to be the last will ~~and~~ & testament of Charles C. Many of the City of Albany and State of New York. And this deponent further saith that the said Charles C. Many the said testator did in the presence of this deponent subscribe his name at the end of the instrument which is now shown and exhibited to this deponent as aforesaid and which purports to be the last will and testament of the said Charles C. Many and which bears date on the third day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty three – And this deponent further saith that the said Charles C. Many the said testator did at the said time of subscribing his name as aforesaid at the end of the said will declare the said instrument so subscribed, and now Exhibited to be his last will and testament; And this deponent did thereupon sign – his name at the end of the said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request of the said testator – And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of this deponents signing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Charles C. Many was of sound mind and memory of full age to Execute a will and was not under any restraint to the Knowledge, information or belief of this deponent – And further this deponent saith that he drew the said instrument according to the directions of the said testator, and the only persons who were present at the time the said instrument was Executed, were Charles C. Many, the testator, John J. Ogler and this deponent the attesting witnesses to the said instrument – And further this deponent saith not –

Amos Dean –

Sworn and subscribed this 25th day of October 1843 before me } Moses Patten, Surrogate

County of Albany, S.S. John J. Ogler of the City of Albany in the County of Albany being first duly sworn in open Court on his corporal oath doth solemnly depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the instrument now shown to him purporting to be the last will ~~and~~ & testament of Charles C. Many of the City of Albany and State of New York – And this deponent further saith that the said Charles C. Many the said testator did in the presence of this deponent subscribe his name at the end of the instrument which is now shown and exhibited to this deponent as aforesaid and which purports to be the last will and testament of the said Charles C. Many, and which bears date on the third day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty three – And this deponent further saith, that the said Charles C. Many, the said testator did at the said time of subscribing his name as aforesaid at the end of the said will declare the said instrument so subscribed and now exhibited to be his last will and testament, and this deponent did thereupon sign his name at the end of the said will as an attesting witness thereto and at request of the said testator – And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of this deponents signing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Charles C. Many was of sound mind and memory of full age to Execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent – And further this deponent saith not –

John J. Ogler

Sworn and subscribed this 25th day of October 1843 before me } Moses Patten, Surrogate



County of Albany, Surrogate Court } I Moses Patten Surrogate of the County of Albany do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true record of the last will and testament of Charles C. Many deceased provided for Probate, and the proofs and examinations all the subscribing witnesses thereto taken on the proof thereof –

Moses Patten
Surrogate

# The Last Will & Testament Of William McKown

Proved October 24th 1843 as a will relating to both real and personal Estate –

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the twenty eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three John McKown personally appeared before the Surrogate of the County of Albany and presented his Petition to the said Surrogate duly verified, and also produced unto him for probate a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William McKown of the town of Guilderland in the County of Albany, in which the said John McKown is named an Executor, and from said Petition, it appeared unto the said Surrogate that, after the Execution of the aforesaid instrument and on or about the first day of August in the year aforesaid the said William McKown died being an inhabitant at the time thereof of the said County of Albany leaving the following persons his only heirs at law and next of kin him surviving, to wit, Catharine Colclough the widow of Samuel Colclough deceased residing in the town of Carlisle in the County of Schoharie, Elsa Maria Winne wife of Peter Winne residing in the town of Schodack in the County of Rensselaer, John A. McKown and Catharine McKown, residing in the town of New Scotland in the County of Albany, John McKown, William A. McKown, Christian McKown and James A. McKown residing in the town of Guilderland in the County of Albany, Francis McKown residing in the town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, all of full age; Jacob McKown residing in the City of Albany in the County of Albany, Abel French McKown residing in the town of Guilderland in the County of Albany and Jemima McKown residing in the town of Schodack in the County of Rensselaer, minors, and have no general guardian, and thereupon, the said Surrogate, did appoint Moran Wyman of the City of Albany special guardian of the aforesaid minors for the sole purpose of appearing for and taking care of the interest of said minors in the proceedings before said Surrogate for the proof of said will, and on the day first aforesaid the said Surrogate issued his citation unto the above named heirs and next of kin of full age and unto said special guardian of said minors, citing them to appear before the said Surrogate at his Office in the city of Albany, on (this) the twenty fourth day of October (then) next at ten O'clock in the forenoon of that day, and attend the probate of said will, and on the return day mentioned in said Citation the said John McKown appeared in Court in support of said will as well as said special guardian for said minors, and no one appearing to oppose the probate of said will, and the said John McKown then produced proof of the lawful service of said Citation which is now on file, and also produced in open Court two of the subscribing witnesses to said will, and after taking proof of the death and hand writing of the other witness to said will, and the said witnesses so produced after having been duly sworn and Examined by the said Surrogate testified and made their respective depositions in relation in relation to the due Execution of

said will, from which it satisfactorily appears unto the said Surrogate, that said will was duly executed by the said William McKown in the presence of all the subscribing witnesses thereto, and that he then declared said instrument to be his last will and testament in the presence of each of said witnesses, and that said will was thereupon duly attested by each of the persons whose names are thereto subscribed in the presence and at the request of the said testator, and, that at the time of the execution aforesaid the said William McKown was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint, It is therefore adjudged and determined by the said Surrogate, that the aforesaid instrument is the last will and testament of the said William McKown deceased by him executed and published in due form of law, and it is ordered that said will be now admitted to Probate by the said Surrogate as a will relating to both real and personal Estate, and that said will together with the proofs and examinations of the attesting witnesses aforesaid and all proofs in relation to the execution of said will, be recorded pursuant to law which will proofs and examinations are in the words and figures following to wit — "In the name of God Amen, I William McKown of the town of Guilderland in the County of Albany, being sick in body & considering the uncertainty of life, but of sound and disposing mind and memory; do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament as follows, to wit, My soul I commit to my Redeemer — And as to my worldly Estate, I give devise and dispose thereof in the following manner — To wit, I give and devise to my son John McKown all the land which I own in the back called the gore, which was allotted to me in a partition thereof with the dwelling house, Barn, stables, outhouses & appurtenances thereon which I now occupy — And also those three certain parcels of land called Lots No. 4, 5 & 10 lying South of and adjoining the said premises, excepting therefrom a small piece of land off of the Southerly end of Lot No. 5. hereinafter mentioned, To have and to hold the same to my said son John McKown his heirs and assigns forever, subject to the payment of the debts & legacies herein after mentioned. Also I give and bequeath to my said son, all the Cattle, horses, Cows & Stock of every description, hay and grain, farming utensils & implements of Husbandry & household furniture, which may be in my said dwelling house or upon the said premises at the time of my decease — Item — I give and devise unto my said son John McKown, all that certain farm or tract of land, situate lying and being on the Normans Creek, commonly called the Kill property on the Trust & for the uses & purposes herein after mentioned that is to say, that my said son John his Executors, Administrators & assigns, shall have the free & undisturbed occupation, emoluments & profits of all that portion of the said farm which is called ~~and~~ & known by the name of the Mastand Kill meadow, as the same is now in fence, and also the meadow land on the South side of the Creek with the barn thereon, with liberty of a free and convenient passage over the remaining part of the said farm, for himself, his servants and Cattle for the term of ten years from my decease, To have and to hold the remaining part of the said farm with the buildings thereon from the time of my decease, and also the part and parcel above mentioned, after the expiration of the said term of ten years for the use of my son Absalom McKown during his natural life for the sole occupation, benefit & emolument of the said, Absolum during his natural life without however any privilege to cut or Carry away any timber or trees on the said premises, during the said time except such as may be absolutely necessary for fencing and fuel on the said premises or for repairing or erecting any buildings on the same — And after the death of my son Absolom then to have and to hold the same for the lawful male ~~heirs~~ children

William McKown



of my said son Absalom who may be living at the time of his death, their heirs & assigns forever to be divided in such manner & in such proportion amongst the said male children of my said son Absalom as my said son John shall deem proper & expedient as they shall respectively arrive to the age of twenty one years, and in case of the death of my son John before the death of my son Absalom then the said farm to be divided amongst the said male children of my son Absalom by my Executors herein after named or the survivor or survivor of them in such manner & in such proportions as he or they shall deem proper and expedient as they shall respectively arrive to the age of twenty one years — Item — I give and devise to my beloved wife Catharine all that certain piece or lot of land adjoining the said Normans Kill Farm called Lot No. 1. Containing about seventy one acres, and also the one equal undivid half part of the lot of Ground with the saw mill & appurtenances, adjoining the last above mentioned premises for and during her natural life or widowhood, and after her death or remarriage, then I give & devise the same to my son John McKown his heirs and assigns forever — Item — I give & devise the remaining equal undivided half part of the said last mentioned lot of ground with the sawmill thereon to my said son John McKown in the trust & for the uses and purposes herein after mentioned, that is to say, in trust for my son Absalom McKown during his natural life, for the sole occupation benefit & emolument of the said Absalom during his natural life and after his death in trust for the lawful male children of my said son Absalom, who may be living at the time of his death their heirs and assigns forever to be divided amongst them in the same manner as the farm on the Normans Kill is herein before directed to be divided amongst them — Item — I give and devise to my daughter Catharine McKown all that certain farm piece or lot of land, situate lying on the Great Western Turnpike Road in the town of Carlisle in in the County of Schoharie containing about three hundred acres of land, whereon William Dunlop & one Pollock now reside, To have and to hold the same to my said daughter Catharine her heirs and assigns forever — Also I give devise & bequeath to my said daughter, Catharine, two feather beds, bedsteads & bedding, the one to be chosen by her out of any in the house I now live in & occupy & the other to be selected for her by my son John I also will and direct that my son John shall give to my daughter Catharine within one year after my decease — One looking glass worth at least $20 — Two tables worth at least $25 — One Dog chain worth at least $24. One pair Andirons worth at least $8. One shovel and Tongs worth at least $8. Item — I give and devise to Benjamin Johnson & Ephraim Jones all that certain lot of land called Lot No. 14 in a patent granted to John Glen & others in Sacendaga, containing about 202 acres To have and to hold the same to them their heirs & assigns forever in equal shares as tenants in Common — I give and bequeath to my beloved wife the sum of one thousand Dollars to be paid her or, her heirs, Executors Administrators or assigns by my son John McKown, within five years after my decease with the interest of the said sum from the time of my decease, which sum I give to her as the amount I have received from her out of her former husbands estate & with the device heretofore made to her is and shall be in lieu of and in bar to all dower & claims of dower out of my Estate — Item — It is my will and devise and I do hereby direct, that my beloved wife, Catharine, shall have the privilege to live in the house I now occupy with my son John, during her natural life or widowhood — Item — It is my will and I do hereby direct that as soon after my decease as can conveniently be done my Executors hereinafter named shall proceed to take an inventory of the stock farming utensils and instruments of husbandry on my said farm at Normans Kill and make an estimate of the value thereof, and that the same except as herein after mentioned, shall remain on the said farm for the use and benefit of my

son Absalom during his natural life and after his death, my said Executors or the survivor or survivor of them shall apportion and divide, the said Stock, with the natural increase thereof together with the said implements of husbandry equally amongst the female children of my said son Absalom who may be then living – Item – I give and devise to my friend George Brown his heirs and assigns forever a piece of land off of the South west end of the lot of land called Lot No 4 herein before devised to my son John which said piece of land is in a parallelogram form and is to be taken on a line parallel with the W. boundary line of the said lot so as to extend the said line through to the South east side of the said lot and contains about 6 acres be it more or less – Item – I give and bequeath to my brother Barmend McKown an annuity of ten dollars to be paid to him during his natural life by my son John his heirs Executors or Administrators – Item – I give and bequeath to William McKown Case, son of Rufus Case $30 to be paid to him by my son John his heirs Executors or Administrators when he shall have arrived to the age of 21 years with interest from the time of my decease – Item – I give and bequeath to William Ambleman son of Christian Ambleman $15 to be paid as cast above mentioned – Item – I give & bequeath to Rebecca Brown one Milch Cow to be chosen by her from any on my farm at Norman Kill & to be delivered one year after my decease – Item – I give and bequeath to Eleanor Thompson, Daughter of John Thompson one Milch cow to be chosen from amongst any on my said farm after the one above mentioned, and to be delivered within one year from my decease – Item – I give and bequeath to Jacob Hill $30 to be paid to him by my son John within one year after my decease, but the legacy hereby bequeathed to him shall in no wise be considered as a release of any debts due from him to me – Item – I give devise and bequeath to my son John all my Mortgages, bonds, notes Books and accounts and all securities whatever and all sums of money due or to become due thereon and all other my real & personal Estate not herein before devised and do expressly charge the real Estate devised to him, his heirs & assigns as well with the payment of all the just debts which I may owe at the time of my decease as also with the payment of the annuities & legacies herein mentioned – Lastly – I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Catharine Executrix & my son John McKown, my nephew James McKown and my friends Abel French & Henry B. Cooke Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former last will & testaments by me made – In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand & seal this 25th day of August 1815

William McKown (L.S.)

Signed sealed published & declared as & for the last will & testament of Wm McKown in Our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed Our names as witnesses thereto – The words as they respectively arrive to the age of twenty one years interlined in the third page in 11 & 17 lines, Containing about 3 acres of land in 2d & 3 lines 4 page erased The whole of the second line in the sixth page interlined & the words Abel French & in the last page interlined before Execution –

J. Eights, Royal Johnson – Jacob S. Miller –

County of Albany SS. Jonathan Eights of the City of Albany in the County of Albany being first duly sworn in Open Court on his Corporal Oath doth solemnly depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the instrument now shown to him purporting to be the last will and testament of William McKown of the town of



Guilderland in the County of Albany – And this deponent further saith that the said William McKown the said testator did in the presence of this deponent, Royal Johnson and Jacob S. Miller sign his name at the end of the instrument which is now shown and exhibited to this deponent as aforesaid and which purports to be the last will and testament of the said William McKown and which bears date on the 25th day of August 1815 according to his best recollection & belief – And this deponent further saith that the said William McKown the said testator did at the said time of signing his name as aforesaid at the end of the said will declare the said instrument so subscribed and now exhibited to be his last will and testament; And this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of the said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request of the said testator and in his presence and in the presence of the said Royal Johnson and also of Jacob S. Miller as he believes – And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator signed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of this deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said William McKown was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent – And further this deponent saith that he saw the said Royal Johnson and as he believes Jacob S. Miller sign their respective names at the end of the said will as attesting witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator And this deponent did also sign his name to said will as such witness in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of the said Royal Johnson and as he believes of Jacob S. Miller the other witnesses to said will – And further this deponent saith not –

Sworn this 24th day of October 1843 before me } Moses Patten, Surrogate

Jon^n Eights

County of Albany SS. Jacob S. Miller of the City of New York in the County of New York being first duly sworn in Open Court on his Corporal Oath doth solemnly depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the instrument now shown to him purporting to be the last will and testament of William McKown of the town of Guilderland in the County of Albany – And this deponent further saith that the said William McKown the said testator did in the presence of this deponent, Jonathan Eights and Royal Johnson sign his name at the end of the instrument which is now shown and exhibited to this deponent as aforesaid, and which purports to be the said last will and testament of the said William McKown and which bears date on the 25th day of August 1815 – And this deponent further saith that the said William McKown the said testator did at the said time of signing his name as aforesaid at the end of the said will declare the said instrument so signed and now exhibited to be his last will and testament; And this deponent, Jonathan Eights and Royal Johnson in the presence of said testator, did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of the said will as attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request of the said testator – And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator signed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent Jonathan Eights and Royal Johnson subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid the said William McKown was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent – And further this deponent saith that to this deponent has been informed and which information he believes to be true the said Royal Johnson is now dead

Sworn and subscribed this 24th day of October 1843 before me } Moses Patten, Surrogate

Jacob S. Miller

Surrogate Court Oliver Henry Johnson of the City of Albany, being duly sworn on his Corporal Oath says that Royal Johnson one of the subscribing and attesting witnesses to the instrument shown to him was the father of this deponent as he this deponent has been informed and verily believes to be true- And this deponent further says that the said Royal Johnson died about fourteen days before he this deponent was born as this deponent has also been informed and verily believes to be true- And this deponent further says that he this deponent was twenty four years old, the twenty eighth day of July last- And further saith not-

Oliver Henry Johnson

Sworn this 24th day of October A.D. 1843 before me } Moses Patten, Surrogate

County of Albany }
Surrogate Court } I Moses Patten Surrogate of the County of Albany do hereby Certify the foregoing to be a true record of the last will and testament of William McKown deceased proponded for probate, and the proofs and examinations of the witnesses sworn and examined on the proof thereof-

Moses Patten
Surrogate

# The Last Will & Testament Of Dennis Brinckerhoff

Proven November 2d 1843 as a will of personal Estate - Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the twenty third day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three John Brinckerhoff personally appeared before the Surrogate of the County of Albany and presented his petition to the said Surrogate duly verified, and also propounded unto him for Probate a Certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament, of Dennis Brinckerhoff, of the City of Albany in which the said John Brinckerhoff is appointed Executor, and from said petition it appeared unto the said Surrogate that after the Execution of the aforesaid instrument, and on or about the twenteth day of October aforesaid the said Dennis Brinckerhoff died being an inhabitant at the time thereof the said County of Albany, And from said Petition it appeared unto the said Surrogate that after the said Dennis Brinckerhoff died leaving Lydia Brinckerhoff his widow him surviving of full age and the following persons his only next of kin and who are minors and have no general guardian, to wit, Elizabeth Cecilia Brinckerhoff and Charlotte Amelia Brinckerhoff, all residing in the City and County of Albany and the said Surrogate did thereupon appoint Horace Wyman of the City of Albany special guardian of the said minors for the sole purpose of appearing for and protecting the interest of said minors on the proceedings for the proof of said will; And the said Surrogate did on the day and year first aforesaid, issue his Citation pursuant to law unto the above named widow and special guardian citing them to appear before the said Surrogate at the Surrogates Office in the City of Albany on the second day of November in the year aforesaid at ten Oclock in the forenoon of that day and attend the probate of said will; And on the day last aforesaid the said John Brinckerhoff appeared in Court and produced proof of the Lawful service of said Citation and the said widow and special guardian being present in Court, and no one appearing to oppose the Probate of said will, and the said John Brinckerhoff then produced in Open Court all the subscribing witnesses to said



will and the said witnesses after being duly sworn by the said Surrogate, testified and made their respective deposition in relation to the due Execution of said will, from which it appeared satisfactory to the said Surrogate, that said will was subscribed at the end thereof by the said Dennis Brinckerhoff in the presence of each of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and that he then declared said instrument in their presence to be his last will and testament, and that said will was then duly attested by each of the witnesses whose names are thereto subscribed in the presence and at the request of the said testator; And at the time of the Execution aforesaid the said testator was of sound mind and memory of full age to Execute a will and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge information or belief of said witnesses. It is therefore adjudged and determined by the said Surrogate, that the aforesaid instrument is the last will and testament of the said Dennis Brinckerhoff by him Executed and published in due form of law- And it is Ordered that said will be now admitted to Probate by the said Surrogate as a will relating Exclusively to personal Estate; And that said will together with the proofs and Examinations, of the subscribing witnesses aforesaid be recorded pursuant to law; which will proofs and Examinations are in the words and figures following, to wit,

"The last will and testament of Dennis Brinckerhoff of the City & County of Albany and State of New York- I Dennis Brinckerhoff considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following that is to say- First, I order and direct that my Executor, herein after named, out of the avails of my property herein after mentioned pay my funeral Expenses and my private debts and all expenses & charges, incident to the settlement of my Estate- Second- I give and bequeath unto my wife Lydia Brinckerhoff, all my house hold furniture, and the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in addition thereto- Third, I give and bequeath unto my two Children, all the residue of my Estate, Consisting of my interest in the firm of J. & D. Brinckerhoff & Co of the City of Albany, Brush Manufacturers, after payment of the before mentioned expenses & said Legacy of one hundred and fifty dollars & my said private debts, meaning by said two Children, my two daughters Charlotte Amelia Brinckerhoff & Elizabeth Cecilia Brinckerhoff- And I desire and request, that my interest in said Firm last mentioned, by & with the Consent of the other two members of said Firm, may be ascertained by the said two members of said Firm and my friend Samuel L. Steele of the City of Albany in such manner as said Steele may advise and I hereby Order and direct my said Executor to take and receive of & from said Firm of J. & D. Brinckerhoff & Co. Such sum of money as the said Steele shall certify in writing to be the amount of my interest or share in said Firm and to receipt the same in full satisfaction of my said share and interest- Fourth- I order and direct that my said Executor, deposit the balance and residue of the avails of my property after such payments as aforesaid are made, in the Savings Bank in the City of Albany, for the use of my said two Children, and pay the interest thereof, yearly and every year, and as much oftener as he shall think advisable, to my said wife, for their support and maintenance until they shall severally arrive at the age of twenty one years, and as they severally arrive at that age, to pay them each the one half of said sum so deposited with all interest, then due thereon if they shall demand the same- And in Case of the decease of my said wife, before the said Children, shall severally arrive at that age, then that my Executor apply the said interest, and as much of the principal