

This instrument was presented after consideration and it is proved and attested by the undersigned Surrogate of the County of Cook, Illinois, on the 17th day of January, 1884, at Chicago, Illinois, at about 11 o'clock A.M.

In the Name of God, Amen.

I, Henry Alkembicker of the city and county of Chicago, 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:

First, - After all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, I give and bequeath to my wife, Catharine Alkembicker all my household goods and personal property of every kind. Second, I give and devise the House and Lot where I now reside, in the 3rd Ward of the city of Chicago known as the southeast quarter of the south Lot of Block No. Sixty (60) being 33 feet front on Sixth Street & 100 feet on Albany Street, to my said wife, Catharine Alkembicker her heirs or assigns forever.

Thirdly, I make, constitute and appoint Catharine Alkembicker to be executrix 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 the 21st day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four. H. Alkembicker. (S)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Henry Alkembicker in our presence, and acknowledged by him to each of us; and he at the same time declared the above instrument to be his last Will and Testament; and we, at his request, have signed our names as witnesses hereto, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and written opposite our names our respective places of residence.

W. H. Pricher of Chicago City, N. Y.  
Wm. Jeffery of Chicago City, N. Y.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of

Betsy Mathewson deceased.  
Chicago County, ss.

George C. N.Y. and one Brockwell Brown formerly of Pulaski, deceased, being first duly sworn, in open Court, upon their solemn oath depose and say that they are subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Betsy Mathewson late of the village of Pulaski in the County of Chicago and State of New York, deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said Betsy Mathewson deceased, did in the presence of the deponent subscribe her name at the end of the instrument in writing, which is now here shown to the deponent, and which purports to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and which bears date on the twelfth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty. Dependent further states up that the said deceased did at the time of subscribing her name to the said instrument as aforesaid, declare the same to be her last Will and Testament; and the deponent 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 her presence and in the presence of each other; That the said deceased, at the time of so subscribing her 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 she 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 the deponent saw the other sign her name to said instrument in the presence of the said deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of Jan. A. D. 1884 } J. David - Surrogate.  
Chicago County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of Betsy Mathewson late of the village of Pulaski in the County of Chicago and the State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Betsy Mathewson at the time she executed the same, was in all respects competent to devise real estate, and not under restraint, the last Will and Testament and the proof and examinations are hereby recorded, signed and certified by me, pursuant to the provision of the Revised Statutes, this 18th day of January A. D. 1884. J. David Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Betsy Mathewson deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to wit, on the 17th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four, Jeremiah Mathewson a devisee named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Betsy Mathewson late of the village of Pulaski in the County of Chicago deceased, appeared in open Court, before the Surrogate of the County of Chicago 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 did also ascertain by satisfactory evidence, that all the heirs at law and next of kin entitled to service of citation, had waived such service.

And the said Surrogate did then 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 Pulaski in the said County, on the day of A. D. to contest the Probate of said Will.

And afterwards to wit: on the 17th day of January A. D. 1884 satisfactory evidence by affidavit, was produced and presented to said Surrogate, of the 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 were thereupon had in said Court afterwards, that the said Surrogate took the proofs of said Will hereinafter set forth, upon this 17th day of January A. D. 1884 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: