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SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament
of
Anna Maria Crooks
DECEASED.

Allegany County, ss.

Perry Dennison and Nancy M. Kruse 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 Anna Maria Crooks, late of the Town of Hartsgrove in the County of Allegany and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said Anna Maria Crooks 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 14th day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty four. That the said deceased did at the time of subscribing her name to the said instrument as aforesaid, declare the same to be her 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 her presence and in the presence of each other; That the said deceased, at the time of so subscribing her 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 she appeared to be, and deponents believe she 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 her name to said instrument in the presence of the said deceased.

Perry Dennison
Nancy M. Kruse
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of June A. D. 18 [illegible]

Allegany County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the *Last Will and Testament* of Anna Maria Crooks late of the Town of Hartsgrove in the County of Allegany and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Anna Maria Crooks at the time she 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 21st day of June A. D. 1866

Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
[illegible] *Deceased.*

Be it Remembered, That heretofore, to wit: on the [illegible] 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 [illegible] of [illegible] in the County of [illegible] deceased, appeared in open Court, before the Surrogate of the County of [illegible] 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 [illegible] 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 [illegible] heirs at law, and next of kin [illegible] by their respective names, stating their respective places of residence [illegible] requiring them to appear before said Surrogate at [illegible] in the village of [illegible] in said County, on the [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D. 18[illegible] to attend the Probate of said Will,

And afterwards to wit: on the [illegible] 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 said Will [illegible] such proceedings was thereupon had in said Court afterwards, that the said Surrogate took the proofs of said Will hereinafter set forth, upon the [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D. 18[illegible] and he thereupon adjudged the said Will [illegible] to be a valid Will [illegible] of Real and Personal Estate, and the proofs thereof to be sufficient, which said Last Will and Testament, [illegible] and proofs are as follows, that is to say:

WILL: