

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament OF

Joseph Hamaker deceased.

Catskill County, ss.

Henry J. Brown

Richard E. Sill

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 Joseph Hamaker late of the Town of Mexico in the County of Catskill and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said Joseph Hamaker 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 22nd day of Nov. one thousand eight hundred and eighty six. 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.

H. J. Brown Richard E. Sill

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

20 day of July A. D. 1888 F. David Surrogate Catskill County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Hamaker late of the Town of Mexico in the County of Catskill and the State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Joseph Hamaker 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 20th day of July A. D. 1888.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Joseph Hamaker deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to-wit, on the 20th day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, Eight Eight Hamaker Joseph Hamaker named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Joseph Hamaker late of the Town of Mexico in the County of Catskill and the State of New York, deceased, appeared in open Court, before the Surrogate of the County of Catskill 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 persons interested in this matter having by an instrument in writing duly sworn and attested & consented to 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 in the city of in the said County, on the day of A. D. 1888 to attend the Probate of said Will.

And afterwards to wit: on the 20th day of July 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 20th day of July 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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Charles D. Dutcher

Samuel J. Carver

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 Sarah Maffield late of the Village of Phoenix in the County of Catskill and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said Sarah Maffield 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 12th day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty six. 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 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 her name to said instrument in the presence of the said deceased.

C. D. Dutcher S. J. Carver

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

12th day of July A. D. 1888 F. David Surrogate Catskill County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of Sarah Maffield late of the Village of Phoenix in the County of Catskill and the State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Sarah Maffield 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 12th day of July A. D. 1888.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Sarah Maffield deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to-wit, on the 12th day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, Eighty Six Maffield Sarah Maffield named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Sarah Maffield late of the Village of Phoenix in the County of Catskill and the State of New York, deceased, appeared in open Court, before the Surrogate of the County of Catskill 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 persons interested herein having duly appeared waived citation herein and consented to probate of the within 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 in the city of in the said County, on the day of A. D. 1888 to attend the Probate of said Will.

And afterwards to wit: on the 12th day of July 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 12th day of July 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:

SEE PAGE 287.