

In the Name of God, Amen. I, James Drumbull of the town of Richland in the County of Oswego and State of New York, of the age of seventy five years and upwards and being of sound mind and memory, do make make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to wit, First, Whereas I have heretofore paid and advanced to my daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Wm. G. Fox; Ann, wife of James W. Ingersoll; my sons, Spencer W. Drumbull, David Sully Drumbull, and my daughter Maria, wife of Geo. W. Holcott, each the sum of One hundred dollars, and to my son, James W. Drumbull the sum of two hundred dollars to apply to and the distributive claim of my estate after my decease, and have taken from them a receipt in writing therefor. And therefore I do hereby confirm said advancements to my said sons and daughters; and I do hereby give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Fox, Ann Ingersoll, my son Spencer W. Drumbull, David Sully Drumbull and my daughter Maria Holcott each the sum of One hundred dollars, to my son Simon Luther Drumbull the sum of two hundred dollars, and I give and bequeath to my grand children, the children of the late Hiram Smith Drumbull deceased, viz. Alice C. Drumbull, Lena S. Drumbull and Edwin Drumbull, the sum of two hundred dollars to be divided between them my said three grand children as here and share alike.

Second - After the payment of all my lawful debts, and the foregoing legacies all the rest, residue and remainder of my real and personal estate I direct and wish to be divided in eight equal portions or shares; and of which said shares, I do give and bequeath to my sons and daughters, viz. - Elizabeth Fox, Ann Ingersoll, Spencer W. Drumbull, David Sully Drumbull, Maria Holcott James W. Drumbull and Simon Luther Drumbull one share and to my said three grand children the remaining one share; so that, the said Alice C. Drumbull and Edwin Drumbull shall have and receive the one eighth part of said residue. Any interest which my sons & daughters aforesaid shall have and receive seven eighths of said residuary interest.

And, I do further direct and order that any payments which I may hereafter make to my said sons & daughters & grand children or either of them, and for which I shall take a receipt, such payment and receipt shall be applied upon and towards any legacy herein given to such son, daughter or grand child from whom such receipt is taken by me as aforesaid.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son James W. Drumbull of Richland aforesaid sole executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy. The above instrument consisting of one sheet James Drumbull (L.S.) was at the date thereof signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said James Drumbull as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John B. Watson residing in Pulaski, Oswego Co., N.Y.
John E. Watson residing in Pulaski, Oswego Co., N.Y.

SURROGATE'S COURT

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament OF

Mary Alkenbicker deceased.
Oswego County, ss.

and 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 the late of the said deceased, in the County of Oswego and State of New York. And these deponents do further say, that the said 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 16th day of May one thousand eight hundred and 83. 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 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 deponent 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 29th day of Dec. 1883
County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of Mary Alkenbicker late of the City of Oswego in the County of Oswego and the State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Mary Alkenbicker at the time he executed the same, was in all respects competent to devise real estate, and not under restraint, the last Will and Testament and the proofs and examinations are hereby recorded, signed and certified by me, pursuant to the provision of the Revised Statutes, this 29th day of Dec. 1883
J. W. Shuman Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
Mary Alkenbicker deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to wit, on the 16th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 83, in 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 the Village of Oswego in the said County, on the 7th day of June A. D. 1883 to attend the Probate of said Will,

And afterwards to wit, on the 7th day of June A. D. 1883 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 29th day of Dec. A. D. 1883 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: