

Eliza M. Wood

I, Eliza M. Wood being of sound mind and memory, aware of the uncertainties of life and the certainty of death, and desirous of making an equitable and proper disposition of my property at my decease, I do make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, to wit: say:

First, I direct that my just debts be paid by my executor herein appointed, including my funeral expenses, as soon after my death as may be found convenient.

Second, I give to my daughter Margaret Martin all my furniture and personal effects, and my money that shall remain after paying debts, and funeral expenses as herein before stated and likewise I make, constitute and appoint Fidelity Turner to be executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

For Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

Eliza M. Wood (RS)

The foregoing instrument was at the late hour of subscription by Eliza M. Wood. It is attested, however, in the presence of us, and each of us, at the time of making such subscription, acknowledged that she executed the same, and declared the said instrument so subscribed by her to be her last Will and Testament.

Afternoon we, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, do hereby subscribe our names as witnesses thereto:

S. Bedford residing at Seneca Falls, N.Y.
Anna Pinsky residing at Seneca Falls, N.Y.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of

Sydney M. Cobbley deceased.

Cayuga County, ss.

Andrew M. Tynan and C. G. Lynch, of Irish, Cayuga Co., N.Y. being first duly sworn, in open Court, upon their several corporal oaths, each for himself, doth depose and say, that they are subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Sydney M. Cobbley late of the town of Irish in the County of Cayuga and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said Sydney M. Cobbley 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 27th day of May 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, C. G. Lynch Andrew M. Tynan

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of May A. D. 1884 J. David Surrogate Cayuga County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the last Will and Testament of Sydney M. Cobbley late of the town of Irish in the County of Cayuga and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Sydney M. Cobbley at the time she 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 June A. D. 1884 J. David Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Sydney M. Cobbley deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to wit, on the 27th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, W. H. Jennings, Esquire, Executor named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Sydney M. Cobbley late of the town of Irish in the County of Cayuga deceased, appeared in open Court, before the Surrogate of the County of Cayuga 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 proof of the situation of said testator in this matter, the executor named being sole heir and next of kin 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 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 28th day of May A. D. 1884 satisfactory evidence by affidavit, was produced and presented to said Surrogate, that citation as aforesaid, and on that day no one appearing to oppose the Probate of such Will such proceedings were thereupon had in said Court afterwards, that the said Surrogate took the proofs of said Will hereinafter set forth, upon this 28th 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: