

In the name of God Amen I Hyacinth French of the town of Williamstown County of Cattaraugus State of New York of the age of 68 years and being of sound mind and memory do make public and declare that my last will & testament in manner following that is to say

First I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah M. French \$2000 to be paid by Benjamin C. French within two years from my decease.

Second I give and devise to my son Benjamin C. French the sum & assigns all the rest residue and remainder of my personal & real estate from year to year & assigns whatever.

Third And I do hereby appoint Benjamin C. French my sole executor of this my last will & testament. He witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 28th day of December 1865.

Hyacinth French d/s

The above instrument consisting of one sheet was at the date thereof signed sealed published & declared by Hyacinth French as for his last will & testament in the presence of us who at his request in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Charles Curran Williamstown Ct Co NY
Kyrena E. Curran " " " " " "

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament or

Jacob Hadley deceased.
Cattaraugus County, ss. Edward M. Hoagland and

bring 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 Jacob Hadley late of the town of Sandy Creek in the County of Cattaraugus and State of NY deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said Jacob Hadley 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 29 day of Aug one thousand eight hundred and 61. 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.

Edward M. Hoagland

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16 day of Dec A. D. 1872

J. W. Skinner Surrogate
Cattaraugus County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of Jacob Hadley late of the town of Sandy Creek in the County of Cattaraugus and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Jacob Hadley 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. 1872

J. W. Skinner Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Jacob Hadley Deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That herebefore to wit, on the 2nd day of Dec in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 72 Jacob Hadley Executor named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Jacob Hadley late of the town of Sandy Creek in the County of Cattaraugus deceased, appeared in open Court, before the Surrogate of the County of Cattaraugus 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 his office in the village of Mexico in said County, on the 16th day of Dec A. D. 1872 to attend the Probate of said Will.

And afterwards to wit: on the 16th 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: