

The Will

of
John B Edwards -

I John B Edwards of the town of St Johns ville in the County of Montgomery and State of New York being in good bodily health and of sound mind and memory but feeling the uncertainty of human life and wishing to dispose of my property to the best advantage for the welfare of my family Do hereby make publish and declare this instrument as and for my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say:

1st - I give and devise to my son Benjamin^d Edwards all that certain farm of land on which he the said Benjamin^d now resides lying and being in the town of Ephratah in the County of Fulton and is situate between the first and third tier of lots in Block and Nellis Patent known as the farms formerly owned by Robert & Abrose now deceased. I also give and devise to him the said Benjamin^d so much of the north part of the farm commonly called the Sampman farm as extends southerly till it reaches a cross fence and stone wall being to that part of said farms now occupied by my son Christian B Edwards and no farther containing about three hundred acres of land, the above devise to my said son Benjamin^d however is upon the condition that he is to pay the sum of one thousand dollars to my Executors hereinafter named to be disposed of by them as hereinafter specified -

2nd - I give and devise to my son Christian B Edwards all the southerly part or portions of the farm of land commonly called the Sampman farm being the same he now occupies and possesses lying partly in the town of Ephratah Fulton County and partly in the town of St Johns ville in Montgomery County in Block and Nellis Patent and is bounded northerly by the cross fence and stone wall which is the division line or fence between the northerly part of said farms now occupied by and hereinabove given to my said son Benjamin^d Edwards and the southerly part herein given to said Christian B, on the westerly by the lands of Seth Fox and the lands of John King on the southerly by the lands of the late Joseph W Nellis and on the Easterly by the lands of Josiah Failing and the lands the late Joseph W Nellis aforesaid containing about two hundred acres of land but the above devise to my said son Christian B is upon the conditions that he is to pay to my said Executors hereinafter named the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose and to be disposed of by them as hereinafter specified and provided -

3rd - I give and devise to my wife Mary the homestead farms where we now reside lying in the town of St Johns ville Montgomery County known as the Markell farms also the lot called the Bellingier lot and the lot called the Best lot containing altogether about one hundred and forty five acres of land to have and to hold the same and to have the management and control thereof for and during her natural life in common with any of my daughters who may remain unmarried until her my said wifes decease - and after the decease of my said wife I give and devise said lands to my daughters Mary wife of William Clark Margaret Edwards, Catharine wife of Henry Markell Susan Edwards and Emily Ed-

wards equally to have and to hold the same forever - the above devise to my said wife Mary is on condition that she is to take the same in lieu of dower - I also give and bequeath unto my said wife Mary all my household furniture of whatsoever name and nature including the Piano also one pair of horses all the farming utensils lumber wagon carriage and harness lumber sleigh cutter and harness six cows all the hogs and anything else which she may think very necessary to retain for her accommodations and the welfare of the premises hereinbefore given her not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars in value to have and to hold the same forever and to dispose of as she may think proper -

4th - All the rest and residue of my real estate not hereinbefore disposed of I give and devise to my Executors to be justly and fairly appraised by them or a majority of them at its cash value and to be by them divided equally and partitioned between my said daughters Mary wife of William Clark Margaret Edwards Catharine wife of Henry Markell Susan Edwards and Emily Edwards -

All the residue and remainder of my personal estate of every kind not hereinbefore disposed of including the thousand dollars to be paid by each of my said sons Benjamin F and Christian of Edwards as hereinabove provided, I give and bequeath to my Executors hereinafter named who are to sell and dispose of all the goods and chattels for the best price that can be obtained therefor at public sale, and to collect all moneys claims and demands due me of every kind and put the amount thereof with the thousand dollars to be paid by each of my said sons as aforesaid, in a fund out of which they are first to pay all my funeral expenses including my coffin and grave stones and all my just debts owing by me and after such payments here to divide what shall be left equally share and share alike between my five daughters Mary Wife of William Clark Margaret Edwards Catharine wife of Henry Markell Susan Edwards and Emily Edwards and to each one of whom I hereby order and direct my said Executors to pay such equal share -

5th - It is my will and I hereby order and direct that any moneys or property that I may have advanced and charged in account to any of my said daughters after her marriage shall be deemed and taken as a satisfaction of the share or legacy due to such daughter as far as the same will go and the balance only if any after deducting such sum so advanced from such legacy or share is to be paid to such daughter so that such daughter shall only receive an equal amount including such advancement to the amount given to each of her sisters severally -

6th - It is my will and I hereby order and direct my Executors to proceed with the execution of the trust hereby confided to them and to settle up my estate and make distribution of the legacies and execute all the other powers intrusted to them within one year after my decease if the same can be done consistent with the legal rights of the devisees and legatees hereinabove named -

7th - I hereby revoke all former & other wills heretofore made by me and hereby nominate and appoint my brothers Thomas Edwards and James Edwards and my sons Benjamin F Edwards and Christi-

John M. Edwards to be the Executors of this my last will and testament
§11. - It is my will and I hereby order and direct that in case any of my
said children to wit Benjamin T. Edwards Christian M. Edwards Mary
Clark wife of William Clark Margaret Edwards Catharine Markell wife
of Henry Markell Susan Edwards or Emily Edwards shall have died leav-
ing a child or children surviving him or her then the share of such de-
ceased child is to go to the child or children of such deceased child -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day
of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
fifty nine -

John M. Edwards [S]

The foregoing instrument consisting of three half sheets was at the date
thereof signed sealed published and declared by the said John M. Edwards
as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his
request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have sub-
scribed our names as witnesses thereto -

Chauncey Nellis residing at St. Johnsville Montgomery County -
Hезekiah Baker residing at St. Johnsville Montgomery County -

State of New York } Surrogate's Court
Montgomery County }

In the matter of proving the will }
of }
John M. Edwards deceased }

Montgomery County ss
Hезekiah Baker of the town of St. Johnsville
in Montgomery County being duly sworn and examined in open court
before S. Pulver Heath Surrogate of said County doth depose and say that
he was acquainted with John M. Edwards in his life time and was
present and saw the said John M. Edwards subscribe his name at the
end of the instrument in writing now produced and shown bearing
date the thirteenth day of December 1857 that the said John M. Edwards at
the time he so subscribed it declared the said instrument to be his last
will and testament and requested this deponent and Chauncey Nellis to
subscribe their names as witnesses to the execution thereof -

Thereupon this deponent and Chauncey Nellis subscribed their names
as witnesses at the end of said instrument in the presence of the
said John M. Edwards and of each other - That the said John M. Ed-
wards at the time he so executed the said instrument was a citizen
of the United States an inhabitant of the County of Montgomery of
age of sound and disposing mind and memory and in all re-
spects competent to devise real estate and not under any restraint
or in any respects incompetent to devise real estate -

This deponent further says that Chauncey Nellis one of the witnesses to said will died on or about the month of February 1871 at St. Johns-ville in said County and this deponent further says that he was well acquainted with said Chauncey Nellis and knows his hand writing and that he saw said Nellis sign said will as a witness and that the signature is in the proper hand writing of said Nellis.

That this deponent drew the said will and after its execution it was delivered to said Testator and that it has not since been altered or changed in any respects.

Taken subscribed & sworn this
eighth day of December 1873 before me

Hezekiah Baker -

L. Pulver Heath

Surrogate -

L. Pulver Heath Surrogate of Montgomery County do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies of the will probate and proofs thereof of John H. Edwards deceased. Registered December 8th 1873.

L. Pulver Heath

Surrogate.

Be it remembered that heretofore on the twenty fifth day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy three Maria E. Pettit sole Executrix named in the last will and testament of Clarence E. Pettit late of the town of Minden in Montgomery County deceased appeared in open court before L. Pulver Heath Surrogate of said County and made application to have the said last will and testament which relates to real and personal estate proved and on such application the said Surrogate did ascertain by satisfactory evidence who were the heirs and next of kin of the said Testator and their respective residences - And the 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 residence requiring them to appear before said Surrogate at his office in the village of Fonda in said County on the tenth day of November 1873 to attend the probate of the said will -

And afterwards on the third day of November 1873 the said Executrix having appeared in open court and filed satisfactory proof of the due waiver by all the heirs and next of kin of the said Testator of the service of the citation heretofore issued in this matter and on that day no one appearing to oppose the probate of such will such proceedings were thereupon had that the said Surrogate took the proofs of the said will hereinafter set forth upon this third day of No-

possession until the same was offered for probate and that whilst
said instrument so remained in his possession the same was in
no respect altered or changed.

Taken subscribed & sworn this
25th day of October 1873 before me

S Pulver Heath

Surrogate -

Johnson & Smith

John A Gray

I S Pulver Heath Surrogate of Montgomery County do hereby certify that the fore-
going are true copies of the will probate and proofs thereof of Emma E Wick
deceased -

Registered October 25th 1873 -

S Pulver Heath
Surrogate

Be it remembered that heretofore on the fifth day of November one thousand
eight hundred and seventy three James Edwards one of the Executors
named in the last will and testament of John A Edwards late of
the town of St Johns ville in Montgomery County deceased appeared in
open Court before S Pulver Heath Surrogate of said County and made
application to have the said last will and testament which relates
to both real and personal estate proved and on such applications the
said Surrogate did ascertain by satisfactory evidence who were the
widow heirs and next of kin of the said deceased and their respec-
tive residences - And the said Surrogate did thereupon issue a
citation in due form of law directed to the said widow heirs and
next of kin by their respective names stating their respective places
of residence requiring them to appear before said Surrogate at his
office in the village of Honda in the County of Montgomery on the eighth
day of December 1873 to attend the probate of the said will -

And afterwards on the said eighth day of December 1873 satisfactory
evidence by affidavit was produced and presented to the said Surrogate
of the service of the said citation in the mode prescribed by law and on that
day the said Surrogate did appoint a Special Guardian for such of the
heirs and next of kin of the said Testator as were minors having no
general guardians residing within the State of New York for the sole
purpose of appearing for and taking care of the interests of said
minors in the matter of proving the said will by an order entered for that
purpose by said Surrogate - And on that day no one appearing to oppose
the probate of such will such proceedings were thereupon had that the
said Surrogate took the proofs of the said will hereinafter set forth upon
this eighth day of December 1873 and he adjudged the said will to be a
valid will of Real and Personal Estate and the proofs thereof to be suf-
ficient - Which said last will and testament and proofs are
as follows: that is to say:

To the County Judge of the County of Montgomery:

The Petition of James Edwards -

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:

That lately, and on or about the 25th day of Sept A. D. 1873, John Y Edwards - died at the Town of St. Johnsville in the County of Montgomery, being at the time of his death, an inhabitant of the said County of Montgomery: That the said John Y Edwards deceased left a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be his last Will and Testament

bearing date upon the 13th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and 75th which relates to real & personal estate, and in said instrument your petitioner named as an Executor

And which instrument your petitioner verily believe to be the last Will and Testament of the said John Y Edwards deceased:

That in the belief of your petitioner the inventory of the personal Estate of the said deceased will not exceed in value the sum of six thousand dollars: That the said John Y Edwards died, leaving the following persons, him surviving, to wit:

- May Edwards of the Town of St. Johnsville his widow
- Bessie Don & Margaret Block of the same place
- Mary E Clark & Emily Smith of Fort Stan N.Y.
- Catherine Markell of Delmar Lower and of Delmar N.Y.
- John Y Edwards & John Y Edwards Children of St. Johnsville and of St. Johnsville N.Y.
- Emma Colorado Duran Helms of St. Johnsville
- Margaret Edwards of St. Johnsville
- Children of Benjamin Edwards a deceased son of the decedent

And who are all and the only heirs at law and next of kin of the said deceased.

Your petitioner therefore pray that a citation may issue to the heirs at law and next of kin to the said deceased, requiring them to appear before the said County Judge, as Surrogate, at a certain time and place to be therein stated, to attend the probate of the last Will and Testament of the said John Y Edwards deceased, and that the said Will may be proved and recorded as a Will relating to real personal estate, according to the forms of the statutes of the State of New York in such case made and provided, and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray, etc.

Dated the 29th day of Oct A.D. 1873 James Edwards

State of New York, }
County of Montgomery } ss.

The above-named petitioner being duly sworn, says that the facts stated in the above petition by him subscribed, are true, according to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, and further saith not.

Subscribed and sworn this 29th day of October A. D. 1873, before me,

Moses Smith
Notary Public
Sar Co N.Y.

