

SURROGATE'S COURT

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament

Syman Wright DECEASED. Oswego County, ss: Nathan B. Smith of Pulaski, George W. N.Y. & David A. Lawton of Orwell in said County 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 late of the town of Albion in the County of Oswego, and State of New York, deceased. And these deponents do further say that the said Syman Wright 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 18th day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy four 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 twentyone 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

N. B. Smith D. A. Lawton

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of May A. D. 1878

J. M. Skinner SURROGATE. Oswego County, ss: It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of Syman Wright late of the town of Albion in the County of Oswego, and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Syman Wright 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 verified by me pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes, this 1st day of May 1878 J. M. Skinner Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Syman Wright DECEASED.

Be it Remembered, That heretofore, to wit, on the 18th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four N. H. Weston Executor named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Syman Wright late of the town of Albion 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 office of J. M. Skinner in the village of Pulaski in said county, on the 1st day of May A. D. 1878 to attend the Probate of said Will

And afterwards, to wit, on the 1st day of May 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 1st day of May 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:

WILLS

I Sarah White, of the town of Mexico Oswego County N.Y. of the Age of 77 Years & being of sound mind & memory do make publish & declare this my last will & testament in manner following that is to say I give devise & bequeath to my son Benjamin White all my real & personal property of which I may be seized household furniture & goods & every thing I may have my real estate consists of a small farm in Mexico aforesaid containing five acres of land & house & barn Lastly I hereby nominate & appoint my said son Benjamin White to be executor of this my last will & testament & I revoke all former wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 25th of Nov 1877

Sarah White (L.S.) The above instrument consisting of one sheet was at the date thereof signed sealed published & declared by the said Sarah White as & for her last will & testament in presence of us who at her request and in her presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto George F. Robbins Pelrus NY Hill & Powers Pelrus NY