

In the name of God Amen. I Gilson Goodwin of the Town of Pelham in the County of Orange State of New York do hereby make public and declare this as for my last Will & Testament to wit: I give bequeath and devise unto my wife A. Jane Goodwin all my real estate situate in the Town of Pelham consisting of two pieces of land as described in a certain deed from Geo. Goodwin & wife to Gilson Goodwin & dated Dec 19, 1855. The one piece described as follows. Being part of lot No 9, in the 14<sup>th</sup> Township of Santa Fe (Ind. tract) and bounded as follows Beginning at the S.E. corner of said Lot No 9, thence along the South line, then along the center of the Highway leading to the State road thence North along the center of said road as it now runs to the north line of said lot, thence North along the line of said lot to the town line of the town aforesaid, thence South along the town line to the place of beginning excepting therefrom certain acres and four rods, that is now used as flow land, by the name of John Crippin on the east side of said lot & containing as appraised about forty acres of land, more or less also another piece on the aforesaid lot No 9 on said tract aforesaid and described as follows. Beginning at the center of the Highway running northward from the State road through said lot and where the center of the highway intersects, leading eastward from Washington Corner, from thence westward along the center of the highway for rods and a half thence northward in a line parallel to the northward & southward road 3/4 rods, thence eastward in a line parallel to the south line 3/4 rods to the center of the highway, thence South along the center of the Highway to the place of beginning containing thirty and one fourth rods of land more or less to have to hold and enjoy forever during her natural life and at her decease I will & devise that the whole of said real estate become the property of our children or in their absence that may be living at the time of her decease to be equally shared by them respectively I give and bequeath to my wife A. Jane Goodwin all my personal property to be held & used by her for the support & support of herself & our children during their minority in such way & manner as to her shall seem and appear. I testify I hereby renounce all claims I have against said estate & give my last will and testament hereby, reciting all with her for cause by me, dated at Albany, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept 1865, before my hand & seal.

Gilson Goodwin S. D.

The above instrument consisting of one sheet was at the date thereof signed & sealed published & declared by the said Gilson Goodwin as and for his last will & Testament in presence of me who at his request & in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Franklin Hyde Notary Orange Co. N.Y.  
Mary J. Coit of Hastings Orange Co. N.Y.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of

Gilson Goodwin DECEASED.  
Orange County, ss.

Franklin Hyde and Mary J. Coit 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 late of the Town of Pelham in the County of Orange and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said Gilson Goodwin 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of September one thousand eight hundred and sixty 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 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 instrument in the presence of the said deceased.

Franklin Hyde  
Mary J. Coit

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1865

T. W. Shinn Surrogate.

Orange County, ss.  
It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of Gilson Goodwin, late of the Town of Pelham in the County of Orange and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Gilson Goodwin at the time he executed the same, was in all respects competent to devise real estate, and not under restraint, the said last Will and Testament and the proofs and examinations are hereby recorded, signed and certified by me, pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1865

T. W. Shinn Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

John N. Williams Deceased

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to wit: on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five in the County of Orange and State of New York, John N. Williams late of the Town of Hastings 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 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 his office in the village of West Co. in said County, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1865 to attend the Probate of said Will.

And afterwards to wit: on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1865 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 this day no one appearing to oppose the Probate of said 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1865 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: