In the name of God Amen I James H. Wicks of the town of [illegible] County of Oswego & State of New York of the age of twenty three years and being of sound mind and memory do make publish & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner following that is to say: First as being in the United States service as a Volunteer I do hereby in case of my decease give and bequeath to Luke H. [illegible] of the town county & state aforesaid and who is my guardian by adoption all of my personal ~~estate~~ property & pay that may be coming to me from the United States at the time of my decease and I also give and bequeath to the said Luke H. [illegible] any and all money that may be due me from any source at the time of my decease and also my bounty that I may be entitled to by reason of my service as a volunteer in the United States service together with all goods & effects [illegible] of which I may be possessed at the time of my decease.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

James H. Wicks L.S.

[illegible] — Witness
[illegible] — Witness
W. A. [illegible] — Witness

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of James H. Wicks DECEASED.

[illegible] County, ss.

[illegible] and [illegible] 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 James H. Wicks late of the town of [illegible] in the County of Oswego and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said James H. Wicks 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 21st day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty two. That the said deceased did at the time of subscribing h name to the said instrument as aforesaid, declare the same to be h 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 h presence and in the presence of each other; That the said deceased, at the time of so subscribing h 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 h name to said instrument in the presence of the said deceased,

[illegible]
W. A. [illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st *day of* Dec *A. D. 18*62

T. W. [illegible], Surrogate.

Oswego County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the *Last Will and Testament* of James H. Wicks late of the town of [illegible] in the County of Oswego and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said James H. Wicks 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 1st day of Dec A. D. 1862

T. W. [illegible] Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Joseph Nicholson Deceased.

Be it Remembered, That heretofore, to wit: on the 25th day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and [illegible] Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of [illegible] late of the town of [illegible] 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 [illegible] in the village of [illegible] in said County, on the 11th day of [illegible] A. D. 186[illegible] to attend the Probate of said Will,

[illegible]

And afterwards to wit: on the 20th day of [illegible] A. D. 18[illegible] 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 such 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 [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D. 18[illegible] 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: