

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of

Henry W. Miller deceased.

Cowegs County, ss.

Alexander Bilque and Frank Drouat

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 city of Cowegs in the County of Cowegs and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further depose, that the said Henry W. Miller 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 24th day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty four. 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, H. Bilque Frank Drouat

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of May A. D. 1884 F. David Surrogate. Cowegs County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the last Will and Testament of Henry W. Miller late of the city of Cowegs in the County of Cowegs and the State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Henry W. Miller 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 20th day of May A. D. 1884 F. David Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Henry W. Miller deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to wit, on the 6th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four Henrich H. Peabody Clerk of said Court named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Henry W. Miller late of the city of Cowegs in the County of Cowegs deceased, appeared in open Court before the Surrogate of the County of Cowegs 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 Room in the village of Cowegs in the said County, on the 14th day of May A. D. 1884 to attend the Probate of said Will,

And afterwards to wit: on the 14th 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 14th 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:

In the name of God, Amen

I, Olanson Field of the town of Williamstown county of Cowegs, N.Y., of the age of seventy three years old being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this 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 to my beloved wife, Martha Field the equal one half of all of my personal & real estate to have and hold as long as she may live - and to dispose of as she may feel disposed -

Second - Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Harriet G. Curtis, the other equal one half of all of my personal & real estate, to have and hold forever -

Likewise, I make constitute and appoint the above legates Martha Field and Harriet G. Curtis of the town of Williamstown, N.Y. Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have therunto subscribed my name - and affixed my seal the 12 day of December 1877.

Olanson Field (S)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Olanson Field in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time declared in our presence the above instrument so subscribed to be his last Will and Testament and we at his request have signed our names as witnesses hereto in his presence and in the presence of each other and written opposite our names our respective places of residences.

Henry A. White Williamstown N.Y. Minnie S. White