

SURROGATE'S COURT, OSWEGO COUNTY.

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament OF

OSWEGO COUNTY, N. Y.

Helen A. Merriam Deceased.

J. W. Skinner

Lula R. Davis

and

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 Helen A. Merriam late of the town of Mexico in the County of Oswego, and State of New York, deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said Helen A. Merriam 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 Oct one thousand eight hundred and ninety one. 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 deponents 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

7 day of April A. D. 1893

J. David Surrogate.

OSWEGO COUNTY, N. Y.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of Helen A. Merriam late of the town of Mexico in the County of Oswego, and the State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Helen A. Merriam 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 11th day of Apr A. D. 1893.

Surrogate.

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament OF

Helen A. Merriam Deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore, to wit, on the 4th day of Apr in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three J. W. Skinner Execut named in the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Helen A. Merriam late of the town of Mexico 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 husband heirs at law and next of kin of the said testator, and their respective residences, all interested herein being of full age and consented

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 in the of in the said County, on the day of A. D. 1893 to attend the Probate of said Will,

And afterwards, to wit, on the 4th day of Apr A. D. 1893, 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 4th day of April A. D. 1893, 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:

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SURROGATE'S COURT, OSWEGO COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF PROVING THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Harriet B. Hale Deceased.

OSWEGO COUNTY, N. Y.

George W. Parkhurst

being 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 Harriet B. Hale late of the city of Oswego in the county of Oswego and State of New York, deceased.

And the deponents do further say, that the said Harriet B. Hale deceased, did in the presence of each of these deponents, subscribe her name at the end of the instrument in writing which is 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 8th day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety 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 deponents 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.

And deponents further say that said testatrix was commonly known as Harriet B. Hale.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of April 1893

Geo. W. Parkhurst

J. David

Surrogate.

And afterwards, to wit, on the 6th day of April A. D. 1893, 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 6th day of Apr A. D. 1893, 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:

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