

chattels and credits and also the auditing allowing and final discharging the account thereof doth belong unto us the administration of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased and any way concerning his will is granted unto Betsy Hammond and Grant Beckwith the executors in the said will named they having been first duly sworn well and truly to perform the same by paying first his just debts and then the legacies contained in the said will so far as his goods chattels and credits will thereto extend and the law require and they are like wise to make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to their hands possession or knowledge and the same so made to exhibit into the office of the said county of Clinton at or before the expiration of six calendar months from the date hereof and also to render a just and true account of their administration when thereunto ^{legally} required. In Testimony whereof we have caused the seal of Office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed. Witness Thomas Tredwell Esquire Surrogate of the said County at Plattsburgh the twenty fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Thomas Tredwell. J

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Soper of the Town of Peru in the county of Clinton and state of New York being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say) Firstly I ordain that my funeral charges be paid Secondly I give and bequeath a sufficient part of my estate to pay all my honest debts and Thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Soper one fourth part of all my personal property to dispose of as she may think fit I also give and bequeath to my oldest son Orra Soper one equal fourth part of all my personal estate I also give and bequeath to my second son Corriggs Soper one equal fourth part of my personal property I also give and bequeath to my youngest son Edward Soper Jun^r one equal fourth part of all my personal estate all after the payment of my funeral charges and honest debts as abovesaid excepting and reserving one set of Blacksmiths tools part of them not done which I have paid for to Thomas Stafford and the remainder of them are here at home which I give and bequeath to James Perry my wifes son and I also reserve out of the above property ten sheep which I give and bequeath to my daughter Eunice Soper And also I give ^{and} bequeath by way of reserve out of the above property six dollars to my daughter Deborah Hill and a further reserve of five dollars out of the above personal property I give and bequeath to my daughter Olla Soper I further do ordain in this my ^{last} will that in consideration of the sett of blacksmith tools abovementioned that James Perry my wifes son shall pay ten dollars towards the discharging of my honest debts I also give and bequeath all my farm on which I now live containing one

me hundred acres which I hold by lease from Robert Adair Bell to my sons Orra Soper
Briggs Soper & Edward Soper Jun^r and James Perry my wives son all abovementioned
to be equally divided between them And I do also constitute and appoint my beloved
wife Mary Soper my sole executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoc-
ing all former wills by me made In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the
4th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen
signed sealed published and delivered by the abovenamed Edward Soper to be his last
will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as
witnesses in the presence of the testator. - - - - - Edward Soper

Henry Haight Briggs Sherman Neh^m Hobart. -
Clinton county ss: Be it Remembered that on the thirteenth day of July in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen before me Thomas Fredwell Surrogate of
the said county personally appeared Briggs Sherman of Peru in the said county Cord-
waier and Nehemiah Hobart of the same place House Carpenter and being severally
duly affirmed on their solemn affirmations declared that they and each of them did
see Edward Soper sign and seal the preceding written instrument purporting to be the
will of the said Edward Soper bearing date the fourth day of February last and heard him
publish and declare the same as and for his last will and testament that at the time
thereof he the said Edward Soper was of sound disposing mind and memory to the
best of the knowledge and belief of them the affirmants that their names subscribed
to the said will are respectively of their own proper hands writing which they subscrib-
ed as witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator and ^{that} they saw Henry Haight the
other witness to the said will subscribe his name as a witness thereto in the testator's
presence. - - - - - Thomas Fredwell.

The People of the State of New York by the Grace of God Free and Independent
To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern Send Greeting Know
Ye that at Clinton county on the day of the date hereof before Thomas Fredwell Esquire
Surrogate of the said county the last will and testament of Edward Soper deceased
(a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) was proved and is now approved and allowed
of ^{by} us and the said deceased having whilst he lived and at the time of his death
goods chattels or credits within this state by means whereof the proving and re-
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Cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to her hands, possession or know and the same so made to exhibit into the office of the Surrogate of the said county of at or before the expiration of six calendar months from the date hereof. And also to do a just and true account of her administration when thereunto legally required. Testimony whereof we have caused the seal of Office of our said Surrogate to be here affixed. Witness Thomas Fredwell Esquire Surrogate of the said county at Plattsburgh the thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Thomas Fredwell. S

I Ezekiel Oharra a Soldier in the Army of the United States belonging to the sixth regiment of Infantry being of sound mind & memory Do make & publish this my last will & testament as follows: to wit I give bequeath & devise unto Isaac Ferris of the town of Plattsburgh in the state of New York and to his heirs & assigns forever all my estate real & personal and all bounty pay rations & clothing which shall be due to me or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my death and I hereby appoint the said Isaac Ferris executor of this my last will & testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirteen. Ezekiel ^{his} Oharra ^{mark} Signed sealed & published by the abovenamed testator in presence of us who have hereunto signed our names as witnesses in his presence & in the presence of each other. Jacob Ferris J. Taberz Titch Jun. Kelly Smith.

Clinton County ss: Be it Remembered that on the twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen before me Thomas Fredwell Surrogate of the said County personally appeared Jacob Ferris Junior and Taberz Titch Junior both of Plattsburgh in the said county and being severally duly sworn on their oaths declared that they and each of them did see Ezekiel Oharra sign and seal the within written instrument purporting to be the will of the said Ezekiel Oharra bearing date the ninth day of June last and heard him publish and declare the same as and for his last will and testament that at the time thereof he the said Ezekiel Oharra was of sound disposing mind and memory to the best of the knowledge and belief of them the deponents that their names subscribed to the said will are respectively of their own proper hands writing which they subscribed as witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator another room and not in the presence of the testator and that they saw Kelly Smith the other witness to the said will subscribe her name as a witness thereto at the time and in the room in which they subscribed the same.

Thomas Fredwell. S

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