

In the Name of God, Amen

I, Bridget Crahan of Oswego Falls N.Y. 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 unto my husband Patrick Crahan the sum of Twenty (20) Dollars. Second - I give and bequeath unto my son Martin, Fifty Dollars to his wife Maggie Twenty Dollars to their son Martin Ten Dollars Third - I give to my Daughter Catharine one Bedstead feather bed & bed clothing for one bed, one Bureau Parlor Center Table and Sewing Machine and to my Daughter Nellie one Bedstead, feather bed & bed clothing for one bed -

Item - I bequeath named in 1st & 2d clauses above named I hereby make payable on the arriving at age of my youngest child which bequest I hereby make a charge upon my real estate.

Fourth - All the rest, residue & remainder of my Estate both real & personal - I hereby give, devise & bequeath unto my children Catharine, Bernard, Marcus & Nellie share and share alike, subject to payment of foregoing bequests as aforesaid. I hereby state that the reason why I make no bequest to my son John is not because I have less affection for him, but because he has already had provision made for him on the Beat bed place. Likewise, I make, constitute and appoint Marcus J. Crahan, to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, hereby conferring upon my said Executor full power & authority to sell and convey any or all of my real Estate as to him may seem beneficial to my Estate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four. Bridget Crahan (L.S.)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Bridget Crahan in our presence, and acknowledged by her to each of us. (Carried to page 615)

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament OF

Simon Lewis deceased.

Oswego County, ss.

Renben Weaver and of the city of Oswego, New York, 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 Simon Lewis late of the town of Oswego in the County of Oswego and State of New York deceased. And that the deponent do further say that the said Simon Lewis 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 sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

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, That said S. Place resided in the town of Oswego was a physician & drafted said Will & signed the same & acted as witness in the presence of deponent. That said Place has since since died and cannot be found, this deponent knows him well & intimately. 1st day of May A. D. 1884 J. David Surrogate. Renben Weaver (For proof of handwriting of said Place see Depository file)

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of Simon Lewis late of the town of Oswego in the County of Oswego and the State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Simon Lewis 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 7th day of May A. D. 1884, J. David Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Simon Lewis deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to wit, on the 26th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, Simon J. Wheeler Esq. named in the Last Will and Testament of Simon Lewis late of the town of Oswego 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 village of Oswego in the said County, on the 19th day of March 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 say:

WILL: