

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament

of Joseph A. Severance

Decedent.

Oswego County, ss. Henry C. Peck and Leith H. Knapp

and being first duly sworn, in open Court report their several corporal oaths, each for himself, with depose and say, that they are subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament

of Joseph A. Severance, late of the County of Oswego and State of New York

deceased. And their deponents do further say, that the said deceased did in the presence of each of their 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

of the said deceased, and which bears date on the 9th day of August 1880 one thousand eight hundred and eighty

That the said deceased did, at the time of subscribing his name to the said instrument as aforesaid, declare the same to be 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 verily 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.