

and 1842 James H. Pughman is the man subscribing witness's names that are mentioned in former

In the Name of God, Amen.

I, George Graffley, of Oswego, N.Y., being of sound mind & memory, & mindful of the uncertainty of human life, do hereby make, ordain, publish & declare this my last will & testament, that is to say,

First: After all my lawful debts & my funeral expenses are paid & satisfied, I give & bequeath to my beloved children, William Knibb, Graffley, Mary Ann Stewart, Jane Phillips & Eliza Graffley, all my furniture in the Protestant Union, of London, England, & also the policy by it issued & now held by me, & the money payable by the terms thereof, share & share alike.

Second: I give and bequeath to my said son, William Knibb Graffley, & my beloved son-in-law, John Stewart & John Walter Phillips, my library of printed books, to be divided between them & share and share alike; and I hereby request them just to such divisions, to give themselves to each of the other members of my family, in this will mentioned, a fitting help sake as from time to time, in case there are any books in my said library which will not be of value to either of my said sons and son-in-law, to give such books not valuable to them to Island University, located at New Orleans, La., & at the execution hereof provided over by Rev. W. W. Storer.

Third: I give, devise & bequeath to my beloved wife, Eliza Mary Graffley, all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, whether real or personal, of whatever name or kind & wherever situated, to belong to her absolutely.

Fourth: I hereby make, constitute and appoint my said wife, Eliza Mary Graffley, & my said son, William Knibb Graffley, the executors of this my last will & testament.

Fifth: I hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my seal this tenth day of February, the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighty four.

The above written instrument, consisting of one sheet, was, at the date thereof, subscribed by George Graffley in our presence; & he, at the same time of making such subscription, acknowledged that he made the same, & declared said instrument so subscribed by him to be his last will & testament, whereupon we then & there, at his request & in his presence & the presence of each other, subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, & wrote opposite our names our respective places of residence.

Thos. Matthews, Oswego, N.Y.
William H. Kenyon, Oswego, N.Y.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of Michael Connor late of the town of Bertha deceased.

Oswego County, ss. James Bailey of the town of Bertha County of Oswego and State of New York being first duly sworn, in open Court, upon the oaths of the Court, doth depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the last Will and Testament of Michael Connor late of the town of Bertha in the County of Oswego and State of New York deceased.

And the deponent further says that the said Michael Connor deceased, did in the presence of each of the 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 27th day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine. 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 the deponent did thereupon subscribe his own name at the end of said instrument, as attesting witness 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 believes he was of sound mind, memory and understanding, and not under any restraint, and as deponent verily believe, in all respects competent to devise real estate; that each of the deponents saw the other sign his name to said instrument in the presence of the said deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1884. J. David, County, ss. Surrogate.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the last Will and Testament of Michael Connor late of the town of Bertha in the County of Oswego and the State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Michael Connor 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 8th day of March, A. D. 1884. J. David Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Michael Connor deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to wit, on the 20th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, Michael Connor named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Michael Connor late of the town of Bertha 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 Court House in the city of Oswego in the said County, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1884 to attend the Probate of said Will,

And afterwards to wit, on the 6th day of March, 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 6th day of March, 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: