

In the name of God amen.

I Jane Ross of the town of Albion in the county of Oswego and State of New York being of sound mind and memory do make publick and declare this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say

First I give and bequeath to my sons James Ross Robert Ross William Ross and John Ross and my daughter Sarah Ross my real estate of every name and nature to share & share alike equal.

Second, I give & devise to my son Robert Ross one featherbed 2 pillows 2 sheets & 3 quilts.

Third, I give & devise to my son William Ross one feather bed 2 pillows 2 sheets & 3 quilts.

Fourth, I give & devise to my daughter Sarah Ross two feather beds and all of my household furniture of every name & nature also all of my clothing and wearing apparel and all bedding of every name & nature not mentioned in articles second & third as given to Robert & William Ross.

Fifth, After paying all debts necessary expenses and erecting two tombstones one at the grave of William Ross & one at the grave of Jane Ross with suitable inscription thereon. Each stone to be of not less value than forty dollars. I give and bequeath to my sons Robert Ross William Ross and John Ross and my daughter Sarah Ross all of my personal property not heretofore mentioned, of every name & nature to share & share alike equal in value.

Sixth, If from any cause there shall not be personal property sufficient in article fifth to pay debts & erect the above mentioned tombstones, the said tombstones shall be erected and the expense thereof shall be taken out of the real estate & the expense shall be taken out of each share alike equal.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Oliver Mellen of Albion, Oswego Co., N.Y. to be executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of December 1883

The above instrument consisting of two half sheets of foolscap paper was at the date thereof sealed, published and declared by the said Jane Ross (LS)

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SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of

Alanson Field deceased.

Oswego County, ss.

Henry A. White and Minnie S. White 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 Alanson Field late of the town of Williamstown in the County of Oswego and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said Alanson Field 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 12th day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy 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.

Henry A. White  
Minnie S. White

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of May A. D. 1884  
F. David  
Surrogate.  
Oswego County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of Alanson Field late of the town of Williamstown in the County of Oswego and the State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Alanson Field 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 19th day of May A. D. 1884.

F. David Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Alanson Field deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to wit, on the 15th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four Harriet S. Cephties Executrix named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Alanson Field late of the town of Williamstown 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 also produce satisfactory evidence that she was the only heir and legatee. Therefore citation is deemed unnecessary.

And said Harriet S. Cephties did thereupon come a Citation in due form of law, directed to the heirs at law and next of kin of the said Alanson Field deceased, by their respective names, stating their respective places of residence, requiring them to appear before said Surrogate at the village of \_\_\_\_\_ in the said County, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1884 to attend the Probate of said Will.

And afterwards to wit: on the 15th 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 15th 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: