

In the name of God Amen  
 I Joseph Beckham of the town of Mexico Orange Co  
 New York being of sound mind & memory and  
 considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life  
 do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my  
 last will & testament that is to say  
 First - After all my lawfull debts are paid and discharged  
 I give & bequeath to my son Ariel P. Beckham the sum of five  
 hundred dollars as a consideration & hire for his services and of  
 my appreciation of his faithful service as a son  
 secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Julia P.  
 Beckham one third of all the rest of my estate both real  
 & personal for her own use & benefit forever to be enjoyed  
 by her in lieu of dower & all statutory provisions  
 Thirdly I give and bequeath the other two thirds of my property  
 both real & personal to my two sons Ariel  
 P. Beckham & John C. Beckham to be divided equally  
 between them & share and share alike  
 Fourthly I hereby authorize my executor Julia P.  
 Beckham and Ariel P. Beckham to sell & convey by  
 deed any and all my real estate and improve thereon  
 & act in relation thereto the same as if I could do it  
 Fifthly I name constitute & appoint my friend & brother in law  
 A. Clark to be the guardian of the person and estate of my infant  
 son John C. Beckham until he arrives at the age of 21 years  
 Sixthly I name constitute & appoint my beloved  
 wife Julia P. Beckham & my son Ariel P. Beckham  
 & all executors of this my last will & testament fully  
 revoking all former wills by me made  
 In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my  
 name and affixed my seal the 19th day of August  
 in the year of our Lord and Saviour 1864  
 Joseph Beckham de S.

The above written instrument was subscribed by  
 the said Joseph Beckham in our presence  
 acknowledged by him & each of us and after he  
 again declared that above instrument to be his  
 last will & testament we at his request have signed our  
 names and written opposite our names our separate  
 places of residence  
 Oscar H. Beagrie, Mexico Orange Co  
 Horace D. Slack

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament  
 of Joseph Beckham DECEASED.  
 of Orange County, ss. Oscar H. Beagrie and Horace D. Slack  
 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 the Town of Mexico in the County of Orange and State of New York  
 deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said Joseph Beckham 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 19 day of August one thousand eight hun-  
 dred and sixty four 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 the 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 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 instru-  
 ment in the presence of the said deceased,  
Oscar H. Beagrie  
Horace D. Slack

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
12 day of June A. D. 1865 } J. W. Shinn  
 Surrogate

Orange County, ss.  
 It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the last Will and Testament  
 of Joseph Beckham late of the Town of Mexico in the County of Orange  
 and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Joseph Beckham  
 at the time he executed the same, was in all respects competent to devise real estate, and not under restraint, and as  
 deponents verily believe, in all respects competent to devise real estate, and the proofs and examinations are hereby recorded, signed and certified by me, pursuant to  
 the provisions of the Revised Statutes, this 12 day of June A. D. 1865  
J. W. Shinn Surrogate

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
Amos B. Coolidge Deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to wit: on the 10th day of July in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five Amos B. Coolidge  
 in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Amos B. Coolidge  
 late of the Town of Albion in the County of Orange deceased, appeared in  
 open Court, before the Surrogate of the County of Orange and made application to have the said LAST WILL AND TEST-  
 AMENT 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 did cause them to be summoned by writs and a return  
of the said Surrogate's office upon them, to take a written demand  
that in such demand they should state what part of said will they intended to take  
 and said Surrogate did thereupon issue a Citation in due form of law directed to the  
 heirs at law and next of kin of the said testator,  
 by their respective names, stating their respective places of residence  
 requiring them to appear before said Surrogate  
 in the village of Albion in said County, on the 10th day of July  
 to attend the Probate of said Will.

And afterwards to wit: on the 10 day of July A. D. 1865 satisfactory evidence by affidavit,  
 was produced and presented to said Surrogate, of the due execution of said Citation in the mode prescribed by law; and on that day no one ap-  
 pearing to oppose the Probate of said Will such proceedings was thereupon had in said Court afterwards, that the  
 said Surrogate with the proofs of said Will hereinafter set forth, upon this 10th  
 day of July A. D. 1865 and in 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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WILL: