

Send all one of the Executors in the aforesaid Will
name and well duly sworn to the faithful performance
and execution thereof, taking the usual oath in
that case provided - J. M. Helme - Surrogate

In the name of God Amen, I John Henry Van Kappellen of
Williamstown in the County of Otsego and State of New York being
weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory
do make and publish this my last Will and testament in
Manner and form following that is to say - First I give
and bequeath unto my beloved wife Abigail Kappellen
all my household furniture and all my movable prop-
erty during her life and after her decease I bequeath the same to
my three children which I left in Holland sixteen years since and to
my respected friend John French of the same County and State of
said to be divided equally between my said three children and
the said John French, and in case neither of my said children shall
appear within the term of twenty five years from this date to claim the
said property then the said John French is to receive the half which
would otherwise belong to them. I further give and devise to my
said three children and to the said John French all my freehold
estate on condition that if my said children or any of them shall not within
twenty five years from this date appear to receive the said estate, then
it is my intention that the said John French shall receive the whole of the
estate. I also will and order that if any of my said children shall
appear within the said term of twenty five years to claim the said
estate that then either they shall pay to the said John French
or the said John French to them or either of them the sum of three
hundred dollars in lieu of the one half of such estate and
the party giving the said sum shall provide for support and
take proper care of my beloved wife Abigail Kappellen
during her life and in case that the said John French shall

shall enjoy the whole of my said estate in consequence of my said de-
cease not appearing within the said term of twenty five years to claim
and receive the said estate that then the said John French
shall enjoy the whole of said estate on this express condition that
he shall provide for support and take proper care of my beloved
wife Abigail Kappellen who is at her choice to reside on the
said estate during her life and I do hereby appoint the said
John French my respected friend to be sole executor of this
my last Will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills
by me made - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the third day of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and sixteen -
Signed sealed published and declared - John Henry Van Kappellen

by the above named John Henry Van
Kappellen to be his last Will and
testament in the presence of us
who have hereunto subscribed
our names as witnesses in the pres-
ence of the testator
Adamus Gornstock
John B. Scholer
Matta Allen

State of New York
Otsego County - ss: Be it remembered that on the twenty seventh
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and twenty nine before me Joseph M. Helme Surrogate of the
County of Otsego aforesaid personally appeared John B. Scholer one
of the subscribing witnesses to the will of John Henry Van Kappellen
late of the Town of Williamstown in the said County deceased who
being duly sworn declared that he did see the said John
Henry Van Kappellen seal and execute the instrument hereunto
annexed and impregnated with the seal of office of the said Surrogate
which said instrument purports to be the last Will and Testa-