

1873

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Kings County Surrogate's Court.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of

William Speers

late of the City of Brooklyn

Kings County, deceased.

Petition, Citation, Proofs of Will, Orders, &c.

Answered Feb'y 24 1873

Kings County Surrogate's Court,

In the Matter of the Application for the Probate of the
last Will and Testament of

William Yerks

late of Brooklyn, New-York Deceased.

Kings County, to wit:

I Egbert Reinhardt of
the City of New-York being duly sworn and examined, do depose and say that I am
an Executor named in the last Will and Testament of William Yerks
late of Brooklyn in the County of Kings, deceased; that the deceased was, at the
time of his death, an inhabitant of the County of Kings, and departed this life in said County on
the twenty-third day of December in the year 1873; that said last Will and
Testament relates to both Real and Personal Estate, and that the widow, heirs, and next of kin of said
deceased are as follows, to wit: Hester Ann Yerks, widow of
said William Yerks, residing in Brooklyn Kings
County, New-York; Gilbert Thomas Yerks
residing in the City, County and State of New-
York; William Henry Yerks residing in said City, County
and State of New-York and Elijah Yerks
residing in the City of Yonkers, Westchester County
New-York, sons of said William Yerks and
his only living children.

Each of said individuals above named is
above the age of twenty-one.

The estate and effects in respect of which
the probate of said will is applied for do not
exceed the sum of five thousand dollars--

in value, to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief. And I ask that the said last Will and
Testament may be proved, and Letters Testamentary granted thereon, according to law.

Subscribed and sworn this 22^d day
of January in A. D. 1873
before me,

Egbert Reinhardt

Augustus Seland
Notary Public

Surrogate

New York County

Hayward & Crawford
attys for said Executor,
229 Broadway
New-York



At a Surrogate's Court held in and for the County of Kings,
at the Surrogate's Office in the City of Brooklyn, on
the thirteenth day
of January in the year one
thousand eight hundred and seventy three

PRESENT, WILLIAM D. VEEDER, ESQUIRE, SURROGATE.

In the Matter Proving the last Will and Testament of

William Yorks

Deceased.

ON READING AND FILING THE APPLICATION

of Egbert Reinhardt, Executor,

propounding the last Will and

Testament of said deceased, **It is Ordered,** That a citation issue to the widow, heirs, and next of kin
of the said deceased, returnable the next fourth day of February
at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

W. D. Veeder
Surrogate.

At a Surrogate's Court held in and for the County of Kings,
at the Surrogate's Office in the City of Brooklyn, on
the _____ day
of _____ in the year 187

PRESENT, WILLIAM D. VEEDER, ESQUIRE, SURROGATE.

In the same Matter

It is Ordered That
_____ be and is hereby appointed the Special Guardian for

Minor

to take care of _____ interests in the matter of proving the Will of said deceased

Surrogate.

I Consent to serve as **Special Guardian** for the Minor named in the above Order, to take care
of _____ interest in the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of
_____ deceased.

Brooklyn, _____ 187

*Please make
Returnable about
July 20th 73*

The People of the State of New York,

To Hester Ann Yerkes residing in the City of
Brooklyn, Gilbert S. Yerkes and William H
Yerkes residing in the City of New York, Elijah
Yerkes residing in the City of Yonkers Westchester
County N.Y.

Whereas, Egbert Rinehart of the City of New York
has lately applied to our Surrogate of the county of Kings, to have a certain instrument, in
writing, bearing date the thirteenth day of December - 1876
relating to
Real and Personal Estate, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of William Yerkes
late of the City of Brooklyn deceased.

Wherefore, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to appear before our said
Surrogate, at his office, in the County Court House, in the city of Brooklyn, on the twenty fourth
day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and attend the Probate of
the said last Will and Testament.

[L. S.] In Witness Whereof, WILLIAM D. VEEDER, Esq., Surrogate of our
said county, has hereunto affixed his Seal of Office, the 30th
day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three
and of our Independence, the ninety-seventh

Elijah B. Veeder
Clerk to the Surrogate's Court.

City of Brooklyn
County of Kings See, John J. Campbell of the City of
Brooklyn being duly sworn doth depose and say
that he did on the 3rd day of February 1873, serve the
within citation on Hester Ann Terke, within named
by leaving a copy of the same for her at her residence
157 Avenue Street Brooklyn E.D. on the 4th day of February
1873 at 50 South Ave New York, he served the within citation
William H. Terke & Gilbert Terke within named, by
leaving a copy of the same for ^{each of} them at their
above written places of residence, with persons of suit-
-able age and discretion who said they were not
home at the time and that they would deliver the
same to them on their return home, he did also
on said 4th day of February 1873 at Main Street
Brooklyn N.Y. personally serve the within citation on
Elijah Terke within named by delivering to and leaving
with him a copy of the same, deponent further says
that he knew the persons served by him with the
within citation to be the persons mentioned and
described therein.

Subscribed & Sworn this
8th day of February 1873, Jno Campbell,

Judith B. Vankees
Notary Public

Kings County Surrogate's Court.

In the matter of proving the last will and Testament of

William Yerkes,
late of
the City of Brooklyn, deceased.

Kings County, to wit:

John T. Lockman of
the City of Brooklyn being duly sworn and examined
before WILLIAM D. VEEDER, Surrogate of the County of Kings, doth depose and say,
that he was well acquainted with *William Yerkes*
now deceased, that the subscription of the name of
William Yerkes deceased, at the end of the instrument
now shown to this deponent, and offered for probate as *William Yerkes* the
last will and testament of the said *William Yerkes*
deceased, and bearing date the *thirteenth* day of *December,*
in the year one thousand eight hundred and *sixty-six,* was
made by the said deceased *William Yerkes*
in the presence of *Jacob T. Lockman* and of
this deponent; that at the time of making such subscription the said *William*
Yerkes deceased, declared the said instrument
so subscribed by *him* to be *his* last will and testament;
and that thereupon this deponent signed *his* name as a WITNESS, at the
end of said instrument, at the request of the said *William Yerkes*
deceased, and in *his* presence, and that the said *William Yerkes*
deceased, at the time of executing the said instrument, was over the age of twenty-one years,
of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint.

Subscribed and sworn, this *24th*
day of *February* A. D., 187 *3*

John T. Lockman
" "

W. D. Veeder
Surrogate

Kings County Surrogate's Court.

In the matter of proving the last will and Testament of

William Yerkes

late of

the City of Brooklyn deceased.

Kings County, to wit:

Jacob H. Lockman of the City of Brooklyn being duly sworn and examined before WILLIAM D. VEEDER, Surrogate of the County of Kings, doth depose and say, that he was well acquainted with William Yerkes

now deceased, that the subscription of the name of William Yerkes deceased, at the end of the instrument now shown to this deponent, and offered for probate as the last will and testament of the said William Yerkes deceased, and bearing date the thirteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six was made by the said deceased

in the presence of John T. Lockman and of this deponent; that at the time of making such subscription the said William Yerkes deceased, declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be his last will and testament; and that thereupon this deponent signed his name as a WITNESS, at the end of said instrument, at the request of the said William Yerkes deceased, and in his presence, and that the said William Yerkes deceased, at the time of executing the said instrument, was over the age of twenty-one years, of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint

Jacob H. Lockman

Subscribed and sworn, this

27th

day of

Feb

A. D., 1873

W. D. Veeder Surrogate

At a Surrogate's Court, held in and for the county
of Kings, at the Surrogate's Office, in the city of Brooklyn,
on the twenty fourth day of
February in the year 1873

PRESENT, WILLIAM D. VEEDER, Esq., Surrogate.

In the Matter of Proving the last Will and Testament of

William Yerkes late of
the City of Brooklyn Deceased.

Satisfactory Proof having been made of the due service of the citation issued in this
matter, requiring the proper persons to appear in this Court on the twenty fourth
day of February in the year 1873 to attend the Probate of the last Will
and Testament of the said William Yerkes deceased.

the WITNESSES to said Will were sworn by said Surrogate
and examined before him, then examination was reduced to writing, and filed

and this Court being satisfied that the said Will is
genuine; doth ADJUDGE AND DECREE that the said Will was
duly executed by the said William Yerkes deceased,
that the said William Yerkes deceased at the
time he executed the same, was in all respects competent to devise real estate, and not
under restraint, that the said Will
is a valid Will of Real & Personal estate; and that the proofs thereof
are sufficient.

And this Court doth Order, that the said Will, Proofs, and Examinations be recorded
and that Letters Testamentary issue to the Executor in said Will
named on his taking the oath required by the Statute.

W. Veeder
Surrogate.

State of New York, } ss.
KINGS COUNTY,

I, Edw. Reinhart the Execut a named in the
last Will and Testament of William Dykes late
of the City of Brooklyn in Kings County, deceased, being
duly sworn, do swear and declare, that I reside in the City of New York
and am
over the age of twenty-one years, and that I will well, faithfully, and honestly discharge
the duties of Execut a of said last Will and Testament.

Edw. Reinhart

Subscribed and sworn this 24th day }
of Feb A. D., 187 7 before me, }

W. D. Sedgwick
Surrogate.