

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament

Cornelius Elynn DECEASED.

Oswego County, ss: Thomas A. Martin

and Martin Lully

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 said Cornelius Elynn

late of the City of Oswego, in the County of Oswego, and State of New York, 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 3d day of May one thousand eight

hundred and eighty 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 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

H. Martin  
Martin Lully

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of June 1878

W. Skinner

SURROGATE

Oswego County, ss:

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the last Will and Testament of Cornelius Elynn 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 Cornelius Elynn 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 6th day of June 1878

W. Skinner

Suffocate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Cornelius Elynn

DECEASED.

Be it Remembered, That heretofore, to wit, on the 6th day of June in the year of our

Lord one thousand eight hundred and 74 Cornelius Elynn Joseph Elynn Regent known named

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 parties appeared in open Court, this 6th

day of June 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 their respective names, commanding their respective places of residence

requiring them to appear before said Surrogate on the 6th day of June 1878

to attend the Probate of said Will

And afterwards, to wit: on the 6th day of June A. D. 1878 satisfactory evidence by affidavit

was produced and presented to said Surrogate, of the due execution of the said Will, 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 6th day of June 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:

I Joseph Bounds of the town of Lewis of the age of fifty years being of sound mind and memory mindful of the uncertainty of human life do make public and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following.

First - I give devise and bequeath to my wife Harriet E. Bounds all my property real and personal of whatever name or nature to be hers to enjoy during the term of her natural life.

Second - At her decease it is my desire and wish that my property be divided between my four children viz. Ina E. - Alice H. - Frank E. and Lydia S. Bounds equally share and share alike.

Third - I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Harriet E. the executrix of this my last Will and Testament and hereby authorize and empower her the said Harriet E. Bounds to compound compromise and settle any claim or demand which may be against or in favor of my said estate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of November 1876.

Joseph Bounds {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 the presence of each other.

H. P. Gilch of Oswego Center

Jane H. Leach of Oswego town