

The Last Will and Testament

Cyrus Clemmings of the City of Oswego County of Oswego and State of New York.

I, Cyrus Clemmings, aware of the uncertainty of life, do make, ordain, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

After the payment of my funeral charges, the expenses of administering my estate, and my lawful debts, I give, devise and bequeath my property as follows: such expenses to be first paid out of the money herein after mentioned.

First. - Out of my money which I may have in the Oswego County Savings Bank at the time of my decease I give to my brother Thos M. Clemmings of Oswego City One Hundred Dollars (\$100)

Second. The balance of such money which may be in said Bank at my decease I give to Elizabeth Mankey of Little Darforth Near Darford, Kent Co. England, to be by her distributed equally to James, John, Phillis and Elizabeth, and I direct my executor to forward the same to her by draft and in trust for that purpose.

Third. All of my clothing and trunk I give to Thos M. Clemmings my brother.

Fourth. I give to my brother in law James Lancaster my watch & chain & traveling satchel.

Fifth. I give to Henry Lewis my parlor writing desk - And I direct that my straight sword be returned to Addison Curtis. Lastly, I give all other money which I may have at my decease and not above disposed of, to my mother-in-law Mrs. Eliza Lancaster.

Likewise, I make, constitute and appoint my trusted friend Mr Henry Lewis to be executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 14th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

Cyrus Clemmings (LS)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Cyrus Clemmings in our presence, and acknowledged by him to each of us

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SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament

of Thomas Henderson deceased.

Oswego County, ss.

James Buckley and Aaron Van Outten both of South Bank Co. Co. being duly sworn, in open Court, upon their several oaths... declare the same to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased...

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of July A. D. 1884 F. David Surrogate.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Henderson late of the town of Albion in the County of Oswego and the State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed...

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Thomas Henderson deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to wit, on the 12th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, Washington T. Henderson Executor named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Thomas Henderson late of the town of Albion 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 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 City of Oswego in the said County, on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1884 to attend the Probate of said Will.

And afterwards to wit: on the 3rd day of July 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 3rd day of July 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: