

County of Oswego the preceding last will & testament of Abraham T. Lent, deceased as & for the last will & testament of the real and personal estate of the said deceased together with the proofs taken in the Oswego Surrogate Court, relating to the said last will and testament, which records is hereby signed and certified by me pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes this fifth day of September A.D. 1850

O. H. Whitney County Judge & C.

Be it remembered that heretofore to-wit, on the 29th day of August 1850 Octavia C. Read sole executrix named in the last will & testament of Sala Read late of Scriba deceased, appeared in open court before Orla H. Whitney County Judge or surrogate of Oswego County, and made application to have the said last will and testament which relates to both real & personal estate proved, and on such application the said judge did ascertain by satisfactory evidence who were the widow 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 this state a special guardian was appointed in due form of law to take care of them 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 and next of kin stating their respective residences requiring them to appear before said judge, at the Oswego Hotel in the City of Oswego on the thirteenth day of September then next, to attend the probate of the said will: And afterwards to-wit on the said thirteenth day of September satisfactory evidence by affidavit was produced and presented to said judge of the service of the said citation in the mode prescribed by law, and on that day as one appearing to oppose the probate of such will, such proceedings were thereupon had afterwards that the surrogate took the proof of the said will hereon after set forth upon this thirteenth day of September A.D. 1850 and he adjudged the said will to be a valid will of real and personal estate and

will and testament and proofs are as follows: that is to say: I Sala Read of the City of Oswego, in the County of Oswego and State of New York, of the age of 31 years and being of sound mind and memory do make, publish, and declare this my last will and testament, in manner following to-wit, First, I give and bequeath to my wife Octavia Cordelia all my personal property remaining after the claims against me are paid, to be accepted & received by her in lieu of dower. It being my intention also that of whatever property real or personal that my said wife was in possession at the time of my marriage she shall still so remain her sole & separate property to all intents and purposes. Second, I give & devise to my son Hercules his heir and assigns all that tract and parcel of land situated in the town of Scriba & County of Oswego and State of New York & known as 29 acres in Lot No 74 of Scriba's patent Township 18-G and also 42 1/2 acres in Lot No. 32 in the same Township Scriba's patent aforesaid. And lastly, I give and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder, of my real and personal estate, goods, and chattels of whatever kind or nature to my said wife Octavia Cordelia whom I hereby appoint sole guardian of my said son Hercules, and sole executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of September 1849.

Sala Read Test.

The within written instrument consisting of half a sheet was at the date thereof, signed sealed, published and declared by the within named Sala Read, as and for his last will and testament, in presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John Smith residing in the City of Oswego in Oswego County & State of New York.

Horatio J. Cary residing in the City of Oswego in Oswego County and State of New York