

Last Will and Testament of

James Caldwell

DECEASED.

Be it Remembered, That, hereafter, to wit, on the 1st day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Two Charles H. Cantler the Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of James Caldwell late of the Town of Schoharie in the County of Otsego and made applications to have the said Last Will and Testament which relates to both Real and Personal Estate approved and on such applications the said Surrogate did assent, by satisfactory evidence, who were the heirs at law and next of kin of the said testator, and their respective residences.

and said Surrogate did thereupon issue a Citation, in due form of law, directed to the heirs at law and next of kin by their respective names, stating their respective places of residence them to appear before said Surrogate at his office in the Village of ... of ... in said County, on the 31 day of March A. D. 1861 to attend the Probate of said Will.

And afterwards, to wit, on the 31 day of March A. D. 1861, satisfactory evidence by affidavit was produced and presented to said Surrogate of the due service of said Citation in the mode prescribed by law, and on that day, no one appearing to oppose the Probate of such Will such proceedings were thereupon had in said Court, afterwards, that the said Surrogate took the oath of said Will hereinafter set forth, upon this 31 day of March A. D. 1861, and he thereupon adjudged the said Will to be a valid Will of Real and Personal Estate, and the proof thereof to be sufficient, which said Last Will and Testament, and proofs, are as follows, to wit:

WILL.

In the name of God Amen: I, James Caldwell of Schoharie County, New York being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament: That is to say: First after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged I give and bequeath to my wife Susan Caldwell all of my ...

B. N. H. ...
David ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 23 day of ... A. D. 1861

J. H. ...

It appearing upon the oath duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of James Caldwell late of the Town of Schoharie in the County of Otsego and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and at the time he executed the same, was in all respects complete, and not under any restraint, the said Last Will and Testament, the proof and examinations are hereby read, signed and certified by me, according to the provisions of the Statute, this 23 day of ... A. D. 1861