

SURROGATE'S COURT

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament OF

Joseph Vickers deceased
Cayuga County, ss.

William S. Piper of Fulton N.Y. and Luther Hughes of Phoenix N.Y. being first duly sworn, in open Court, upon their several oaths, each for himself, doth depose and say, that they are subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament

late of the town of Schoepfel in the County of Cayuga and State of N.Y. deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said Joseph Vickers 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 8th day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. 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 4th day of February A. D. 1884
J. David, Surrogate
Cayuga County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Vickers late of the town of Schoepfel in the County of Cayuga and the State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Joseph Vickers 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 25th day of February A. D. 1884
J. David, Surrogate

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Joseph Vickers deceased.

BY IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to wit, on the 8th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four in the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Vickers late of the town of Schoepfel in the County of Cayuga deceased, appeared in open Court, before the Surrogate of the County of Cayuga 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 the 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 Phoenix in the said County, on the 21st day of January A. D. 1884 to attend the Probate of said Will,

And afterwards to wit, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1884 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 4th day of February 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:

In the name of God, Amen
I, William Vickers of the town of Schoepfel in the County of Cayuga and State of New York am of sound Mind & Memory being of the age of 43 years and being conscious of the frailty of human life to make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament
That is to say
First after paying all my lawful debts and funeral Expenses I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Mason three hundred Dollars the same to be used for the purpose of an outfit at the time of her Marriage or at the age of 21 years
Second I give and bequeath unto Nelson Oliver who formerly lived with me one hundred Dollars
Third I give and bequeath unto my wife Charlotte all the remaining part of my real Estate with Bonds Mortgages together with all my Personal Property of every name and Nature for her own use and Benefit and I also appoint my wife Charlotte my sole Executor and Administratrix of this my Last Will & Testament hereby making all former will by me made In witness whereof I subscribe set my hand and seal this 25th day of April 1864

Wm Vickers (S.S.)

We have each received the amounts herein given us
Mary E. Hancock
formerly Elizabeth Mason
Dora M. Beach formerly Dora C. Mason
Nelson Oliver

The within instrument written on one sheet of paper was signed in our presence and we at their request witnessed the same as her last will testament and each of us reside in the town of Schoepfel

Edw. C. Powers } Schoepfel
Silas Powers } Schoepfel