In the name of God amen. I Patrick Farrell of the city of Seneca in the County of Oswego State of New York being of sound age of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and being desirous of making my will and testament do hereby revoke all other wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following viz. First I give and bequeath to my dear wife Jane all my real and personal estate to be used and enjoyed by her during the term of her natural life or so long as she shall remain my widow & be unmarried and in the event of her marriage or death I give devise and bequeath the same or so much thereof as may remain unexpended to my children Thomas Farrell Mary Farrell and Sarah Farrell share and share alike. To my son Thomas Farrell one hundred dollars to my son Henry Farrell one hundred dollars to my daughter Mary Farrell one hundred and fifty dollars and to my son John Farrell I give and bequeath the balance of my estate after the decease or marriage of my wife. I hereby nominate and appoint my son Thomas Farrell executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one 1871.

Patrick X Farrell (Seal)
his mark

Geo. M. Barnes witness
Isaac R. Pinkham witness

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

Geo. M. Barnes Residing at Scriba Oswego County N.Y.
Isaac R. Pinkham Residing at Scriba Oswego County N.Y.



# SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament
OF
Sarah M. Backus deceased.

Oswego County, ss. J. A. Kathway and _____ 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 Sarah M. Backus 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 Sarah M. Backus deceased, did in the presence of each of these deponents, subscribe her 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 _____ 18_____ day of February one thousand eight hundred and 68. That the said deceased did at the time of subscribing her name to the said instrument as aforesaid; declare the same to be _____ her 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 her presence and in the presence of each other; That the said deceased, at the time of so subscribing her 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 she appeared to be, and deponent believe she 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 her name to said instrument in the presence of the said deceased. _____ J. A. Kathway

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16 day of June A. D. 1873

Oswego County ss. Sarah Dyer being duly sworn deposes and says he is acquainted with Henry C. Young and recognizes the signature to the same that will Sarah M. Backus these deponents saw him purporting to be a subscribing witness that to it signature Sarah M. Backus Henry Young
Sworn to before me June 16 1873 E. H. Brown Notary Public

_____ County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament _____ of Sarah M. Backus 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 Sarah M. Backus 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 June A. D 1873

T. W. Skinner Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
Sarah M. Backus Deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore to wit, on the 15 day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 73 Mary E. Pinney Executy named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Sarah M. Backus 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 _____ 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 was thereupon had in said Court afterwards, that the said Surrogate took the proofs of said Will _____ hereinafter set forth, upon this _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 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.