

Oswego County ss: Recorded the preceding last will and Testament of Mary Dowler deceased as a will of real and personal estate together with the proofs taken thereon in the Oswego County Surrogate Court relating to the said last will and testament which record is hereby signed and certifying by me pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes this third day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

O. H. Whitney County Judge &c.

Be it remembered that on the second day of October A.D. 1849 Richard Oliphant one of the Executors named in the last will and testament of Edmund S. Howel late of the town of Oswego deceased appearing in open court before O. H. Whitney County Judge of Oswego County 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 County Judge did ascertain by satisfactory evidence who were the widow heirs and next of kin of the said testator 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 widow 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 Mexico on the 3^d day of December next to attend the probate of the said will; And afterwards to wit on the 4th day of December A.D. 1849 satisfactory evidence of the said was produced and presented in the service of the said citation in the mode prescribed by law and on that day now on

appearing to oppose the probate of the said will such proceedings were thereupon had afterwards that the County Judge took the proof of the said will hereinafter set forth upon this seventh day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine and he adjudged the said will to be a valid will of real and personal estate and its proofs true of to be sufficient which said will and testament & proofs are as follows. Viz: I Edmund S. Howel of the

City of Oswego do hereby make public and declare this my last will and testament as follows.

First I give & bequeath to my wife Sophia the one third of all my estate Real and personal of whatever name or kind.

Second I give and bequeath to my daughter Almira the like one third of all my estate Real and personal of whatever name or kind.

Third I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary the like one third of all my estate and property Real and personal of whatever name or kind being the residue of all my property.

All my just debts are to be paid before any bequest or devise is to take any thing.

Fourth I hereby constitute & appoint my said wife Sophia guardian to my said daughter Mary &c.

Fifth I hereby constitute & appoint my said wife Sophia & Richard Oliphant Executors & Administrator of this my will.

Edmund S. Howel S.S.

The above instrument consisting of one sheet was at the day the same was made to wit the 12th day of September 1849 signed sealed published & declared by the said Edmund S. Howel as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

O. J. Harmon of Oswego City
C. P. M. Peck of Oswego City