

Oswego County ss

John Davis of the County of Oswego being first duly sworn in open Court upon his Corporate Oath for himself with deposit and say

That he knows William D Ferguson and Willis A Harding - I have the address of knowing their residences - They are now in Virginia in the Army of the United States - Ferguson is a Major - Harding is a Lieutenant

On being shown a paper purporting to be the Will of the deceased the Witness says that he has seen them write and knows their hand writing and the signatures of the said persons are the genuine signatures of said witnesses

I have known William D Ferguson some fifteen years - The paper prepared for probate was executed in Elmira N.Y as I have been informed

I have known Harding about fifteen or sixteen years and have seen him write frequently

Sworn to before me } John Davis  
Feb. 10 1862 }

Amos G. Hill, Surrogate

Abraham Ward being sworn says that he was well acquainted with John Davis Harding the deceased, and have seen the deceased write and know his hand writing - The signature in the paper produced is the genuine signature of the Testator at the time of the execution of the Will, the Testator was at Elmira but his late residence was at Sandy Creek Oswego Co

He resided at Sandy Creek immediately before he went to Elmira to be mustered into the service of the United States which was on the 25 day of May 1861 - While at Elmira Testator wrote in Dependent directing how to have the will drawn - It was drawn in accordance with his directions - I saw the instrument produced and sent the same to Testator at Elmira by Capt. W D Ferguson to be executed - The Will was returned unexecuted and executed - The Testator died in Virginia about the 11th of Nov - I am well acquainted with both of the subscribing witnesses have seen their write and know their hand writing - Testator was over twenty one years of age and a citizen of the United States

A. Ward

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 11 day of Feb. A. D. 1862

Amos G. Hill, Surrogate

Oswego County ss

I, appearing upon the oath duly taken in regard to the Last Will and Testament of John McLaughlin late of the County of Saratoga in the State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed and that the said McLaughlin 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 examinations are hereby recorded, signed and certified by me, pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statute, this 1 day of Feb. A. D. 1862

Last Will and Testament of

George W. Flanigan DECEASED

Be it Remembered, That lastly, to wit: on the 11th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Two

Michael Allen signed in the Last Will and Testament of George W. Flanigan late of the City of Oswego in the County of Oswego and made application to have the said Last Will and Testament which relates to both Real and Personal Estate; approved and

on such application, the said Surrogate did ascertain, 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, requiring them to appear before said Surrogate at the Surrogate's office in the Village of Fulton in said County, on the 19 day of April A. D. 1862, to attend the Probate of said Will.

And afterwards to wit on the 19th day of April A. D. 1862, satisfactory evidence by affidavits was presented 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 said Will, proceedings were thereupon had in said Court, afterwards, that the said Surrogate took the proofs of said Will hereunto set forth, upon this 19th day of April A. D. 1862, and he thereupon adjudged the said Will to be a valid Will

of Real and Personal Estate, and the proofs thereof to be sufficient, which said Last Will and Testament and proofs, are as follows, that is to say:

WILL

The Last Will and Testament of George W. Flanigan of the Town of Oswego and County of Oswego. In the Presence of God I George W. Flanigan of the Town of Oswego in the County of Oswego and State of New York at this our last Will and Testament