

In the name of God amen.

I Jacques Vermeil Bequillard of the town of Mexico in the County of Oswego and State of New York of the age of seventy eight years and being of sound mind and memory do make public and declare this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say:

I give and bequeath to my wife Susane Bequillard the use of the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars being my property in money during her natural life with the privilege of using as much out of the said property as it may become necessary to her for her own maintenance and support. I give her also the remainder of my personal property of whatever nature it may be and I hereby appoint my son Charles Bequillard executor of 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 twenty seventh day in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven Jacques V. Bequillard (S.S.)

Peter Gray } witness
George Tidot }

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament

Margaret M. Whortler DECEASED.

Oswego County, ss: Charles W. Baker of Oswego and John H. Johnson of Oswego 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 the City of Oswego in the County of Oswego and State of New York, deceased. And these deponents do further say that the said Margaret M. Whortler 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 20th day of February 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 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 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 these deponents saw the other sign his name to said instrument in the presence of the said deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of March A. D. 1878

Charles W. Baker
John H. Johnson

J. W. Skinner SURROGATE

Oswego County, ss. It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of Margaret M. Whortler 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 Margaret M. Whortler at the time she 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 7th day of March 1878 J. W. Skinner Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Margaret M. Whortler DECEASED.

It is remembered, That heretofore, to wit, on the 3rd day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight John M. Whortler & W. B. Whortler Executors named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Margaret M. Whortler 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 Estates 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, naming their respective places of residence requiring them to appear before said Surrogate at such

And afterwards, to wit: on the 7th day of March A. D. 1878 satisfactory evidence by affidavit was produced and presented to said Surrogate of the due service of said Citation upon the heirs at law and next of kin of the said deceased 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 March A. D. 1878 and he thereupon adjudged the said Will to be a valid Will of Real and Personal Estates, and the proofs thereof to be sufficient, which said LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT and proofs are as follows, that is to say:

WILL: