

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of

William Halsey DECEASED.

Chester County, ss.

James Clarke & Benjamin Halsey both of Mexico and in said County being first duly sworn in open Court upon their several oaths, each for himself doth depose and say, that they are subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of William Halsey late of the Town of Mexico in the County of Chester and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said 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 on the 14th day of June of the said deceased, and which bears date one thousand eight hundred and Sixty

and 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.