

In the name of God, Amen.

I under Catharine Allert aged about eighty one years, residing in the city of Orange county of Orange and state of New York, being of sound mind and memory (by the blessing of God) do make and publish this my last will and testament, as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath to my son George the one hundred dollars.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to my son Harriet with whom I have been hundred dollars.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to my son Samuel fifty dollars, it being an account I hold against him.
- 4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter Minerva one hundred dollars.
- 5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my son Elias C. two hundred dollars.
- 6<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my son Joseph the one hundred dollars.
- 7<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary one hundred dollars.

And furthermore it is my wish and I hereby direct the administrator of my estate that after paying all expenses attendant upon my life, funeral and interment, that he pay the above described bequests, or should there not be sufficient of my estate to cancel the full amount to pay in proportions to all as I have directed.

Lastly, I hereby designate and appoint my son Joseph C. Allert to be the sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, in presence of the witnesses named below, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six at Orange.

Catharine Allert (S.D.)

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

James Abbott of Orange City  
P. H. Cornwall of Orange