On the ninth day of April A. D. 1866 David Dennis of the town of Hannibal in the County of Oswego and State of New York of the age of sixty four years being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following

I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Dennis all my personal property after paying my just debts from the same to be free from the said trust to be held by Executors herein appointed and to be by them paid to the said Mary Dennis in sums of fifty dollars per year

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty three

I do hereby appoint or nominate my sons James and William as Executors of this my last Will and Testament

David his X mark Dennis

The above Instrument consisting of a part of one sheet was at the date thereof signed sealed published and declared by the said David Dennis as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Reading Wicks residing at Hannibal in Oswego County

James Wicks residing at Hannibal in Oswego County

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of

David Dennis DECEASED.

Oswego County, ss.

Freeman Wicks and James Wicks 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 David Dennis late of the Town of Hannibal in the County of Oswego and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said David Dennis 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 8th 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,

James Wicks
Freeman Wicks

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of January A. D. 1866
D. W. Shimer Surrogate

Oswego County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of David Dennis late of the Town of Hannibal in the County of Oswego and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said David Dennis 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 7th day of January A. D. 1866.

D. W. Shimer Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

[illegible] Deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to wit: on the 7th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and [illegible] Recent instrument 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 ages.

and said Surrogate did thereupon issue a Citation in due form of law, directed to the [illegible] heirs at law, and next of kin 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 1st 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 was thereupon had in said Court afterwards, that the said Surrogate took the proofs of said Will hereinafter set forth, upon this 1st 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: