In the name of God Amen.
I Franklin E Griffith of the town of Mexico Oswego County
N Y 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:
First - After all my lawful debts are paid and discharged I give and bequeath unto Mary Ann my wife, all my real and personal property to her and for her use and comfort so long as she shall live, and at her death I give and devise all that remains of my property to my two sons Charlie C. Griffith and Frank E Griffith to them and their heirs for ever: that is, to be equally divided between them. And I hereby authorize and empower my executrix and executors hereinafter named to sell all or any part of my real estate and to give deed or deeds therefor as full and amply as I could do if living in person. I make constitute and appoint Mary Ann my wife to act as my executrix and guardian of my children and Samuel H Stone and Charles E Griffith of Mexico N.Y. to be executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.
In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

Franklin E. Griffith {SEAL}

The above instrument was subscribed by the said Franklin E Griffith in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us: and we at the same time declared the above instrument so 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.
Jonas Butterfield Mexico Oswego County N.Y.
Matthew Bradbury Mexico Oswego County N.Y.

SURROGATE'S COURT

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament

Mary E Hiding late of Sandy Creek DECEASED.

Oswego County, ss:

Anna Clark and Horace Hulbert being first duly sworn, in open Court, upon their several corporeal oaths, each for himself, doth depose and say, that they are subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Mary E Hiding late of the town of Sandy Creek in the county of Oswego, and State of New York, deceased. And these deponents do further say that the said Mary E Hiding 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 day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty 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 his 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.

Anna Clark
Horace Hulbert

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24 day of June A. D 1878
J. H. Skinner SURROGATE.

Oswego County, ss:

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of Mary E. Hiding late of the town of Sandy Creek in the County of Oswego, and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Mary E Hiding at the time of the execution 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 24th day of June 1878

J. H. Skinner Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
Mary E Hiding DECEASED.

Be it Remembered, That heretofore, to wit, on the 2 day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 78. Julia A Alcroft a Legatee Executor named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Mary E. Hiding late of the town of Sandy Creek 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 his office in the village of Mexico in said county, on the 24 day of June A. D. 1878 to attend the Probate of said Will

And afterwards, to wit: on the 24 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 24th 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: