

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of

Levin Pierce

DECEASED.

Columbia County, ss.

MORNING RAY and Robert S. Nelson, City of New Haven and
Conn. Co. Ct. 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 Levin Pierce late of the Town of
New Haven in the County of Columbia 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
on the 11th day of June of the said deceased, and which bears date
one thousand eight hundred and Fifty Nine

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 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.