each for himself, doth depose and say, that they are subscribing witnesses to the

last Will and Testament of Deborah A. Whitney late of the Town of Mexico in the County of Oswego and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said Deborah A. Whitney deceased, did in the presence of each of these deponents, subscribe her 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 16th day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven. That the said deceased did at the time of subscribing her name to the said instrument as aforesaid, declare the same to be her 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 her presence and in the presence of each other; That the said deceased, at the time of so subscribing her 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 she appeared to be, and deponent believe she 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 her name to said instrument in the presence of the said deceased,

J. A. Slawson Sarah E. Slawson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

23rd day of Feb. A. D. 1888 F. David, Surrogate Oswego County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of Deborah A. Whitney late of the Town of Mexico in the County of Oswego and the State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Deborah A. Whitney at the time she 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

23rd day of May A. D. 1888 F. David Surrogate

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Deborah A. Whitney deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to-wit, on the 16th day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven John W. Ladd Executor named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Deborah A. Whitney late of the Town of Mexico 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 interested herein having duly named citation & consented to the probate of said will

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 5th day of April A. D. 1888 to attend the Probate of said Will.

And afterwards to wit: on the 28th day of May A. D. 1888 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 28th day of May A. D. 1888 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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SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament OF

Maria Crossman deceased.

Oswego County, ss.

Rachel L. Brydler and Antoinette Reynolds being first duly sworn, in open Court, upon their several corporeal oaths, each for himself, doth depose and say, that they are subscribing witnesses to the

last Will and Testament of Maria Crossman 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 Maria Crossman deceased, did in the presence of each of these deponents, subscribe her 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 16th day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty three. That the said deceased did at the time of subscribing her name to the said instrument as aforesaid, declare the same to be her 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 her presence and in the presence of each other; That the said deceased, at the time of so subscribing her 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 she appeared to be, and deponent believe she 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 her name to said instrument in the presence of the said deceased,

Mrs. Antoinette Reynolds Rachel L. Brydler

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

21st day of May A. D. 1888 F. David, Surrogate Oswego County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of Maria Crossman 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 Maria Crossman at the time she 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

21st day of May A. D. 1888 F. David Surrogate

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Maria Crossman deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to-wit, on the 8th day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight Thomas B. Reynolds Legally appointed named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Maria Crossman 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 5th day of April A. D. 1888 to attend the Probate of said Will.

And afterwards to wit: on the 21st day of May A. D. 1888 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 21st day of May A. D. 1888 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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