

In the name of God Amen
 Jesse Smith of New Haven Orange County & State
 of New York being of sound mind & memory and considering
 the uncertainty of this frail 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
 unto Charlotte Turner now the wife of John Turner residing
 in the town of New Haven aforesaid two thirds of all my real
 & personal property of every kind name & description I
 do give & bequeath the remainder in thirds to Mrs. Eliza
 Doolittle now the wife of Reuben Rubin & Doolittle residing
 at Hamden, Mayora County. To be so divided as to give
 them one of the thirds & the residue of the of the same as above
 named is wit Mrs. Marshall Turner of her heirs two thirds
 & Mrs. Eliza Doolittle & her heirs one third unless the
 same remain single shall mutually agree to & divide
 the same & hereby authorize & empower persons to be
 appointed to dispose of the same for all my intents & purposes
 Last of all being the whole & the balance to be divided
 between the above named Legatees & said all my
 indebtedness of a village lot in New Haven & said
 is one by Miss C. L. & wife to which reference may be
 had if sold by my executors to be here by authorized to
 make & execute said and sufficient deed of conveyance
 in the same & likewise I make constitute & appoint
 Schuyler M. Barker of New Haven aforesaid to
 be executor of this my last will & testament hereby making
 all former bills by me made
 In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
 name & affixed my seal the ninth day of November
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 & seventy six

Jesse Smith ss
 the above written instrument was subscribed by the
 said Jesse Smith in our presence & acknowledged
 by him to each of us & he at the same time requested
 the above instrument to be subscribed to be his last
 will & testament & we at his request have signed
 our names as witnesses hereto in the presence of each other & written opposite our names
 our respective places of residence

Thomas Rowe New Haven Orange Co N.Y.
 Sterling A. Howell New Haven Orange Co N.Y.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament

Betty Curtis deceased.

Orange County, ss. William Stevens and Lydia Stevens

bring 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 Betty Curtis of Sandy Creek in the County of Orange and State of New York
 late of the town of Sandy Creek in the County of Orange and State of New York
 deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said Betty Curtis 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 3rd day of July one thousand eight
 hundred and seventy six. 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 10th day of March, A. D. 1877
 Mrs. W. J. Stevens
 Wm. Skinner Surrogate
 Orange County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament
 of Betty Curtis late of the town of Sandy Creek in the County of Orange
 and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said
 Betty Curtis 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 10th day of March, A. D. 1877
 Wm. Skinner Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Betty Curtis 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 six such proceedings were had in said Court afterwards, that the
 said Surrogate took the proofs of said Will hereinafter set forth, upon this 1st day of March
 A. D. 1877 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:

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
 in the village of _____ in said County, on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18
 to attend the Probate of said Will,

And afterwards to wit: on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 _____ 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 1st day of March
 A. D. 1877 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
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WILL: