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Walter A. Rippey of the Village of Fulton and

She was well acquainted with Blarissa Smith late of the Village of Fulton in the County of Oswego, New York, deceased, that deponent was present as a witness and did see the said Blarissa Smith subscribe her name at the end of the instrument in writing now produced and shown to the deponent purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, bearing date the 13th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight that the said testatrix did at the time of subscribing her name to the said instrument as aforesaid, declare the instrument so subscribed by her to be her

last will and testament; that thereupon the persons whose names are thereto subscribed as witnesses, in the presence of each other, subscribed their names at the end thereof as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix and in her presence, and that the said testatrix at the time of so executing and publishing the said last will and testament, as aforesaid, was of full age, of sound mind and memory, not under restraint, and was in all respects competent to devise real estate and to make a last will and testament, as deponents verily believe.

Sworn to before me this 30th day of April 1898

S. B. Mead

Surrogate

COUNTY OF OSWEGO, ss. It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the last will and testament of Blarissa Smith late of the Village of Fulton in the County of Oswego, and the State of New York, deceased, that the said will was duly executed, and that the said Blarissa Smith 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 30th day of April A. D. 1898

S. B. Mead

Surrogate

At a Surrogate's Court held in and for the County of Oswego, at the Surrogate's Office, in the City of Oswego, on the 30th day of April A. D. 1898

PRESENT, SHELDON B. MEAD, Surrogate

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Application having been made on the 30th day of April 1898 by Walter A. Rippey the executor of Blarissa Smith late of the Village of Fulton County of Oswego, New York, to have the last will and testament of the said Blarissa Smith proved, and a citation having been thereupon issued in due form of law, directed to the heirs at law, next of kin, legatees and devisees, requiring them to appear before our Surrogate of the said County of Oswego, at the Surrogate's Office in the City of Oswego, on the 20th day of April 1898 to attend the probate of said will

And afterward, to-wit: On the 30th day of April 1898 Such proceedings were thereupon had that the proofs were duly taken; and the allegations of the parties appearing having been heard and the Surrogate having inquired particularly into all the facts and circumstances and being satisfied of the genuineness of said will

and the validity of its execution, and it appearing upon the proofs taken, that the said will, bearing date the 13th day of March 1888 was duly executed, that the said testatrix when she executed the same was of full age for making a will, of sound and disposing mind and memory, and in all respects competent to make a last will and testament and devise real estate, and was not under restraint; and the probate of said will not having been contested.

It is Ordered, adjudged and decreed that the instrument offered for probate in this matter is the last will and testament of the said testatrix and is properly executed, and is genuine and valid; and that the said instrument may be and the same hereby is admitted to probate and established as a will valid to pass real and personal property, and that the same, together with the proofs thereof, be recorded accordingly.

S. B. Mead

Surrogate