

I Simon Plumb of the town of Constantia, Oswego County & State of New York, aged eighty years upwards, and being of sound mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following.

First. After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I give and bequeath to my wife, (if she shall survive me) in addition to whatever the law allows her, The sum of One hundred dollars.

Second. I give, devise and bequeath to my three grand children, Mrs Mary Eliza Baker, Mrs Jerusha A. Stephens + Olive J. Mann, (all, children of my daughter Mrs Rhoda Ann Mann) The sum of Seventy five dollars, to be divided among them, share and share alike.

Third. I give, devise and bequeath to my four grand children, Mrs Malissa Snygar, Mrs Linda McCarthy, Almira J. Leonard + Edward L. Leonard, (all, children of my daughter Betsey Leonard, now deceased) the sum of One hundred dollars to be divided equally among or between them share and share alike.

Fourth. I give devise and bequeath to my two grand children, Rhoda Youmans + Mrs Harriet A. Palmer, (both children of my daughter Mrs Lydia Youmans) the sum of One Hundred dollars to be divided between them share and share alike.

Fifth. After the erection of a suitable monument over my grave, suitable to my condition in life, by my Executor, the expense of which, to be paid, by him, out of my estate, he, my wife a surviving daughter to dictate as to the kind + expense thereof, I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Mrs Rhoda Ann Mann the one third part or portion of my estate both real + personal and to the four children of my daughter Betsey Leonard, deceased, one third part or portion of my estate both real + personal and to my daughter Mrs Lydia Youmans one third part or portion of my estate both real + personal.

Sixth. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Mrs Rhoda Ann Mann or her Executor, the one third part or portion of my estate both real + personal and to the four children of my daughter Betsey Leonard, deceased, one third part or portion of my estate both real + personal.

Seventh. I hereby appoint Peter Palmer of Constantia Oswego County, N.Y. my sole Executor of this my last will + testament, hereby authorizing and empowering him as such Executor under the advice of the Surrogate, to not only dispose of + sell my personal property, but, also to sell and convey such real estate of which I may die seized with all convenient speed to the end that the

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SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of

John C. Lange deceased.

Oswego County, ss.

Edward Cornell

and Yales Dingman

of Rotterdam, Oneida Co., N.Y. being first duly sworn, in open Court, upon their several corporate oaths, each for himself, doth depose and say, that they are subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament

late of the town of Granby in the County of Oswego and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said John C. Lange 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 27th day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy six. 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 the 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.

by Edward Cornell Subscribed and sworn to by me, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1884. Oswego County, ss.

Edward Cornell Yales Dingman Subscribed and sworn to by Yales Dingman before me this 31st day of March, 1884. J. David Surrogate.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the last Will and Testament of John C. Lange late of the town of Granby in the County of Oswego and the State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said 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 31st day of March, A. D. 1884. J. David Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

John C. Lange deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to wit, on the 24th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, Bjedrick Lange Executor named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of John C. Lange late of the town of Granby 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 testator, and their respective residences, and did thereupon produce satisfactory evidence in proof of the necessity of issue + advice of the station in this matter.

And the said Surrogate did thereupon issue a Citation in due form of law, directed to the heirs at law, and next of kin of the said deceased, requiring them to appear before said Surrogate at the time and place therein specified, in the said County, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1884, to attend the Probate of said Will.

And afterwards to wit: on the 24th 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 31st 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: