

In the name of God Amen; I, Edmund G. Ely of the  
 County of Saratoga in the State of New York being of  
 sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty  
 of this frail and transitory life do therefore make certain  
 public and declare this to be my last Will and Testament  
 that is to say:

First After all my lawful debts are paid and discharged  
 I give and bequeath unto the heirs of the estate  
 of Mrs. Haven in said County all my real and personal  
 estate in the town of Mexico in said County  
 and order such deed that all my funeral and necessary  
 expenses for burying and other to be paid first out of  
 my estate after my decease

Second I make constitute and appoint Alvin Lawrence  
 of Mexico in Saratoga County New York to be Executor of this  
 my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former  
 Wills by me made

And I do hereby have hereunto subscribed my name  
 and affixed my seal the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of  
 our Lord the thousandth eight hundred and eighty four  
 Edmund G. Ely

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said  
 Edmund G. Ely in our presence and in the presence of  
 two or more persons who were present with him at the time  
 he executed the same and he declared this to be his  
 last Will and Testament and he requested that we should  
 do so in witness whereof we have signed our names and  
 affixed our seals at the respective places of residence  
 Alvin Lawrence of Mexico in Saratoga Co.  
 Maria S. Bennett of Mexico in Saratoga Co.  
 Isaac Wallis of Mexico in Saratoga Co.

### SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament

Edmund G. Ely DECEASED.

Saratoga County, ss.  
Alvin Lawrence 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 Edmund G. Ely  
 late of the County of Saratoga in the County of Saratoga and State of New York  
 deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said Edmund G. Ely 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of July one thousand eight hun-  
 dred and eighty four. 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 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 instru-  
 ment in the presence of the said deceased, at which the signature of Isaac Wallis is not  
given in any manner in said Will.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1884  
W. W. Whinn Surrogate  
Saratoga County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament  
 of Edmund G. Ely late of the County of Saratoga in the County of Saratoga  
 and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Edmund G. Ely  
 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1884  
W. W. Whinn Surrogate.

#### LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Edmund G. Ely Deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to wit: on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Edmund G. Ely  
 late of the County of Saratoga in the County of Saratoga and State of New York deceased, appeared in  
 open Court, before the Surrogate of the County of Saratoga and made application to have the said LAST WILL AND TEST-  
 AMENT which related 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 his office  
 in the village of Malverne in said County, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August A. D. 1884  
 to attend the Probate of said Will, which matter having been duly  
adjudicated in said County.  
 And afterwards to wit: on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1884 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 afterwards, that the  
 said Surrogate took the proofs of said Will hereinafter set forth, upon this 6<sup>th</sup>  
 day of July A. D. 1884 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 the proofs are as follows, that is to say:

WILL: