[illegible]

[illegible] Eliza Crandall and twenty five dollars in [illegible] to Hiram Sherman [illegible] and to William H. Sherman [illegible] all of my personal property [illegible] of land situate in the Town of Sandy Creek [illegible] Rebecca Ezra Sherman and Emeline Wilcox [illegible] and I do hereby appoint my friend [illegible] to be the executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal this [illegible] day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and [illegible]

John Sherman

The within instrument was subscribed by the said John Sherman in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us to be his last will and testament and we at his request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses thereto and believe the said testator to be of sound mind and memory and of full age.

Wm Sherman Sandy Creek N.Y.

James K. Cottrell Sandy Creek N.Y.

James K. Cottrell being duly sworn says he is one of the witnesses to the last will and testament of John Sherman [illegible] that he believes the said testator to be of sound mind and memory and of full age.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of

John Sherman DECEASED.

Oswego County, ss.

Edwin Young William M. Earl and James K. Cottrell 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 John Sherman late of the Town of Sandy Creek in the County of Oswego and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said John Sherman deceased, did in the presence of each of these deponents, subscribe his name to 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 11th day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty five. 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.

Edwin Young
W M Earl
Jas K P Cottrell

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of May A. D. 1887
V. W. Sherman Surrogate

Oswego County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the *Last Will and Testament* of John Sherman late of the Town of Sandy Creek in the County of Oswego and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said John Sherman 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 28th day of May A. D. 1887

V. W. Sherman Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

John Sherman Deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to wit: on the 11th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five Executor named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of John Sherman late of the Town of Sandy Creek 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 the Court House in the village of Oswego, in said County, on the 7th day of June A. D. 18 87 to attend the Probate of said Will,

And afterwards to wit: on the 7th day of June A. D. 18 87 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 such proceedings was thereupon had in said Court afterwards, that the said Surrogate took the proofs of said Will hereinafter set forth, upon this 7th day of June A. D. 18 87 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: