

In the name of God, I, Jemima R. Sweet of the County of Oswego & State of New York of the age of seventy four years & being of sound mind & memory do make publish & declare that my last will & testament in manner following that is to wite

First I give & bequeath to my daughter Wm all my wearing apparel to be divided between them, share & share alike but Wm may be also allowed his house hold furniture including bed & bedding excepting the bed given me by my mother which I give to my daughter Mary & my daughter Ann which I give to my son Arthur & John & in case they survive me if not then said bed & bedding or both or the care may be distributed as the son of my said house hold stuff

Second I give & bequeath & devise to my children E. Ellen A. Holbrook Wm T. Smith Adelison R. Sweet Caroline S. Sweet Governa M. Sweet Arthur H. Sweet Mary Robert F. A. T. C. Johnson Suzeline M. Sweet & the children of Charles & Sweet deceased the said children of C. A. Sweet to be divided or shall all their & residue of my estate both real & personal to be divided share & share alike & hereby appoint Arthur & Sweet sole executor of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made & where as I now in my consideration in trust for my son John Russell Arthur who is & has been absent since A. D. 1852 & not heard from during such absence certain money & securities belonging to him with the undivided one half part of the house & lot now occupied by me the said Wm R. Sweet shall not return previous to my decease I direct hereby to direct that my said executor take charge of the property & the property of the said Wm R. Sweet take charge of the property of the said Wm R. Sweet as now held by me at my decease & hold the same together & give interest in such condition that upon the return of the said Wm R. Sweet & his lawful heirs he or they shall have what belongs to him & in so my said executor other heirs hereinafter mentioned shall at some future time deem it advisable & best to make distribution of the said property the said Wm R. Sweet it is my wish that all who shall receive a share of what I give & bequeath & deliver proper bond with will & sufficient security for recovery of the same with interest thereon in case of the said Wm R. Sweet or his heirs & that in my desire that after my decease all such property shall be returned to the giver & not given as mentioned in my will & I have already set my hand & seal this sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixty six Jemima R. Sweet

Witness my hand & seal at the date thereof signed & sealed & delivered by the said Jemima R. Sweet as & for her last will & testament in presence of us who at her request in her presence & in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses here unto

Mary residing at Phoenix Oswego Co. N.Y.  
Ellis Thomas residing at Phoenix Oswego Co. N.Y.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament

of Wm R. Sweet deceased.

Chicago County, ss. Norman Row and John A. Newell

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 Wm R. Sweet in the County of Oswego and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said Wm R. Sweet 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb one thousand eight hundred and 66 years. 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1879 by Norman Row & J. A. Newell Surrogate of Chicago County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of Wm R. Sweet late of the town of New Haven in the County of Oswego and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Wm R. Sweet 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1879 J. A. Newell Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Wm R. Sweet Deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore to wit, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 66 years, Wm R. Sweet 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 Chicago in the village of Chicago in said County, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1879 to attend the Probate of said Will,

And afterwards to wit: on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1879 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1879 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: