

In the Name of God, Amen.

I, Abigail K. Shepard of the City & County of Oswego & State of 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 and devise the House & Lot situated in the 3rd Ward of the City of Oswego & described as follows to wit, Being the North 100 feet of Lot 34 in the Vanck Tract being 100 feet on Fifth Street & 200 feet on Celen Street in which I now reside, to Jessie Gray & Oscar E. Shepard my Executors hereinafter named in trust nevertheless for the use & purposes following, that is to say, in trust to receive the rents issues & profits of said premises & pay over & apply the same to the use & support of my husband Elisha K. Shepard for & during the term of his natural life as he shall require & need the same, & after the death of the said Elisha K. Shepard I give & devise & bequeath said House & Lot & real estate hereinafter described to my two sons Oscar E. Shepard & Edwin Malcolm Shepard in fee & to their heirs & assigns to be divided equally between them share & share alike, subject however to the legacies & bequests hereinafter named which are hereby made a charge upon the interest of Edwin Malcolm Shepard in said House & Lot as follows. I give & bequeath to my two sons James K. Shepard & Charles G. Shepard the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to each & to be paid to each of them out of the share of my son Edwin Malcolm in said House & Lot & the payment of which I especially charge on said interest & request the payment thereof by said Edwin Malcolm within one year after the death of my said husband.

Likewise, I make, constitute and appoint Jessie Gray of the Town of Oswego & Oscar E. Shepard of the City of Oswego, in Oswego County New York to be executors 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 seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

A. K. Shepard (S)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Abigail K. Shepard in our presence, (Carried to page 614)

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of

Patrick Ryan deceased.

Oswego County, ss.

Andrew S. Coey and Edward Tonkin

and

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 of Patrick Ryan late of the town of Redfield in the County of Oswego and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said Patrick Ryan 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 5th day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty three. 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 31st day of March A. D. 1884 J. David Surrogate Oswego County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of Patrick Ryan late of the town of Redfield in the County of Oswego and the State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Patrick Ryan 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 5th day of April A. D. 1884 J. David Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Patrick Ryan deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That herebefore, to wit, on the 31st day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four Mary Ryan Executrix named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Patrick Ryan late of the town of Redfield 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 did produce due proof of the waiver of the issue & service of the citation by all the heirs at law & next of kin of said deceased.

And afterwards to wit: on the 31st 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: