

The last Will and Testament of Benjamin H. Allen of the village of Oulacki, County of Oswego and State of New York.

I, Benjamin H. Allen being of sound mind and memory, aware of the uncertainty 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, that is to say:

First, I give and bequeath to my wife Louisa S. Allen One thousand dollars. I further give and bequeath my undivided half of the House and Lot now occupied as my residence in Oulacki aforesaid together with furniture and all I own in said House with my watch and my clothing to my said wife Louisa S. Allen. I further give and bequeath the use of my other property real and personal to my said wife during her life and I empower her to sell any of my real estate in her discretion but in such case I direct that the avails thereof be invested in Bonds and mortgages on real estate worth at least twice the debt secured thereby. I further give and bequeath payable after the decease of my said wife to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in memory of Myra H. Allen and to my oldest sister sister Cloe E. Pearson each Five hundred dollars.

I further give and bequeath the following legacies payable after the decease of my said wife. To Katie Ingersoll wife of Burgess Ingersoll one hundred dollars, To Mary Green daughter of Milton Green one hundred dollars.

To Martha Champney one hundred dollars. To Charles Mullen one hundred dollars, and the residue of my said property to be divided equally between my four sisters Mrs. Cloe E. Pearson, Mrs. Olive Kirkland, Mrs. Sarah Winch and Mrs. Polly Morell.

Likewise, I make, constitute and appoint Edmund H. Sargent of Sandy Creek N.Y. and Smith A. Pearson of Sandy Creek N.Y. to be executors & Louisa S. Allen, executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of

Susan C. Fisk deceased.

Oswego County, ss,

Samuel C. Ballard and Charles C. Howard

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 Susan C. Fisk late of the town of New Haven in the County of Oswego and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said Susan C. Fisk deceased, did in the presence of each of these deponents, subscribe her 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 three. That the said deceased did at the time of subscribing her name to the said instrument as aforesaid, declare the same to be her 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 her presence and in the presence of each other; That the said deceased, at the time of so subscribing her 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 she appeared to be, and deponent believe she 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 her name to said instrument in the presence of the said deceased,

Samuel C. Ballard and Charles C. Howard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of June 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 Susan C. Fisk late of the town of New Haven in the County of Oswego and the State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Susan C. Fisk 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 proof and examinations are hereby recorded, signed and certified by me, pursuant to the provision of the Revised Statutes, this 25th day of June A. D. 1884

F. David Surrogate

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Susan C. Fisk deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to wit, on the 24th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, Schuyler M. Parker Executor named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Susan C. Fisk late of the town of New Haven 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 18th day of June A. D. 1884 to attend the Probate of said Will,

And afterwards to wit: on the 18th day of June 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 18th day of June 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: