

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of

Richard D. Cliphant  
DECEASED.

Chicago County, Ill.

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

of ~~Richard D. Cliphant~~ late of the County of ~~Chicago~~ and State of ~~Illinois~~ deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said deceased did, in the presence of each of these deponents, subscribe to the name of 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 ~~10th~~ day of ~~October~~ one thousand eight hundred and ~~1880~~

That the said deceased did, at the time of subscribing to the 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 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 subscribing to the 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.

Ervin J. Harman and Stephen Reid both of the City of Chicago being first duly sworn in open Court upon their several corporal oaths do depose and say that they were well acquainted with Richard Cliphant now deceased in his life time. That the