

Oswego Surrogate Court

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Sala Read Deceased

Oswego County S.S. John W. Smith of the City of Oswego in the County of Oswego being duly sworn and examined before Orla H. Whitney County Judge of Oswego County doth depose and say that he this deponent was well acquainted with Sala Read late of the town of Scriba in the County of Oswego now deceased. That this deponent was present as a witness and saw the said Sala Read 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 fifth day of September 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 Horatio J. Cary and I John W. Smith 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1850 before me } John W. Smith

O. H. Whitney Co Judge &c

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the last will and testament of the said deceased bearing date the fifth day of September 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 John W. Smith 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

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H. J. Cary

Oswego County S.S. Octavia B. Read

In the matter of proving the will of Sala Read deceased

being duly sworn say that the will of Sala Read deceased bearing date Sept 5. 1849 & presented by her for probate was delivered to deponent by John W. Smith Esq who drew the same at the time it was so drawn by him and has remained in her custody ever since until presented for probate and that the same has not been in any way altered or changed since the same came into his possession. But remains in the same state situation as that it was when delivered to her

Sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1850 }

O. H. Whitney Co Judge &c

Octavia C. Read

Oswego County S.S. Recorded the preceding last will and testament of Sala Read deceased as and for the last will and testament of the real and personal estate of the said deceased together with the proof taken in the Oswego County Surrogate's Court relating to the said last will and testament which record is hereby signed and certified by me pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes this thirteenth day of September A.D. 1850

O. H. Whitney Co Judge &c