

In the name of God Amen:

I Catharine Roberts of Mexico Oswego County N.Y. being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make certain public and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. That is to say:

First. After all my lawful debts are paid and discharged I give and bequeath to my sister Laura Roberts and Mrs Wesley Smith all the money due me or to which I may be entitled at my decease to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

Second. I give devise and bequeath to my sister Mrs Wesley Smith my fur and silk dress.

Third. I give devise and bequeath to Mrs John C Taylor my gold watch.

Fourth. I give devise and bequeath to my sister before named all of my wearing apparel not herein before mentioned to be divided between them as they see fit.

Fifth. I hereby direct my executor herein after named to erect a suitable head stone at my grave as in his judgment shall be suitable. The same to be paid for from the division of money as mentioned in the first bequest.

Sixth. I make constitute and appoint John C Taylor of Mexico N.Y. to be sole 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 the 20th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

John C Taylor - witness Catharine Roberts

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Catharine Roberts in our presence, and acknowledged by her to each of us: and she at the same time declared "the above instrument so subscribed, to be her last Will and Testament" and we at her request have signed our names as witnesses here to in her presence and in the presence of each other and written opposite our names our respective places of residence.

Wm W Collins residing in Mexico Oswego Co. N.Y.
Laura Roberts residing in Pulaski Oswego Co. N.Y.

SURROGATE'S COURT

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament

Paul Sheldon DECEASED.

Oswego County, ss: Robert Simpson & Elmer Mattison both of the town of Serbia Oswego Co. N.Y. 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 Wm of Serbia in the county of Oswego, and State of New York, deceased. And these deponents do further say that the said Paul Sheldon 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 December one thousand eight hundred and sixty 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 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

4 day of April A. D. 1878

SURROGATE

Oswego County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of Paul Sheldon late of the town of Serbia in the County of Oswego, and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Paul Sheldon 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 4th day of April A. D. 1878

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Paul Sheldon DECEASED.

Be it Remembered, That heretofore, to wit, on the 7th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight John A Sheldon Regt. Eng. named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Paul Sheldon late of the town of Serbia 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 the 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 this office in the city of Oswego in said county, on the fourth day of April A. D. 1878 to attend the Probate of said Will

And afterwards, to wit: on the fourth day of April A. D. 1878 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 4th day of April A. D. 1878 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: