

In the name of God, Amen: I, Thomas Corbit of the City of Arwego being of sound mind and memory do make public and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say: I wish to leave unto my wife Jane my house and the south half of my lot during her natural life to be enjoyed by her de ad pleasure & will that my son Thomas shall support his mother then at the death of my wife said Thomas shall be the sole heir to said house and lot on the condition that he shall pay to my daughter Elizabeth the sum of three hundred dollars & I will and bequeath to my son daughter Elizabeth all the money that I may have in the Savings Bank after my funeral expenses are paid.

Arwego July 24, 1865  
Thomas Corbit, G. D.

James Conroy of Arwego City  
Arwego Clerk Arwego City

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of

Thomas Corbit DECEASED.

Arwego County, ss.  
Angue Sen James Conroy

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 Thomas Corbit late of the City of Arwego in the County of Arwego and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said Thomas Corbit 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 24th day of July 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.

James Conroy  
Angue Sen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of Oct. A. D. 1865

J. W. Whinn Surrogate

Arwego County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Corbit late of the City of Arwego in the County of Arwego and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Thomas Corbit 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 5th day of October A. D. 1865

J. W. Whinn Surrogate

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

George Merriam Deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to wit: on the 4th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five Harris Merriam the Executor named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of George Merriam late of the Town of Wickburg in the County of Arwego deceased, appeared in open Court, before the Surrogate of the County of Arwego 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 the parties entitled to notice having appeared in open court & by their guardians & duly advised the issuing & revival of citations and said Surrogate did thereafter 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 the village of Arwego in said County, on the 4th day of October A. D. 1865 to attend the Probate of said Will.

And afterwards to wit: on the 4th day of Oct 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 that day so one opposing to oppose the Probate of said Will such proceedings were thereupon had in said Court afterwards, that the said Surrogate took the proofs of said Will hereinafter set forth, upon this 4th day of Oct 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: