

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of

Joseph Winters

DECEASED.

Surge

County, ss.

Christina Hall of Orange Co. Va.
Robert H. Martin of the same Co.

appear their several oaths, each for himself with deposes and say, that they are subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and which purports to be

of Joseph Winters in the County of Orange and State of Virginia late of the County of Orange of 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 purports to be on the 23rd day of June of the said deceased, and which bears date one thousand eight hundred and fifty

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 subscribing 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, was 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.