In the name of God amen.

I, George Dagwell of New Haven being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament; That is to say:

First – after all my funeral debts are paid and discharged I give and bequeath all my property both real and personal to my heirs and next of kin to be distributed among them according to law by executor hereinafter appointed.

Likewise I make constitute and appoint Arthur Keep to be executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

George Dagwell (L.S.)

The above written ~~I have hereunto subscribed~~ instrument was subscribed by the said George Dagwell in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us; and he at the same time declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last Will and Testament; and we at his request have signed our names as witnesses thereto and in his presence and in the presence of each other and written opposite our respective places of residence.

Chas Bull New Haven Ct.
Geo. Whitaker New Haven Ct.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of John S Swift Deceased.

Oswego County, ss:

D D Whaley, Andrew A Cox and Leroy Swift being first duly sworn, in open Court, upon their several corporal oaths, each for himself, doth depose and say, that they are subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of John S Swift late of the town of Scriba in the county of Oswego, and State of New York, deceased. And those deponents further say that the said John S Swift deceased, did, in the presence of each of those deponents, subscribe his name at the end of the instrument in writing, which is now here shown to those deponents, and which purports to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and which bears date on the 8th day of Dec one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine. 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 those 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 these deponents 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 those deponents saw the other sign his name to said instrument in the presence of the said deceased & said deponent Leroy Swift says he is well acquainted with the handwriting of said John S Swift & verily believes the signature to said Will is his genuine signature & said Andrew A Cox says that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the subscribing witness Calvin S Cox & the signature as subscribing witness is the genuine signature & deponent says that said Calvin S Cox is now dead.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24 day of Dec A. D 1877

D D Whaley
Leroy Swift
Andrew A Cox

L W Skinner Surrogate.

Oswego County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of John S Swift late of the town of Oswego in the County of Oswego, and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said John S Swift 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 provisions of the Revised Statutes, this 24 day of Dec. 1877

L W Skinner Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF John S Swift DECEASED.

Be it Remembered, That heretofore, to wit, on the 1 day of Nov in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven Nancy Swift Executrix named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of John S Swift late of the town of Scriba 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 his office in the village of Mexico in said county, on the 24 day of Dec A. D. 1877 to attend the Probate of said Will

And afterwards, to wit: on the 24 day of Dec. A. D., 1877 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 24th day of Dec. 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:

WILL: