

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 county clerk: And said judge did thereupon issue a citation, in due form of law directed to the said heirs and next of kin and special, by their respective names, stating their respective places of residence, requiring them to appear before said judge at his office in session on the 13th day of May then next and attend the probate of said will. And afterwards writ on the said 13th day of May satisfactory evidence by affidavit was produced & presented to the said judge of the service of the said citation in the mode provided by law, and on that day no one appearing to oppose the probate of such will, such proceedings were thereupon had afterwards that the judge took the proof of said will hereinafter set forth upon this 13th day of May A.D. 1850 and he adjudged the said will to be a valid will of said personal estate & the proofs thereof to be sufficient which said last will & testament & proofs are as follows that is to say;

The last will & testament of Gamaliel Olmsted of the town of Palermo, county of Osego, and State of New York.

I Gamaliel Olmsted considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory I do make this my last will & testament, in form as follows, Viz.

First. I do give and bequeath unto my eldest son George A. Olmsted the sum of ten dollars to be paid out of my personal property in one year after my decease.

Second. I do give and bequeath unto my second son Jonathan Olmsted five acres of land, on the east end of which I own and occupy running through from south to north in a parallel line with the east line of said lot, which he is to have & to hold free from all incumbrance for himself, his heirs and assigns forever.

And lastly I do give and bequeath unto my two daughters & my youngest son, Phoebe J. Olmsted Eunice G. Olmsted & Grove G. Olmsted, in equal undivided shares, all the remainder of my real estate free from all incumbrance for themselves their heirs and assigns forever, together with all of the remainder of my personal estate after paying all debts and funeral expenses

Goodwin Executor to this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Gamaliel Olmsted Test.

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Gamaliel Olmsted to be his last will and testament, in presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, in the presence of the testator

Edison W. Beckwith
Abraham Beckus
Amel Goodwin

Osego Surrogate Court
In the matter of proving the last will & testament of Gamaliel Olmsted deceased

Osego County, ss: Amel Goodwin of the town of Palermo in the county of Osego being duly sworn and examined before Orta H. Whitney County Judge of Osego County doth depose and say, that he this deponent was well acquainted with Gamaliel Olmsted late of the town of Palermo in the county of Osego now deceased, that this deponent was present at the end thereof the instrument now produced and shown to this deponent, purporting to be the last will & testament of the said deceased, bearing date the 17th day of September 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 & testament. That thereupon this deponent, Amel Goodwin & Abraham Beckus subscribed their names at the end thereof, as witnesses thereof at the request of the testator in his presence. And that the said testator at the time of executing & publishing the said last will and testament, was a citizen of the United States, of full age and sound mind and memory, not under restraint, and was in all respects competent to make a last will and testament. And this deponent further says, that the said will was left with this deponent for safe keeping immediately after it was executed, and has remained in