

I John Mills of the City and County of Oswego and State of New York of the age of fully years do make public and declare that my last will and testament in manner following that is to say After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give devise and bequeath unto my wife Catherine Mills all my real and personal estate goods and chattels of every name and nature and whatsoever situate hereby nominating and appointing my said wife sole executrix 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 31st day of January A D 1871
 John Mills S.C.

The above instrument consisting of one half sheet was at the date thereof signed sealed published and declared by the said John Mills in 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

Martin Lally Resident at the City of Oswego County of Oswego State of New York
 Wardwell Robinson Resident at the City of Oswego County of Oswego State of New York

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament

Washington A Gardner deceased.

Oswego County, ss. J. M. Gardner and N. S. Gardner

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 Washington A Gardner 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 Washington A Gardner 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 2nd day of June one thousand eight hundred and 73

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 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,

Washington A Gardner

N. S. Gardner

J. M. Gardner

N. S. Gardner

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of August A. D. 1873

J. W. Skinner Surrogate Oswego County, ss.

Appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of Washington A Gardner 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 Washington A Gardner 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 7th day of August A. D. 1873

J. W. Skinner Surrogate

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Washington A Gardner deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore to wit, on the 19th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 73

Washington A Gardner 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 his office in the village of Oswego in said County, on the 7th day of August A. D. 1873 to attend the Probate of said Will.

And afterwards to wit: on the 7th day of August 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 7th day of August 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: