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 I John Sampson of the city of Oswego, & state of New York of the age of forty one years being of sound mind and memory being about to enter into the military service of the United States and considering the uncertainty of human events do hereby make, ordain & publish this my last Will and Testament that is to say: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Alice Sampson all my estate consisting of a house & lot in the second ward of the city of Oswego and all my personal estate of which I may be seized & possessed And I also hereby constitute and appoint William Jewell of Oswego city Executor of this my last Will and Testament in all things whereof I have hereto affixed my hand & seal this third day of September eighteen hundred & sixty three

John Sampson  
 his mark

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said John Sampson in our presence & acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time declared the above instrument as subscribed by him to be his last Will and Testament & we at the request & in his presence have signed our names as witnesses thereto & written opposite our names our respective places of residence

Robert Hill city of Oswego N.Y.  
 Alfred Hart city of Oswego N.Y.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of

John Sampson DECEASED.

Oswego County, ss. Robert Hill and Alfred Hart 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 John Sampson late of the City of Oswego in the County of Oswego and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said John Sampson 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 Third day of September one thousand eight hundred and sixty three. 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

9th day of September, A. D. 1863  
 J. W. Whinn, Surrogate  
 Oswego County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of John Sampson late of the City of Oswego in the County of Oswego and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said John Sampson 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 9th day of September, A. D. 1863.

J. W. Whinn, Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Peter Cook DECEASED.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to wit: on the 24th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, in the presence of the Executor named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Peter Cook late of the Town of Morris in the County of Oswego deceased, appeared in open Court, before the Surrogate of the County of Oswego 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 Morris in said County, on the 31st day of September, A. D. 1863 to attend the Probate of said Will.

And afterwards to wit: on the 1st day of Sept. A. D. 1863 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 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 4th day of Sept. A. D. 1863 and he thereupon adjudged the said Will to be a valid Will of Real and Personal Estate, and the goods thereof to be sufficient, which said last Will and Testament and goods are as follows, that is to say:

WILL: —