

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of

Bradley Rice deceased.

Orange County, ss.
Clark Worthington and James Henson
being first duly sworn, in open Court, upon their several corporal oaths, each for himself, doth depose and say, that they are subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Bradley Rice late of the Town of Hastings in the County of Orange and State of N.Y. deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said Bradley Rice 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 27th day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty five. 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of Oct A. D. 1885
Orange County, ss.
F. David Surrogate.
It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of Bradley Rice late of the Town of Hastings in the County of Orange and the State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Bradley Rice 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 19th day of Oct A. D. 1885
F. David Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
Bradley Rice deceased.
BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to-wit, on the 27th day of Sept in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight Carr Rice Execut named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Bradley Rice late of the Town of Hastings in the County of Orange and State of N.Y. deceased, appeared in open Court, before the Surrogate of the County of Orange 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 widow 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 widow 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 Hon. N. B. Smith in the village of Waver in the said County, on the 19th day of Oct A. D. 1885 to attend the Probate of said Will.

And afterwards to wit: on the 19th day of Oct 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 19th day of Oct 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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Surrogate's Court, Oswego County.

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of

Almon Mason Deceased.

OSWEGO COUNTY, ss.
Wm. S. Piper
being duly sworn in open court upon ~~his~~ ^{doth} corporal oaths, each for himself doth depose and say that ~~they~~ ^{he is a} subscribing witness to the last will and testament of Almon Mason late of the Town of Schuylkill in the county of Oswego and State of New York deceased.
And ~~these~~ ^{this} deponents do further say, that the said Almon Mason deceased, did in the presence of each of ~~the~~ ^{his} deponents, subscribe his name at the end of the instrument in writing which is here shown to ~~the~~ ^{them} deponents, and which purports to be a Codicil to the last will and testament of the said deceased, and which bears date on the 8th day of Dec 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 a Codicil to his last will and testament; and ~~the~~ ^{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 the 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 deponents 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. That the other witness Charles W. Young, is now living in Washington Territory, U.S. I saw him sign said Codicil, when S. Piper member of crew.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Oct A. D. 1885
F. David Surrogate.

And afterwards to wit: on the 22nd day of Oct 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 22nd day of Oct 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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