

which was prepared.

The witness whom I had nominated at my last
and was the 10th day of January, A. D. 1857.
C. P. Clark - 12 L. S.

Signed, sealed, published & Testament by the
decedent to be a contract to his last will and testament,
and that he had given alone and without the presence
of us who have subscribed the same as witnesses
in the presence of his testator & at his request.

Edwin Allen, Orange County, N. York
Chas. C. P. Clark, Orange City, N. York

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of Proving the last Will and Testament

of
Jacob J. Fort,

DECEASED.

Orange County, ss.

Edwin Allen of the city of Orange and
Charles C. P. Clark of the same place

being first duly sworn, in open Court, upon their several corporal oaths, each for him-
self do declare and say, that they are subscribing witnesses to the

last Will and Testament of and the
decedent of Jacob J. Fort late

of the city of Orange in the County of Orange
and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further

say, that the said Jacob J. Fort deceased, did in
the presence of each of these deponents, subscribe his name at the end of the instrument in

writing, which is now here shown to these deponents, and which purports to be
the last Will and Testament

and the original to the same of the said deceased, and which bears date
on the 10th day of January one thousand eight

hundred and fifty seven, and the original to the same bears
date Jan 1st, 1857 That the said deceased did at the time of subscribing his

name to the said instrument as aforesaid, declare the same to be his said Will and Testament
his last Will and Testament: and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their own

respective names at the end of said instrument, as attesting witnesses to the execution thereof,
each at the request of the said deceased, and in his presence and in the presence of each

other. That the said deceased, at the time of so subscribing his name to said instrument as
aforesaid, and publishing said instrument as aforesaid, was upwards of twenty-one years

of age, and a citizen of the United States: that he appeared to be, and deponents believe
he was of sound mind, memory and understanding, and not under any restraint, and as

deponents truly believe, in all respects competent to devise real estate: that each of these
deponents saw the other sign his name to said instrument in the presence of the said deceased.

Chas. C. P. Clark

Edwin Allen