

As the name of the said deceased is given in the title of the said
 will and testament and considering the immaturity of his frail
 and transient life so that he was unable to publish and sign
 this to be, as if he had been of legal age and sound mind
 and memory, I give and bequeath unto my husband John Lawrence of the said
 said the use and enjoyment of the house and lands where I
 now reside to have and to hold the same and the use and
 occupation thereof during his natural life but in no event to said
 life interest to be interfered with in any way affected by
 any debt or debts which said husband has or may hereafter
 incur or incur by any judgment which may be or has
 been recorded against the said John Lawrence
 Secondly I give and bequeath all of my real estate which I own
 and possess by whatever be entitled to it in my own right and
 interest to the said subject known to the said John Lawrence
 and husband above bequeathed
 Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter, Eliza Ann
 Porter the feather bed and bedding and kitchen and
 when I now sleep and finally I give and bequeath to my
 son James P. Lawrence in case he survives me all of my
 I give and bequeath the table now in my dining room
 and parlor to three of my oldest surviving sons and the
 balance of my personal property I give to my
 husband and you have life term over to my son Bryan
 Lawrence to receive to make coal pile and apparatus of
 John Lawrence (his life term) to be executor of this my last
 Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by
 me made

As witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name
 and affixed my seal this fifth day of May in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five
 at the above written instrument was subscribed by the said
 Popina Lawrence in my presence and acknowledged by her
 to such fact and she at the same time declared to believe
 and we all her present have a good and true knowledge
 hereof and variation of facts or circumstances in relation
 thereto
 John P. Lawrence, Surrogate of the County of
 Lewis, New York

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament

DECEASED.

County, ss.

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 Popina Lawrence
 late of the County of Lewis in the County of Lewis and State of New York
 deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said Popina Lawrence
 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 5th day of May one thousand eight hun-
 dred and 65. 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 re-
 quest 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 so
 deponents verily believe, in all respects competent to devise real estate; that each of these deponents saw the other sign his name to said instru-
 ment in the presence of the said deceased.

John P. Lawrence
 Mary Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

17th day of July A. D. 1865

J. H. Shinn, Surrogate,
County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament
 of Popina Lawrence late of the County of Lewis in the County of Lewis
 and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Popina Lawrence
 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 17th day of July A. D. 1865

J. H. Shinn, Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Mary Ann Lawrence Deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to wit: on the 7th day of January in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five John Lawrence Executor named
 in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Mary Ann Lawrence
 late of the County of Lewis in the County of Lewis deceased, appeared in
 open Court, before the Surrogate of the County of Lewis and made application to have the said LAST WILL AND TESTAM-
 ENT 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 the Court House
 in the village of Lewis in said County, on the 17th day of July A. D. 1865
 to attend the Probate of said Will.

And afterwards to wit: on the 1st day of August 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 ap-
 pearing to oppose the Probate of said Will such proceedings was thereupon had in said Court accordingly, that the
 said Surrogate took the proofs of said Will hereinafter set forth, upon this
 day of August 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: