

In the name of God Amen I John Sorby of the town of Palmyra Cayuga County my being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and promising life do hereby make ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament that in to my heirs all my lawful debts are paid and discharged I give and bequeath to my wife Lucinda Sorby all of my property personal of my name and nature also all my real estate to her she hold well in she may see fit all that I now have and all I may have at my death

Let my executor constitute & appoint Elijah Thompson to be executor 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 the 20 day of April the 1st year of our Lord 1870

John Sorby (S.S.)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said John Sorby in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time declared the above instrument as aforesaid to be his last will & testament and we at his request have signed our names as witnesses hereunto in his presence & in presence of each other and with our affixing our names our respective places of residence

William B. Edgerton Palmyra
Joseph McAlley Palmyra

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament

of Mary Ann Froud deceased.

Cayuga County, ss.

J. M. Denton and Henry Twitchell
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 Mary Ann Froud late of the town of Rockland in the County of Cayuga and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said Mary Ann Froud 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 23 day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy one. 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.

J. M. Denton
Henry Twitchell

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

6 day of Aug A. D. 1873

J. W. Skinner Surrogate
Cayuga County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of Mary Ann Froud late of the town of Rockland in the County of Cayuga and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Mary Ann Froud 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 6 day of Aug A. D. 1873

J. W. Skinner Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Mary Ann Froud deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore to wit, on the 12 day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 73 James Froud Executor named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Mary Ann Froud late of the town of Rockland in the County of Cayuga deceased, appeared in open Court, before the Surrogate of the County of Cayuga 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 Palmyra in the village of Palmyra in said County, on the 6 day of Aug A. D. 1873 to attend the Probate of said Will,

And afterwards to wit: on the 6 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 6 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: