

The Last Will and Testament

John Little of the town of Abiستان, County of Oswego and State of New York.

I, John Little aware of the uncertainty of life, do make, ordain, publish and define 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:

First: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah in lieu of dower the sum of three hundred dollars.

Second: I give and bequeath to my beloved son William the sum of Eight hundred dollars subject to the restriction and condition hereinafter contained.

Third: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Anna Robbins the sum of three hundred dollars and in the event of the death of my son William without using the above bequest of Eight hundred dollars, the residue and remainder of the said Eight hundred dollars unward at his death after his funeral expenses are paid, I also give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Anna or her legal representatives.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my beloved sons Robert J. Little and Joseph S. Little, or their legal representatives all the remainder of my property both real and personal after paying the above gifts and bequests and my debts and funeral expenses to be divided share and share alike, each taking One half of said residue or remainder.

Likewise, I make, constitute and appoint Joseph S. Little, my son, now residing at Glen Falls, 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 subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 10th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

John Little (LL)

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SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament

of Betsey Leas, late of Fulton, N.Y. deceased.

Oswego County, ss.

David C. Leas of Fulton and Henry C. Nicholas

being first duly sworn, in open Court, upon their several corporal

Oaths, each for himself, do depose and say, that they are subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Betsey Leas

late of the village of Fulton in the County of Oswego and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said Betsey Leas

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 10th day of Sept. one thousand eight hundred and 81

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 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 her name to said instrument in the presence of the said deceased.

David C. Leas Henry C. Nicholas

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22d day of July, A. D. 1884 F. David, Oswego County, ss. Surrogate.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the last Will and Testament of Betsey Leas late of the village of Fulton in the County of Oswego and the State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Betsey Leas

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 re-ordained, signed and certified by me, pursuant to the provision of the Revised Statutes, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1884

F. David Surrogate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Betsey Leas deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to wit, on the 16th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four George W. Leas Executor named

in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Betsey Leas late of the village of Fulton 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 the office of C. H. Dwyer Esq. in the village of Fulton in the said County, on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1884 to attend the Probate of said Will,

And afterwards to wit: on the 22nd 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 22nd 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: