In the name of God Amen I Robert Ay of the town of Newburgh in the County of Orange and State of New York being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do dictate my last will & testament. First & principally I give my soul to God who gave it & my body to the dust. Item After all my just debts are paid I give devise & bequeath the residue of my estate real & personal of every description & wherever situated to my beloved wife Mary Ann Anderson & her heirs & assigns forever. Item I give devise & bequeath to my son Robert the sum of ($100) one hundred dollars in lawful money of the United States. Item I give devise & bequeath to my son William the land now owned by me lying on the west side of the highway and to my son William my farm and appurtenances lying thereon and formerly owned by Jacob Decker. Item I give devise & bequeath to my daughter Jane the sum of ($100) one hundred dollars in lawful money of the United States. Item I give devise & bequeath to my daughter Hannah the sum of ($100) one hundred dollars in lawful money of the United States. Item I give devise & bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann the sum of ($100) one hundred dollars in lawful money of the United States. I make and ordain my wife executrix 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 this first day of March in the year 1873.

Robert Ay (LS)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Robert Ay in our presence and we in his presence and at the same time published & declared the above instrument to be his will & testament & we at the request and in the presence of the said testator and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Alvin Moore Newburgh
Barney C. Neal Newburgh
Hannah H. Bower Newburgh

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SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of

Robert Anderson deceased.

Orange County, ss.

John C. Churchill and G. A. Bennett 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 Robert Anderson late of the City of Orange in the County of Orange and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said Robert Anderson 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 Ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and Seventy three. 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.

John C. Churchill
G. A. Bennett

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of June A. D. 1873

T. W. Skinner Surrogate

Orange County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the *Last Will and Testament* of Robert Anderson late of the City of Orange in the County of Orange and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Robert Anderson 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 5th day of June A. D. 1873

T. W. Skinner *Surrogate.*

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Robert Anderson *Deceased.*

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore to wit, on the 16th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 73 Mary Ann Anderson Executrix named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Robert Anderson late of the City of Orange in the County of Orange deceased, appeared in open Court, before the Surrogate of the County of Orange 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~~ City of Orange in said County, on the 5th day of June A. D. 1873 to attend the Probate of said Will,

And afterwards to wit: on the 5th day of June 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 was thereupon had in said Court afterwards, that the said Surrogate took the proofs of said Will hereinafter set forth, upon this 5th day of June 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: