

I Elizabeth Q Fitch of the city & county of Seneca and state of New York in the view of the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life being in possession of a sound mind but in feeble health to hereby make public and declare my last will & testament in manner following that is to say

First I give devise and bequeath all of my estate both real and personal to my executors hereinafter named & to them or to their heirs & assigns forever and for the following use & purposes I do my will and I hereby direct my said executors & for my good will and love one dozen dollars a year to my son George S. Fitch on the 21st birth day & that thereafter he and his heirs & assigns should receive the estate property to be devised here and assigne for ever

Second I do my will & testament and I hereby direct my said executors to hold the rest and residue of my said estate and to expend the same for for the education support and maintenance of my daughter Sarah B. Fitch and that when she my said daughter arrive at the age of 21 years then that my said executors pay and deliver over to her all that may remain of my said estate to have and to hold to her her heirs and assigns forever

Third I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my mother Elizabeth Q Archer the sole executrix of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 15th day of March A.D. 1872

E. A. Fitch S.S.

The foregoing instrument consisting of one piece of paper was at the day of the date thereof by the said testator Elizabeth Q Fitch duly signed sealed published and declared as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and her request in the presence of each other then subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Henry Stowell
S. A. Stowell

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of

William A. Barnard

Seneca County, ss.

John J. McCarty and Ansel Brown being first duly sworn, in open Court, upon their several corporate oaths, each for himself, doth depose and say, that they are subscribing witnesses to the

Last Will and Testament of the late of William A. Barnard late of the town of Sandy Creek in the County of Seneca and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said

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 11th day of Sept 1872 one thousand eight hundred and 72

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 deponent 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.

John J. McCarty
Ansel Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

11th day of Nov. A. D. 1872

John J. McCarty
Seneca County, ss.

Applying upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of the late of William A. Barnard late of the town of Sandy Creek in the County of Seneca and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said

deceased, 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 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 provision of the Revised Statutes, this 11th day of Nov 1872

John J. McCarty Surrogate

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

William A. Barnard

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore to wit, on the 11th day of Nov in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 72 William A. Barnard Execut named

in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of the late of William A. Barnard late of the town of Sandy Creek in the County of Seneca deceased, appeared in open Court, before the Surrogate of the County of Seneca 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 village of Sandy Creek in said County, on the 18th day of Nov A. D. 1872 to attend the Probate of said Will,

And afterwards to wit: on the 18th day of Nov A. D. 1872 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 18th day of Nov A. D. 1872 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: