

of this my last will and testament.
In testimony whereof I have to this my last will and testament contained on two leaf sheets of paper and to each sheet thereof subscribed my name and set my seal and to this the last sheet thereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Abra Shepard Jr. S. D.

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the said Abra Shepard Jr. and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

E. A. Fish Town of Schoenepf County of Ulster State of New York
John G. Gilbert Town of Schoenepf County of Ulster State of New York

Ulster Surrogate Court
In the matter of proving the
last will and testament of
Abra Shepard Jr. deceased

Ulster County S. D. Elias A. Fish of the town of Schoenepf in the County of Ulster being duly sworn and examined before Clerk H. Whitney County Judge of Ulster County, doth depose and say that he, this deponent, was well acquainted with Abra Shepard Jr late of the town of Schoenepf in the County of Ulster, now deceased.

That this deponent was present as a witness, and did see the said Abra Shepard Jr. subscribe at the end thereof, the instrument now produced and shown to this deponent, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, bearing date the nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty nine. That the said testator at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed by him to be his last will and testament.

That thereupon this deponent and John G. Gilbert subscribed their names at the end thereof as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator in his presence, and that the said testator, at the time of executing and publishing the said last will and testament, was a citizen of the United States, of full age and of sound mind and memory, not under restraint, and was in all respects competent to make a last will and testament.

Sworn this twenty first day of February 1850, before me

H. Whitney

Elias A. Fish

Ulster Surrogate Court
In the matter of proving the
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Abra Shepard Jr. deceased

Ulster County S. D. John G. Gilbert of the town of Schoenepf in the County of Ulster, being duly sworn and examined before Clerk H. Whitney County Judge of the County, doth depose and say that he, this deponent, was well acquainted with Abra Shepard Jr. late of the town of Schoenepf in the County of Ulster, now deceased.

That this deponent was present as a witness, and did see the said Abra Shepard Jr. subscribe at the end thereof, the instrument now produced and shown to this deponent, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, bearing date the 19th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

That the said testator at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed by him to be his last will and testament.

That thereupon this deponent and Elias A. Fish subscribed their names at the end thereof as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator in his presence, and that the said testator at the time of executing and publishing the said last will and testament, was a citizen of the United States, of full age and of sound mind and memory, not under restraint, and was in all respects competent to make a last will and testament.

Sworn this twenty first day of February 1850, before me

J. G. Gilbert

H. Whitney
County Judge etc.

Ulster County Surrogate Court
In the matter of proving the
last will and testament of
Abra Shepard Jr. deceased

Ulster County S. D. Andrew Gilbert of the town of Schoenepf in said County, being duly sworn doth depose and say that the paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Abra Shepard Jr. deceased, bearing date the 19th day of November 1849, being the paper now produced and shown to this deponent, was delivered to this deponent by the said Abra Shepard Jr. deceased, at the time the same was signed by him for said testator, and has remained in the possession of this deponent from that time to this day, and until the same was handed by this deponent, to the County Judge of Ulster County, for public use, and this deponent further says that he