

In the Name of God Amen

I, Oliver Richardson of Mexican County, N.Y. being of sound mind and memory, and free from the uncertainty of this world and transitory life, do, through me, my heirs, executors and administrators, 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 to Webster M. Richardson for the term of his natural life, the use of my farm located in Mexican County, N.Y. upon the following conditions, to wit: that he and his wife shall, within twenty days after my decease, execute and acknowledge a deed conveying to him, free from all liens and claims, all the right title and interest, which he received by inheritance from Charles Richardson his father, of, in, and to the farm owned by said Charles Richardson, deceased, at the time of his death.

And if said Webster M. Richardson and his wife shall die, within said twenty days, execute and acknowledge and deliver the said deed as herein provided, then I devise the use of my said farm to said Eliza Richardson for the term of her natural life, and also to her absolutely all the personal property hereinafter mentioned in the recitals of this will, and bequeath the same to said Webster M. Richardson.

I devise, in fee, subject to the above devise and conditions, my said farm to my great grand son Oliver Warner Richardson the son of said Webster M. charged with the payment by said Oliver Warner, of the sum of one hundred dollars, to each of the children of said Webster M., who may be born hereafter, which payment shall be made within one year after said Oliver Warner shall come into possession of said farm.

I give and bequeath to said Webster M. Richardson my books and book cases, one bed and bedding for the same to be selected by my executor, also all my farming tools and utensils.

I give and bequeath to Anna May Richardson the adopted daughter of said Eliza and my son Charles Richardson, deceased, my melon, and one bed and bedding for the same which my executor may select.

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SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of

James Henning deceased.

Orange County, ss.

N. N. Stranahan and Daniel Pardee 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 the late James Henning of the Town of Volney in the County of Orange and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further depose, that the said James Henning 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 31st day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty. 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 1st day of May, A. D. 1884. F. David, Surrogate, Orange County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the last Will and Testament of James Henning late of the Town of Volney in the County of Orange and the State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said James Henning 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 6th day of May, A. D. 1884. F. David, Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

James Henning deceased.

It is REMEMBERED, That herebefore, to wit, on the 25th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, David M. Dougall Esq. named in the Last Will and Testament of James Henning late of the Town of Volney in the County of Orange deceased, appeared in open Court, before the Surrogate of the County of Orange 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 the office of C. H. David Esq. in the village of Fulton in the said County, on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1884 to attend the Probate of said Will,

And afterwards to wit, on the 1st day of May, 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 1st day of May, 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 my:

WILL: