the will of the real estate
of Noah Roberts deceased

David Smith of the Town of Hartwick in the county aforesaid being first duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he saw Noah Roberts deceased, subscribe or make his mark to the instrument now shown to him, his deposition and which purports to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, bearing date the eighteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred & thirty three, and that his deposition did subscribe his name thereto as a witness and at the request of the said Noah Roberts and further that at the time thereof the said Noah Roberts was of sound mind and memory, of full age and not under any restraint so far as he saith not

Subscribed & sworn this
24th day of March 1834 — David Smith
before me Percy Survogate

County of Otsego
Surrogate's Court

In the matter of proving
the will of the real estate
of Noah Roberts deceased

Alexander Young of the Town of Hartwick in the County of Otsego being duly sworn deposeth & saith that he saw Noah Roberts deceased, subscribe his name by making his mark to the instrument now shown to him his deposition and which purports to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, bearing date the eighteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, and that he this deponent did subscribe his name thereto as a witness and at the request of the ~~said~~ Noah Roberts. And further that at the time thereof the said Noah Roberts was of sound mind and memory, of full age and not under any restraint and that the said instrument contained a will and further this deponent saith not

Subscribed & sworn this
24th day of March 1834 — Alexander Young
before me Percy Surrogate

First I order my just debts, funeral charges to be paid.—

Item — I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Anna Barbara Bernhard, Six hundred dollars, to be paid her in one year after my decease.— Also all my household furniture which she may choose to retain, including beds and bedding;— Also my library, to be and remain to her, her heirs & assigns for ever.

Item — I also give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife during her natural life, my dwelling house, with four acres of land out of the No 129 adjoining said house, and on the north side of the road (as it now runs) in such shape and form as she may choose, and which shall include fifty apple trees and the out buildings thereon. Also all the land on the South side of the road in Lots No. 129 and 130.— Also the right to take from any part of my lands wheel furniture, fencing and building timber she may want on the above premises, Also, four cows, two horses, all the sheep I may have at my decease, a one horse wagon, and harness for for the same, a cutter or single sleigh, with such farming and garden tools as may be necessary— She appropriating any and life estate to be in lieu of Dower— and also I give unto my dear wife during the time any of our children living on premises, the free and entire use of all the cleared land on my farm with the Orchard and out buildings for the support and education of such of our children as may be under her care and guardian ship.—

Item — I give and devise unto my daughter Elizabeth Catharine, my mother gold watch and chain, Also my Parents portraits when she shall arrive at the age of twenty one.—

Item — I give and bequeath to my son John Bloomfield my large Family Bible upon the decease of his mother, but should he die without leaving lawful issue, then, and in that case I give said Bible to my son Samuel Davies under the same restriction & should he also die without lawful issue, then and in the same case and way I give said Bible to my son James Manning, and should he also die without leaving lawful issue, then under the same restriction I give said Bible to my son Henry Smith, — And should he also die without leaving lawful issue, then, and in that case to my eldest daughter then living.—

Also, I give to my said son John Bloomfield, my Father gold watch, and my wearing apparel; when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one.— Also my Training musket, when he arrives at the age of eighteen years.

Item — I give and devise unto my daughter Mary Ann Post upon the decease of her Mother, Six silver table spoons and six silver table forks, of my parents.—

Item — I give and devise unto my son Samuel Davies when he shall attain the age of eighteen years, my father's Clock case with the mathematical instruments therein contained.—

Item — I give and devise unto my daughter Harriet Newell one very large silver spoon under the same restriction as those given my daughter Mary Ann.—

Item — I give and devise unto my son James Manning when he is twenty one years of age two chairs of family with the moulds, as a remembrance of his Grand father.—

Item — I give and devise unto my son Henry Smith when he is twenty one years of age my sterling silver and his Grand father's spy glass.—

Item — I give and devise to my daughter Hannah Lyman my dark stone table, four set forks, six tea spoons, six chairs with their cushions belonging unto her grand mother, under the same restrictions as those of my daughter Mary Ann and Harriet Newell.—

Item — All the residue of my personal estate I order that my Executors hereinafter mentioned shall do as soon after my decease as they may think proper, & may be for the interest of my Children, and the money arising therefrom (after paying my beloved wife the sum bequeathed her as above) I order to be put out at interest, taking good security for the same.—