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In the name of God Amen I William A Barnard of the town of Sandy Creek County of Oswego State of New York being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my last will & testament that is to say

First After all my debts are paid and discharged I give and bequeath all my estate real & personal to Lyman Barnard in trust for the following uses & purposes Viz. that all my estate real & personal as aforesaid may be invested unnecessary loss to be converted into money & invested in safe securities the interest & rents shall first my wife & thereafter my two children each one third part thereof until the youngest one shall arrive at 21 years of age & at that time or sooner if my estate as shall be unexpended it is to be divided equally between my said wife Cora Nord & my two children Nora Barnard & Mary Barnard. In case either said Cora or Mary shall die before said Mary shall arrive at 21 years then the part above provided to be paid to them shall be paid equally to the survivor or survivors & in case both shall die then the whole shall be paid to the survivor at the same time as the survivor. Nord is from her share in case all shall live as above provided. But in case my said wife shall marry before ~~my~~ said Mary shall arrive at 21 years then all payments to her shall cease the same as if she were actually dead & the whole shall be paid to my said two children. My executor is at liberty to ask if necessary apply a further sum than the annual interest on my estate to said C. Nora & Mary for their maintenance & support & education of said children. The provision herein made for said Cora is in lieu of all claim in my real estate. He also provides for payment of annual interest to my said minor children may be paid for their support instead of being paid directly to said minors so much is to be paid them as may be required for their support & education & if a less sum shall be necessary than the annual interest then the surplus is to inure for their benefit. I hereby make & appoint Daniel H Nonard now of Mexico Oswego County to be executor of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my seal this 4th day of September in the year of our Lord 1872

William A. Barnard (L.S.)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said William A Barnard *in our presence, and acknowledged by* him *to each of us: and* he *at the same time declared the above instrument, so subscribed, to be* his *last Will and Testament: and we, at* his *request, have signed our names as witnesses hereto, in* his *presence and in the presence of each other, and written opposite our names our respective places of residence.*

John McCarty Pulaski N. Palatine Oswego Co. NY
Orrell Brown " " Richland " " "

Nora

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of Cyrus French deceased.

Oswego County, ss. Chas Curran and Cyrus E Curran 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 Cyrus French late of the town of Williamstown in the County of Oswego and State of NY deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said Cyrus French 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 day of Dec one thousand eight hundred and Seventy two. 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.

Chas Curran
Cyrus E Curran

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16 *day of* Dec *A. D. 18*72

F W Brewer
Surrogate

Oswego County, ss.

Appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of Cyrus French late of the town of Williamstown in the County of Oswego and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said 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 16 day of Dec A. D. 1873

F W Brewer Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
Cyrus French Deceased.

Be it Remembered, That heretofore to wit, on the 11 day of Dec in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 72 Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Cyrus French late of the town of Williamstown 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 Pulaski Office in the village of Pulaski in said County, on the 16 day of Dec A. D. 1872 to attend the Probate of said Will,

And afterwards to wit: on the 16 day of Dec 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 16 day of Dec 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.