

As of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have to this my last will and testament contained on two holy 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 seals this nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Asa Shepard for &c.

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the said Asa Shepard for 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 and witnessed the same

E. V. Fish Town of Schoenepfe County of Albany State of New York
John G. Gilbert Town of Schoenepfe County of Albany State of New York

Albany Surrogate Court
In the matter of proving the
last will and testament of
Asa Shepard for deceased

Albany County N.Y. Elias A. Fish of the town of Schoenepfe in the County of Albany being duly sworn and examined before Clerk H. Whitney County Judge of Albany, County, doth depose and say that he, this deponent, was well acquainted with Asa Shepard for late of the town of Schoenepfe in the County of Albany, now deceased.

That this deponent was present as a witness, and did see the said Asa Shepard for 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 therefore 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 the twenty first day of February 1850, before me

Elias A. Fish

W. H. Whitney
County Judge

Albany Surrogate Court
In the matter of proving the
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Asa Shepard for deceased

Albany County N.Y. John G. Gilbert of the town of Schoenepfe in the County of Albany, being duly sworn and examined by one Clerk H. Whitney County Judge of the County, doth depose and say that he, this deponent, was well acquainted with Asa Shepard for late of the town of Schoenepfe in the County of Albany, now deceased.

That this deponent was present as a witness, and did see the said Asa Shepard for 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 therefore 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 the twenty first day of February 1850, before me

J. G. Gilbert

W. H. Whitney
County Judge

Albany County Surrogate Court
In the matter of proving the
last will and testament of
Asa Shepard for deceased

Albany County N.Y. Andrew Gilbert of the town of Schoenepfe in said County, being duly sworn doth depose and say that the paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Asa Shepard for 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 Asa Shepard for deceased, at the time the same was signed by him for Asa Shepard for deceased, 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 Albany County for records, and this deponent further says that he