

In the name of God Amen  
 I John H. Oliver of the town of Oswego in the County of Oswego  
 and State of New York, being of sound mind and memory and  
 considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life  
 do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be  
 my last Will and Testament that is to say:  
 That after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged  
 I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my personal  
 property to be distributed according to the Statute of distribution  
 of the State of New York.

Second, I devise my real estate to wit: The farm  
 known as the Wendall farm or Lake Farm consisting  
 of about thirty acres lying with but one farm  
 west of the farm now owned by my wife and called  
 the Home farm, the one third thereof to her dower  
 interest to my wife Andralucia C. Oliver and the  
 other two thirds thereof with the remainder in the third  
 of the wife in equal shares to my four children to wit  
 John Oliver, Francis William Oliver, Margaret J. Oliver &  
 Charles C. Oliver said farm lying in the town of  
 Oswego State of New York.

Thirdly, In case of the sale of the said farm  
 above devised shall for any reason become necessary  
 before my said children become of age I hereby empower  
 my said executors to decide whether to lease mortgage  
 or all the same and to execute the proper deed  
 lease or mortgage thereof to the purchaser here or  
 mortgage in fee simple or for years  
 likewise I make constitute and appoint Agrius  
 Clark & Lewis Lieg of the town of Oswego and my be-  
 loved wife Andralucia C. Oliver of said town to be  
 Executors and Executrix of this my last Will and  
 Testament hereby making all former Wills by one made  
 also joint guardians of my children.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name  
 and affixed my seal the twenty third day of March in the  
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
 seventy eight.

John H. Oliver & S. J.  
 The above written instrument was subscribed by the said  
 John H. Oliver in our presence and acknowledged by him  
 to each of us and he at the same time declared the above  
 instrument as subscribed to be his last Will and  
 Testament and we at his request have signed our  
 names as witnesses thereto in his presence and in the  
 presence of each other and written opposite our names  
 our respective places of residence  
 William H. Huron North Scireba  
 Robert Oliver 46 Madison St Oswego N.Y.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament

James Donovan DECEASED.

Oswego County, ss:  
 Henry Brown and John Burden  
 both of Scireba N.Y. being first duly sworn, in open Court, upon their several corporal  
 oath, each for himself, doth depose and say, that they are subscribing witnesses to the

last Will and Testament  
 late of the town of Scireba in the county of Oswego, and State of New York, deceased.  
 And these deponents do further say that the said James Donovan deceased, did, in the presence  
 of each of these deponents, subscribe his name at the end of the instrument to 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 12 day of August 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 upward 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

Henry Brown  
 John Burden

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
 6 day of June 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 James Donovan  
 late of the town of Scireba in the County of Oswego,  
 and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said James Donovan  
 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 6 day of June, 1878  
 J. M. Skinner Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
 James Donovan DECEASED.

Be it Remembered, That heretofore, to wit, on the 2 day of May in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight Catharine Duns Executrix named  
 in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of James Donovan  
 late of the town of Scireba 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 Oswego City  
 in the village of in said county, on the 6th day of June A. D. 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 service of said Citation in the mode prescribed by law, and on that day an one  
 appearing to oppose the Probate of said 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: