

In the name of God Amen. I Catherine Racine (widow of George Racine late of Orleans in the County of Cayuga deceased) being of sound mind and memory, considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do hereby make ordain publish & 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 unto my son Frederick Racine the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid in a note & held against him of one hundred dollars & a note given by him & George Pettit for one hundred dollars. But if the said Frederick shall pay said Pettit the note in question, then he is to have enough out of my Estate to make up the sum of two hundred dollars. (Including the note I now hold)

Second. I give and bequeath unto my four remaining Children, Catherine Racine, Henry Racine, Elizabeth Pettit wife of George F. Pettit and Mary Bourlin wife of Peter Bourlin, the balance of my property both real and personal, to be equally divided between them or their heirs and of either of my said Children should die without heirs then their share of the property aforesaid to be equally divided between the survivors of my Children & I hereby authorize my and empower my executors hereinafter named to convey any real Estate or lands that I may be possessed of at my death whomever I make conditions & appoint my son Henry Racine & my son in law George F. Pettit & Peter Bourlin to be executors of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. On the 19th day of May 1879 I signed my name & affixed my seal the 19th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventy nine.

Catherine Racine J.S.  
 The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Catherine Racine in our presence & acknowledged by her to each of us & at the same time declared the same instrument to be her last will & Testament & we at her request have signed our names as witnesses hereunto in presence of her in our respective places of residence.

Peter Driscoll residing in Hastings George County  
 Mary Taskley residing in Orleans Oswego County

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament

Mary Graves DECEASED.

Oswego County, ss:

Milton H. Brown and Melvill S. Brown being first duly sworn, in open Court, upon their several oaths, each for himself, doth depose and say, that they are subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament

of the Town of Hastings in the county of Oswego, and State of New York, deceased. And these deponents do further say that the said Mary Graves 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 19 day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine. That the said deceased did at the time of subscribing her name to the said instrument as aforesaid, declare the same to be her 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 her 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 her name to said instrument in the presence of the said deceased

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

20 day of May A. D. 1879

Oswego County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of Mary Graves late of the Town of Hastings in the County of Oswego, and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Mary Graves deceased, appeared in late of the Town of Hastings in the County of Oswego, and made application to have the said LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT 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 20 day of May 1879

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Mary Graves DECEASED.

As it is remembered, That heretofore, to wit, on the 19th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Mary Graves deceased, appeared in late of the Town of Hastings in the County of Oswego, and made application to have the said LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT 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 20 day of May 1879

And said Surrogate did thereupon issue a Citation in due form of law, directed to the heirs at law, and next of kin of the said deceased, by their respective names, stating their respective places of residence, requiring them to appear before said Surrogate at his office in the village of Oswego in said county, on the 20th day of May A. D. 1878 to attend the Probate of said Will

And afterwards, to wit: on the 20 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 said Will such proceedings were thereupon had in said Court afterwards, that the said Surrogate took the proofs of said Will 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: