

I James Donovan of the town of Scrive County of Oswego and State of New York being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind & memory do hereby bequeath to Almighty God for the souls of sinners and publish this my last & true Will & Testament in a manner and form following (That is to say):

First - I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Catharine all my real and personal property - in case Catharine should die the John & James Donovan are to have the property -

Lastly - I appoint Catharine Donovan my sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 12th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four

James Donovan {L.S.}

Witnessed and delivered by the above named James Donovan to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of all who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the above named James Donovan

Henry Brown Scrive Court Co. N.Y.
John Burden Scrive Oswego Co. N.Y.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament

James Curry late of Oswego DECEASED.

Oswego County, ss:

Martha Ross 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 City of Oswego of Oswego in the County of Oswego, and State of New York, deceased. And these deponents do farther say that the said James Curry 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 27 day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty one. That the said deceased did at the time of subscribing hereunto 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6 day of June A. D. 1878. J.W. Sherrill, Surrogate of Oswego County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of the late of the City of Oswego of Oswego in the County of Oswego, and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said James Curry 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. J.W. Sherrill, Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF James Curry DECEASED.

Be it Remembered, That heretofore, to wit, on the 1 day of Nov. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four Isabella Curry Executrix named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of James Curry 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 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 Oswego 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 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: