

I, Richard Joyce of the town of Oswego of the age of twenty two being of sound mind and memory mindful of the uncertainties of human life do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following first I give devise and bequeath to my wife Susan all my property real and personal of what ever name or nature to be hers during the term of her natural life and from and after the decease of my said wife I give bequeath and devise as follows

Second I give devise and bequeath to my son ^{John} Joyce the sum of ten dollars \$10.00

Third I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary Joyce the sum of one hundred dollars \$100.00

Fourth I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Bridget the sum of three hundred dollars \$300.00

Fifth I give devise and bequeath to my son David Joyce all the rest residue and remainder of my estate I give both real and personal to be his with this proviso that the two daughters named above Mary and Bridget shall have a home and their support at the homestead where I now live as long as they shall remain single

Sixth I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Susan and my son David the executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of January 1876

Richard Joyce (D.S.)
 Signed published and declared by the said testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have signed our names at his request as witnesses in his presence and in presence of each other

Patrick Maloney of Oswego town
 Thomas O'Brien of Oswego town

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of Patrick Colwell late of Oswego City DECEASED.

Oswego County, ss. J. S. Matthews and G. M. Blane 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 Patrick Colwell

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 Patrick Colwell 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 12 day of February one thousand eight hundred and 77 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, such 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 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 3 day of Jan. A. D. 1876 J. N. Skinner SURROGATE

Oswego County, ss. It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of Patrick Colwell 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 Patrick Colwell 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 3 day of Jan 1876 J. N. Skinner Surrogate

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Patrick Colwell DECEASED.

It is Remembered, That heretofore, to wit, on the 17 day of Oct. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven Mary Colwell Executrix named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Patrick Colwell 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 all of them answering in open Court

and said Surrogate did thereupon issue a Citation in due form of law, directed to the said heirs and next of kin, by their respective names, stating their respective places of residence, requiring them to appear before said Surrogate at the village of Oswego in said county, on the 17 day of Oct. to oppose the Probate of said Will

And afterwards, to wit: on the 3 day of Jan. A. D. 1876 satisfactory evidence by affidavit was produced and presented to said Surrogate, of the due execution and validity of said Will in the mode permitted 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 3 day of Jan. A. D. 1876 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: