

Last Will and Testament of

Lewis Pierce

DECEASED

Be it Remembered, That, heretofore, to wit: on the 26th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Two Nancy B. Pierce

Executrix named in the Last Will and Testament of Lewis Pierce late of the Town of New Haven in the County of Orange and State of New York deceased, appeared in open Court, before the Surrogate of the County of Orange and made application, to have the said Last Will and Testament, which relates to both Real and Personal Estate, proved: 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 12th day of May A. D. 1862, to attend the Probate of said Will.

And afterwards, to wit: on the 12th day of May A. D. 1862, 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, and proceedings were thereupon had in said Court, afterwards, that the said Surrogate took the Oath of said Will having first sworn, upon this 12th day of May A. D. 1862, and he thereupon adjudged the said Will to be a valid Will of Real and Personal Estate, and the Oath thereof to be sufficient, which said Last Will and Testament, and Oath, are as follows, that is to say:

WILL.

In the name of God Amen. I Lewis Pierce of the Town of New Haven County of Orange and State of New York of the age of Sixty years being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make certain publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament

Elijah Phillips

Subscribed and Sworn to before me,

this 26 day of March A. D. 1862

A. G. Hull Surrogate

Orange County, N. Y.

As appearing upon the Oath duly taken in regard to the Last Will and Testament of Susan Barnes late of the Town of New Haven in the County of Orange and State of New York deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said Susan Barnes at the time he executed the same, was in all respects competent, of sound mind and not under duress, the said Last Will and Testament, and the Oath and examinations are hereby proved, signed and certified by me, Surrogate of the County of Orange, this 26 day of March A. D. 1862