

Know all men by these presents that I George P Meriam being in my right mind and capable of executing this my last Will and Testament according to my own free will and desire on the (26) twenty sixth day of June in the year Five thousand eight hundred and sixty five 1865 I being Fifty three years old last June and Francis Meriam my wife being forty two years last February and Jane my only daughter seventeen years last August and George my youngest son being two years old last December I bequeath to Harriet my wife twenty five acres of land in the town of ... of ... State of New York and ...  
 And also all of my personal property they being aware or to have and to hold use for her own benefit and our children as she sees fit  
 I appoint Harriet my wife sole Administratrix  
 Signed Read in the presence of  
 George P Meriam  
 Jason G Markham sur Notary  
 G P Meriam Member of the ...

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of

George P Meriam DECEASED.

Duvernois County, ss  
 Jason G Markham  
 Notary

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 George P Meriam late of the town of Volney in the County of Duvernois and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said George P Meriam 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 day of ... one thousand eight hundred and ... 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 4th day of Dec A. D. 1865  
 W. W. ...  
 Duvernois County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the last Will and Testament of George P Meriam late of the town of Volney in the County of Duvernois and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said George P Meriam 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 4th day of Dec A. D. 1865

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
 Justina Dutcher

DECEASED.  
 BY IT REMEMBERS, That heretofore, to wit: on the 25th day of Oct in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, Justina Dutcher in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Justina Dutcher late of the town of Volney in the County of Duvernois deceased, appeared in open Court, before the Surrogate of the County of Duvernois 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 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 Britton in said County, on the 27th day of October A. D. 1865 to attend the Probate of said Will.

And afterwards to wit: on the 27th 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 no one appearing to oppose the Probate of said Will; and proceedings were thereupon had in said Court afterwards, that the said Surrogate took the proofs of said Will hereinafter set forth, upon this 27th 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: