

In the name of God Amen.

I Reuben Wood of the town of Richland, County of Oswego and State of New York being of sound mind & memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make certain public & declare this to be my last Will & Testament that is to say:

First After all my lawful debts are paid & discharged I give & bequeath all my personal Estate of every name and nature to my wife Betsy Wood.

Second I give and devise to my said wife Betsy Wood my home farm (so called) on which I now reside containing thirty two acres of land or thereabouts situated in said town of Richland twenty six ⁴/₁₀₀ acres of which land was deeded to me by the executors of H. B. Pierrepont Feb. may 18th 1839 four acres of which land was conveyed to me by Thomas Knight & wife by deed bearing date April 2nd 1849 and one ⁴/₁₀₀ acres thereof was conveyed to me by Charles M. Hising & wife by deed dated January 27th 1842 & which deeds reference is hereby made for an accurate description of the lands above deeded for and during the term of her natural life and immediately after her decease I give and devise the same to my children hereinafter named in equal proportions forever.

I give and devise all the rest residue and remainder of my real estate being fifteen acres of land situate in the said town of Richland conveyed to me by the executors of Mr. D. Pierpont by deed dated February 22nd 1847 to my children & heirs at law, Henry Wood, Maria Wood, Lucy Wood, Mary Wood Lewis Wood, George Wood, Nathan Wood, Charles Wood and Laura Wood to be divided equally between them share and share alike after the payment by said children in equal proportions of a mortgage on said land of \$300 and interest executed by me to William Jones, which land however is not to be divided until the youngest of said children turns at 21 years of age. The said children however are to have the use of the last mentioned land from the time of my decease.

I believe I make, constitute and appoint my son Henry Wood 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 and affixed my seal the twenty fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

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The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Reuben Wood in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us, and by at the same time declared the above instrument to be his last Will & Testament and we at his request have signed our names as witnesses hereunto and written opposite our names our respective places of residence.

W. S. Rhodes Residing at Richland Oswego County NY
Frank S. Low Residing at Richland Oswego County NY

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of

Christina Collins deceased.

Oswego County, ss. Prs. Kilborn and Lucina

Kilborn both of the city & town of Oswego 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 Christina Collins late of the city of Oswego in the County of Oswego and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said Christina Collins 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 sixteenth day of December 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this sixth day of March A. D. 1873

Prs. Kilborn
Lucina Kilborn

James County, ss. Surrogate.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the last Will and Testament of Christina Collins late of the city of Oswego in the County of Oswego and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Christina Collins at the time she 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 sixth day of March A. D. 1873

Timothy W. Sherman Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Christina Collins Deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore to wit, on the 20th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three Execut named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Christina Collins late of the city of Oswego 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 sixteenth day of February A. D. 1873 to attend the Probate of said Will.

And afterwards to wit: on the 6 day of March A. D. 1873 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 were thereupon had in said Court afterwards, that the said Surrogate took the proofs of said Will hereinafter set forth, upon this 6 day of March A. D. 1873 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: