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declared the said instrument to be his last Will and Testament and requested this deponent to sign his name as a witness thereto. Thereupon this deponent did accordingly sign his name as a witness at the end of the said instrument in the presence of the said Michael Devlin deceased and in the presence of Samuel M. Purdy of the Town of West Farms in the said County ther other subscribing witness to the said instrument. This deponent further saith that the said Michael Devlin deceased at the time he so executed the said instrument was a Citizen of the United State of full age sound mind and memory in all respects competent to devise real estate and not under restraint and that this deponent saw the said Samuel M. Purdy sign the said instrument at the end thereof as a witness in the presence of the said Michael Devlin deceased and at his request.

Sworn Examined and subscribed
before me this 8th day of April 1863
John W. Mills
Surrogate.

Westchester County Surrogate's Court
In the Matter of proving the
last Will and Testament
of
Michael Devlin, deceased

The Executors next of kin and heirs at law of said deceased having this day appeared to attend the probate of the said Will in pursuance of the Citation heretofore issued and the proofs and examinations of the subscribing witnesses to sai Will having been duly taken and heard and upon such proof it appearing satisfactory to this Court that the said Will had been duly executed according to law and that said testator at the time of executing the same was in all respects competent to dispose of his estate It is therefore ordered, decided and decreed that the said Will be and the same is hereby established as a valid Will and that the same be admitted to probate and recorded.

John W. Mills, Surrogate.

Westchester County SS:-

Recorded the preceding last Will and Testament of Michael Devlin deceased as Will of real and personal estate together with the proofs taken in the Court of the Surrogate of the County of Westchester relating to the said last Will and Testament which record is hereby signed and certified by me pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes this eighth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three

John W. Mills
Surrogate.

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Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty three Elizabeth Yerks and Executrix named in the last Will and Testament of John F. Yerks late of the Town of Mount Pleasant deceased appeared in open Court before the Surrogate of the County of Westchester and made application to have the said last Will and Testament which relates to both real and personal estate proved and on such application the Surrogate did ascertain by satisfactory evidence who were the widow heirs and next of kin of the said testator and their respective residences and some of them appearing to be minors and having no general guardian within the State of New York a special guardian was appointed in due form of law to take care of their interests in the Matter of proving the said Will by an order entered for that purpose by said Surrogate and said Surrogate did thereupon issue a Citation in due form of law directed to the said widow heirs and next of kin and special guardian by their respective names stating their respective places of residences requiring them to appear before said Surrogate at his office in White Plains on the thirteenth day of April then instant to attend the probate of the said

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Will, and afterwards to wit on the said thirteenth day of April satisfactory evidence by affidavit was produced and presented to said Surrogate of the service of the Citation in the mode prescribed by law and on that day no one appearing to oppose the probate of such Will and such proceedings were thereupon had afterwards that the Surrogate took the proof of said Will hereinafter set forth upon this thirteenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, and he adjudged the said Will to be a valid Will of real and personal estate and the proofs thereof to be sufficient which said last Will and Testament and proofs are as follows that is to say.

In the Name of God Amen.

I John F. Yerks of the Town of Mount Pleasant in the County of Westchester and State of New York being of sound mind and memory do make public and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.,

First:- I order and direct my Executors hereinafter named out of my personal estate to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and the expenses of settling my estate.

Second:- I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lydia the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid out of the proceeds of my personal estate within three months after my decease.

Third:- I am the owner of two of the five hundred dollars bonds of the Illinois Central Rail Road Company which become due and payable in the year A. D. 1875 and I order and direct my Executors to pay to the consistory of the Protestant Reformed Dutch Church at Unionville in the County of Westchester annually the sum of thirty dollars of the interest and income of one of such said bonds such interest and income to be paid to the said consistory semiannually and to be by

them applied towards the payment of the salary of the regular Minister of said Church and for no other purpose sem annually payment to continue until such time as the consistory of said Church shall determine to build a New Church upon the present site of the old one and shall deem it necessary to make use of the proceeds of such bond in the erection of said Church then and in that case I order and direct my Executors to convert the said bond into money and to pay the proceeds thereof to the consistory of the said Protestant Reformed Dutch Church to be by them applied towards the erection of such New Church and for no other purpose.

I order and direct my Executors to convert the other of said two five hundred dollars Bonds into money and I give and bequeath the proceeds thereof as follows. One fifth part thereof to the American Bible Society located in the City of New York one other fifth part thereof to the American tract Society located in the City of New York one other fifth part thereof to the Foreign Missionary Society attached to the Protestant Reformed Dutch Church and the remaining two fifth parts thereof to the domestic Missionary Society attached to the Protestant Reformed Dutch Church.

Fourth:- I hereby authorize and empower my Executors at such time as to them may seem best to sell either at public or private sale all that part of my farm of land situate at Union Ville aforesaid which lies easterly of the New York and Harlem Rail Road and to execute good and sufficient deeds of conveyance for the same and out of the proceeds of such sale I give devise and bequeath unto my grandson John C. Clark the sum of one hundred dollars The remainder of the proceeds of such sale I order and direct my Executors to invest on bond and mortgage upon unincumbered real estate and to pay the interest

and income arising therefrom to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Semi Annually during the term of her natural life and until such sale my Wife is to have the use of said lands.

Fifth:- I give to my beloved Wife Elizabeth during her natural life the use interest and income of all the rest residue and remainder of my estate real and personal which gifts devises and bequests to my said Wife are to be in lieu of her right of dower in my estate

Sixth:- At the death of my said Wife I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lydia the sum of two thousand dollars to be paid out of my personal estate.

Seventh:- From and after the death of my said Wife I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Lydia all my household furniture including my beds bedsteads and bedding silver ware and books and family pictures.

Eight:- At the death of my said Wife I give and bequeath all of my personal estate not herein before otherwise disposed of as follows One third part thereof to my daughter Lydia one other third part to my grandson George W. Yerks and the remaining one third part thereof to my two grandsons John C. and Joseph Owen Clark the said John C. and Joseph Owen to share and share alike in the division of said one third. Should that part of my farm lying easterly of the Harlem Rail Road remain unsold at the time of the death of my said Wife then and in that case I order and direct my Executors or such of them as may then be living to sell and convey the same as herein before directed after paying the said John C. Clark the sum of one hundred dollars I give and bequeath the remainder of the proceeds thereof to my daughter Lydia and my grandsons George Wilber John C. and Joseph O. in the shares or proportions above specified in

the first part of the Eighth clause of my Will.

Ninth:- Upon the death of my said Wife Elizabeth I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Lydia all that part of my farm and premises lying westerly of the New York and Harlem Rail Road at Unionville during her natural life and at her death I order and direct my Executors to sell the same namely all that part of my said farm situate in Union Ville lying westerly of the Harlem Rail Road as described in the above ninth clause of my Will to be divided as follows namely one third part thereof to my Grandson George W. Yerks and the other twothirds parts thereof to my two Grandsons John C. and Joseph O. share and share alike.

Lastly I nominate and appoint Lydia Yerks and my Grandson George Wilber Yerks Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former Wills by me heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three

John F. Yerks L.S.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said testator as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence who have at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. N. B. the word "daughter" on the tenth line of the first page the word "much" on the 22nd line of the second page and the word "sell" on the 25th line on the third page inserted before execution.

Abraham Yerks Mount Pleasant New York

Henry Yerks Mount Pleasant New York

Westchester County Surrogate's Court

In the Matter of proving
the last Will and Testament
of
John F. Yerks deceased.

State of New York County of Westchester SS:-

Henry Yerks of the Town of Mount Pleasant in said County being duly sworn and examined before the Surrogate of the County of Westchester doth depose and say that he was well acquainted with John F. Yerks late of the Town of Mount Pleasant in said County deceased. That he was present as a witness and did see the said John F. Yerks deceased subscribe his name at the end of the instrument in writing now produced and shown to this deponent bearing date the second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said John F. Yerks deceased. That the said John F. Yerks at the time of making the said subscription declared the said instrument to be his last Will and Testament and requested this deponent to sign his name as a witness thereto. Thereupon this deponent did accordingly sign his name as a witness at the end of the said instrument in the presence of the said John F. Yerks deceased and in the presence of of Abraham Yerks of the Town of Mount Pleasant in the said County the other subscribing witness to the said instrument This deponent further saith that the said John F. Yerks deceased at the time he so executed the said instrument was a Citizen of the United States of full age sound mind and memory in all respects competent to devise real estate and not under restraint and that this deponent saw the said Abraham Yerks sign the said instrument at the end thereof as a witness in the presence of the said John F. Yerks deceased and at his request

Henry Yerks

Sworn Examined and subscribed before
me this 13 day of April A. D. 1863

John W. Mills, Surrogate.

Westchester County Surrogate's Court

In the Matter of proving
the last Will and Testament
of

John F. Yerks, deceased

State of New York County of Westchester SS:-

Abraham Yerks of the Town of Mount Pleasant in said County being duly sworn and examined before the Surrogate of the County of Westchester doth depose and say that he was well acquainted with John F. Yerks late of the Town of Mount Pleasant in said County deceased. That he was present as a witness and did see the said John F. Yerks deceased subscribe his name at the end of the instrument in writing now produced and shown to this deponent bearing date second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said John F. Yerks deceased. That the said John F. Yerks at the time of making the said subscription declared the said instrument to be his last Will and Testament and requested this deponent to sign his name as a witness thereto. Thereupon this deponent did accordingly sign his name as a witness at the end of the said instrument in the presence of the said John F. Yerks deceased and in the presence of Henry Yerks of the Town of Mount Pleasant in the said County the other subscribing witness to the said instrument. This deponent further saith that the said John F. Yerks at the time he so executed the said instrument was a Citizen of the United States of full age sound mind and memory in all respects competent to devise real estate and not under restraint and that this deponent saw the said Henry Yerks sign the said instrument at the end thereof as a witness in the presence of the said John F. Yerks deceased. and at his request

Abraham Yerks

Sworn Examined and subscribed before
me this 13 day of April A. D. 1863

John W. Mills, Surrogate.

Westchester County, Surrogate's Court

In the Matter of proving

the last Will and Testament

of

John F. Yerks, deceased

The Executors next of kin and heirs at law of said deceased having this day appeared to attend the probate of the said Will in pursuance of the Citation heretofore issued and the proofs and examinations of the subscribing witnesses to said Will having been duly taken and heard and upon such proof it appearing satisfactory to this Court that the said Will had been duly executed according to law and that said testator at the time of executing the same was in all respects competent to dispose of his estate. It is therefore ordered decided and decreed that the said Will be and the same is hereby established as a valid Will and that the same be admitted to probate and recorded .

John W. Mills

Surrogate.

Westchester County SS:-

Recorded the preceding last Will and Testament of John F. Yerks deceased as a Will of real and personal estate together with the proofs taken in the Court of the Surrogate of the County of Westchester relating to the said last Will and Testament which record is hereby signed and certified by me pursuant to the Revised Statutes this thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

John W. Mills

Surrogate.

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit that on the third day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty three James Harrison the Executor named in the last Will and Testament of Mary Elizabeth Harrison late of the Town of Greenburgh deceased appeared in open Court before the Surrogate of the County of Westchester and made application to have the said last Will and Testament which relates to both real and personal estate proved and on such application the Surrogate did ascertain by satisfactory evidence who were the heirs and next of kin of the said testator and their respective residences and said Surrogate did thereupon issue a Citation in due form of law directed to the said heirs and next of kin by their respective names stating their respective places of residences requiring them to appear before the said Surrogate on the thirtieth day of January then instant to attend the probate of the said Will. And afterwards to wit on the twenty fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty three satisfactory evidence of the service of the said Citation in the mode prescribed by law was presented to said Surrogate. And on that day no one appearing to oppose the probate of the said Will and such proceedings were thereupon had afterwards that the Surrogate took the proof of the said Will herein after set forth upon this twenty fifth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three and he adjudged the said Will to be a valid Will of real and personal estate and the proofs thereof to be sufficient which said last Will and Testament and proofs are as follows that is to say.

In the Name of God Amen

I Mary Elizabeth Harrison of the City of New Orleans State of Louisiana aged twenty one years and upwards and being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say I give devise and bequeath to my husband James Harrison