

In the name of God Amen
 I Paul Sheldon of the town of Scriba in the County of Oswego and State of New York of the age of seventy one years and being of sound mind and memory do hereby make public and declare this my last will and Testament as follows to wit:
 I give and bequeath to my wife Charlotte Sheldon at and after my decease all my Real and personal estate of what kind so ever to have had occupy and use for her maintenance & support during her natural life freely and fully and at and after the decease of my said wife I then give and bequeath all of the said Real estate before mentioned and the personal effects remaining, to my two sons George A. Sheldon & John A. Sheldon to be equally divided between them share and share alike & to become theirs absolutely to them and their true heirs. And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said wife Charlotte Sheldon my executrix of this my last will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of December 1861.
 Paul Sheldon

The above instrument consisting of one sheet was at the date hereof signed sealed published & declared by the said Paul Sheldon as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses thereto.

Robert Simpson residing at Scriba Oswego Co.
 Edw. H. Mattison residing at Scriba Oswego Co.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of Abigail Curtis DECEASED.
 Oswego County, ss:
 Frank P. Council and Edwin Hunt

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 the Widow of William Burton in the County of Oswego, and State of New York, deceased. And these deponents do further say that the said Abigail Curtis 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 22nd day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight. 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 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 22 day of April 1878
 W. Skinner SURROGATE
 Oswego County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of Abigail Curtis late of the town of Williamstown in the County of Oswego, and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Abigail Curtis and the proofs and examinations are hereby recorded, signed and certified by me pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes, this 22nd day of April 1878
 W. Skinner Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Abigail Curtis DECEASED.

As it Remembers, That heretofore, to wit, on the 22nd day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight the said Abigail Curtis and Executor named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Abigail Curtis late of the town of Williamstown 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 each 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 his only heirs and next of kin appeared in open Court this 22nd day of April 1878.

And said Surrogate did thereupon issue a Citation in due form of law, directed to the heirs at law, and next of kin by that respective names, residing in the respective places of residence, requiring them to appear before said Surrogate in the village of Williamstown in said County, on the 22nd day of April 1878 to attend the Probate of said Will.

And afterwards, to wit: on the 22nd day of April A. D. 1878 satisfactory evidence by affidavit was produced and presented to said Surrogate, of the contents of the said will and proceedings with thereupon had in said Court afterwards, that appearing to appose the Probate of said Will and the same hereinafter set forth, upon this 22nd 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: