

The Court considered that Probation is in the month of July A.D. 1849 about having a Sybil or devise named in the last will & testament of Mary Dowler late of Amboy in Orange County and did appear in open Court before Ordo K. Whitney County Judge of Orange County and made application to have the said last will & testament which relates to both real and personal estate proved: And on such application the Judge did ascertain by satisfactory evidence who were the heirs and next of kin of the said testatrix and their respective residences and some of them appearing to be minors having no general guardian within the state of New York a special guardian was appointed in due form of law to take care of their interests in the matter of proving the said will by an order entered for that purpose by said Judge and said Judge did thereupon issue a citation in due form of law directed to the said heirs and next of kin and special guardian by their respective names stating their respective places of residence requiring them to appear before said Judge at his office in the town of Morris on the twentieth day of November then next to attend the probate of the said will. And afterwards forth with on the said twentieth day of November satisfactory evidence by affidavits was produced and presented to said Judge of the service of the said citation in the mode prescribed by law, and on that day no one appearing to oppose the probate of such will such proceedings were thereupon had afterwards that the County Judge took the proof of the said will hereinafter set forth, upon this third day of December A.D. 1849. And he 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 were as follows, to wit: is to say:

In the name of God Amen I Mary Dowler of Amboy being of sound mind do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament, that is to say, After my death the charges attending my last sickness, funeral are to be paid out of all property I may leave, and I give and bequeath to my daughter Lydia Lewis and

Peter Lawrence, severally one dollar, to my son Arthur I give one cent, as he has not been kind to me, and my son George and my daughter Nancy Chapman Rebecca Sutton & Sally Patterson I give the rest and residue of my property to be paid to them by my Executors hereby named, I spare no one else. And I hereby appoint Thomas Slavery & Jay Hathaway my Executors to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I the said testatrix do hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of October 1840
 Her
 Mary X Dowler S.S.
 Mark

Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared by the said Mary Dowler as her last will and testament, in the presence of us the undersigned, and in the presence of each other

Wally J. Pease "Amboy" intestines.
 Chas. W. Hayden
 James W. Keels

Orange County Surrogate Court
 In the matter of proving the last will and testament of
 Mary Dowler deceased

Orange County ss: George Dowler of Orleans Jefferson County, being duly sworn and examined before Ordo K. Whitney County Judge of the County of Orange, doth depose and say that he has made diligent and enquiry after James W. Hills a witness whose name is subscribed to the end of the last will & testament of Mary Dowler late of Amboy deceased, bearing date the 23rd day of October 1840, and has been unable to find said Hills or learn his place of residence. That this deponent has made enquiry for said Hills at Watertown Jeff. Co. at Rome and Utica & Oneida County and can learn nothing as to the said Hills being or residence, with any degree of certainty. That this deponent said Moses Cook in the City of Utica, who was well acquainted with the said Hills, and said Cook told this deponent that he saw said Hills about seven years and a half ago, and that said Hills then