

East Will and Testament of

William Mason Deceased

Be it Remembered, That hereafter, to wit: on the 27th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Fifty five

Essex^{ss} named in the East Will and Testament

of William Mason late of the County of Essex deceased, appeared in open Court, before the Surrogate of the County of Essex and made application to have the said LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT which relates to both real and personal Estate proved, and on such application the said Surrogate did ascertain by satisfactory evidence who was the heir at law and next of kin of the said testator, and their respective residences,

and said Surrogate did thereupon issue a Citation in this form of law, directed to the heirs at law, and next of kin by their respective names, stating their respective places of residence, requiring them to appear before said Surrogate at such place and his office in the village of ... in said County, on the ... day of ... A. D. 1857, to attend the Probate of said Will.

And afterwards to wit: on the 1st day of September A. D. 1857, satisfactory evidence by affidavit, was produced and presented to said Surrogate, of the due execution of said Will in the mode prescribed by law; and on that day no one appearing to oppose the Probate of said Will, such proceedings were thereupon had in said Court afterwards, that the said Surrogate with the proofs of said Will hereafter set forth, did then and thereupon adjudge the said Will to be a valid Will of real and personal Estate, and the proofs thereof to be sufficient, which said East Will and Testament and proofs are as follows, that is to say:

WILL

G. Oliver Thurston
Deputy S. M. M. C.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17 day of August A. D. 1857
Anna G. Hill Surrogate

Essex County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of David W. Baldwin late of the Town of ... in the County of Essex and State of New-York, demand, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said David W. Baldwin at the time he executed the same, was in all respects competent to devise real estate, and not under restraint, the said last Will and Testament and the proofs and affidavits are hereby recorded, signed and certified by me pursuant to the provisions of the Statute in this behalf made, this 17th day of August A. D. 1857
Anna G. Hill
Surrogate.