

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of

Maria Drake.

DECEASED.

Orange County, ss.

Archie S. Johnson of Orange, N.Y. and  
Mason S. Johnson of the same place being first duly sworn in open Court upon their several corporate oaths, each for himself doth depose and say that they are subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament

of MARIA DRAKE late of the City of  
Orange in the County of Orange 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 her name at 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 25 day of October one thousand eight hundred and Fifty Six

That the said deceased did at the time of subscribing her name to the said instrument, as aforesaid, declare the same  
to be her 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 her presence, and in the presence of each other: That the said deceased, at the time  
of so subscribing her 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 or at least she declared the same to be

Archie S. Johnson