

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of

MORRIS TOWNSEND

DECEASED.

Oswego County, ss.

Levan Whitney, Benjamin Gregory and  
both of Mexico Oswego Co N.Y. 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 MORRIS TOWNSEND late of the Town of  
Mexico in the County of Oswego 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 appears to be  
the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and which bears date  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January one thousand eight hundred and Sixty two

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 constraint, and as deponents verily believe, in all respects  
competent to devise real estate; that each of these deponents saw the said sign his name to said instrument, in the  
presence of the said deceased.