

should still remain on the farm for the joint benefit of my children until they shall respectively come to the age to be legally freeholders. Now I do by this writing which I hereby declare to be a codicil to my said will to be taken as part thereof give & bequeath to my beloved wife Sophia fifty dollars worth of household furniture of such articles as she may desire should she marry or leave the premises which I now occupy to take with her or dispose of as she may think proper whether my children at that time have arrived of age or not

And lastly it is my desire that this my present codicil be annexed to and made a part of my last will & testament to all intents & purposes. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 15th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty seven

David D. Gray & Co.

The above instrument of one that was at the date thereof declared to us by the testator David D. Gray to be a codicil to be annexed to his last will & testament. And he acknowledges to each of us that he had subscribed the same and we at his request sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

R. J. Lewis residing in Orange County
Levi Salisbury residing in Orange County

County of Orange Surrogate's Court

In the matter of proving the last will & testament of David D. Gray deceased

Orange County N. Nathaniel Johnson of the town of Orange in said County being duly sworn & examined before O. H. Whitney County Judge of the said County of Orange doth depose and say that he was well acquainted with David D. Gray now deceased. That he was present as a witness & did see the said David D. Gray subscribe his name at the end of the instrument in writing now produced & shown to this deponent bearing date the 15th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty seven purporting to be the last will and testament of the said David D. Gray deceased. That the said David D. Gray at the time of making the said subscription declared the said instrument to be his last will & testament & requested this deponent to sign his name as a witness thereto. Thereupon this deponent accordingly signed his name as a witness at the end of the said

instrument. This deponent further says that the said David D. Gray at the time he so executed the said instrument was a citizen of the United States of full age of sound mind & memory in all respects competent to dispose of real estate & not under restraint. And that this deponent saw Moses Whitney of the town of Orange in said County sign the said instrument at the end thereof as a witness in the presence of the said David D. Gray and at his request.

Done this 4th day of January
A.D. 1848 before me
Nathaniel Johnson
O. H. Whitney County Judge &c.

Surrogate's Court County of Orange

In the matter of proving the last will & testament of David D. Gray deceased

Orange County N. Moses Whitney of the town of Orange in said County being duly sworn & examined before O. H. Whitney County Judge of said County of Orange doth depose and say that he was well acquainted with David D. Gray now deceased that he was present as a witness & did see the said David D. Gray subscribe his name at the end of the instrument in writing now produced & shown to this deponent bearing date the 15th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred & forty seven purporting to be the last will & testament of the said David D. Gray deceased.

That the said David D. Gray at the time of making the said subscription declared the said instrument to be his last will and testament & requested this deponent to sign his name as a witness thereto. Thereupon this deponent accordingly signed his name as a witness at the end of the said instrument.

This deponent further says that the said David D. Gray at the time he so executed the said instrument was a citizen of the United States of full age of sound mind & memory in all respects competent to dispose of real estate & not under restraint. And that this deponent saw Nathaniel Johnson of the town of Orange in said County sign the said instrument at the end thereof as a witness in the presence of the said David D. Gray and at his request.

Done this 4th day of January
A.D. 1848 before me
Moses Whitney
O. H. Whitney Co. Judge &c.