To the County Judge of the County of Montgomery:

The Petition of James Edwards -

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:

That lately, and on or about the 25th day of Sept A. D. 1858, John Y Edwards - died at the town of St Johns ville in the County of Montgomery, being at the time of his death, an inhabitant of the said County of Montgomery: That the said John Y Edwards deceased, left a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be his last Will and Testament,

bearing date upon the 13th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and fifty six - which relates to real & personal estate, and in said instrument your petitioner is named as

an Executor And which instrument your petitioner verily believe to be the last Will and Testament of the said John Y Edwards - deceased:

That in the belief of your petitioner the inventory of the personal Estate of the said deceased will not exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars: That the said

John Y Edwards died, leaving the following persons, him surviving, to wit:

May Edwards of the town of St Johns ville his widow
Wm of Merchant Block of the same place

That the said *John Y Edwards* deceased, left a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be his last Will and Testament,

bearing date upon the *13th* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and *Fifty six* which relates to real & — personal estate, and in said instrument your petitioners named as

an Executor And which instrument your petitioner verily believe to be the last Will and Testament of the said *John Y Edwards* deceased:

That in the belief of your petitioner the inventory of the personal Estate of the said deceased will not exceed in value the sum of *six thousand* dollars: That the said *John Y Edwards* died, leaving the following persons, him surviving, to wit:

- May Edwards of the Town of St Johnsville his widow*
- Susan Dow & Margaret Black of the same place*
- Mary E Clark & Emily Smith of Fort Plain NY*
- Catherine Markell of Dubuque Iowa and*
- Christina Y Edwards of Lansing Michigan Children*
- of the deceased and — John K Edwards of*
- San Francisco Susan Palmer John Edwards*
- Margaret Edwards & —*
- Children of Benjamin Edwards a deceased son of the deceased*

And who are all and the only heirs at law and next of kin of the said deceased.

an Execut or And which instrument your petitioner
the last Will and Testament of the said *John Y Edwards* deceased:
That in the belief of your petitioner the inventory of the personal Estate of the said deceased will
not exceed in value the sum of *five thousand* dollars: That the said

John Y Edwards died, leaving the following persons, him surviving, to wit:

*May Edwards of the town of St Johnsville his widow
Susan Dow & Margaret block of the same place
Mary E Clark of County Seneca of Fort Seneca NY
Catherine Markell of Dubuque Iowa and
Christina Y Edwards of Lansing Michigan Children
of the said deceased and John K Edwards of
Linn Colorado Susan Peterson John Edwards
Margaret Edwards his children of Seneca
children of Benjamin Edwards a deceased son of the said*

And who are all and the only heirs at law and next of kin of the said deceased.

Your petitioner therefore pray that a citation may issue to the heirs at law *widow* and
next of kin to the said deceased, requiring them to appear before the said County Judge, as Surrogate,
at a certain time and place to be therein stated, to attend the probate of the last Will and Testament of
the said *John Y Edwards* deceased, and that the said Will may be
proved and recorded as a Will relating *to real*

Mary E Clark of Dubuque Iowa
 Catharine Markell of Dubuque Iowa
 of ^{Christians} ~~the~~ Edward of Lansing Michigan Children
 of the deceased and John K Edwards of
 Simu Colorado Susan Putnam John Putnam
 Mary Putnam Edward Putnam & Amos
 Putnam of ~~the~~ Putnam of Putnam NY
 Children of Benjamin Edwards a deceased son of the said

And who are all and the only heirs at law and next of kin of the said deceased.

Your petitioner therefore pray that a citation may issue to the heirs at law *within* and
 next of kin to the said deceased, requiring them to appear before the said County Judge, as Surrogate,
 at a certain time and place to be therein stated, to attend the probate of the last Will and Testament of
 the said *John K Edwards* — deceased, and that the said Will may be
 proved and recorded as a Will relating *to real* —
 personal estate, according to the forms of the statutes of the State of New York in such case made and
 provided, and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray, etc.

Dated the *29th* day of *Oct* A.D. 18*73*

James Edwards

State of New York, }
 County of ~~Montgomery~~ *Saratoga* } SS.

The above-named petitioner being duly sworn, say that the facts stated in the above petition by

Children of Benjamin Edwards a deceased son of the said

And who are all and the only heirs at law and next of kin of the said deceased.

Your *petitioner* therefore *pray* that a citation may issue to the heirs at law *within* and next of kin to the said deceased, requiring them to appear before the said County Judge, as Surrogate, at a certain time and place to be therein stated, to attend the probate of the last Will and Testament of the said *John B Edwards* — deceased, and that the said Will may be proved and recorded as a Will relating *to real* — personal estate, according to the forms of the statutes of the State of New York in such case made and provided, and your *petitioner* as in duty bound will ever pray, etc.

Dated the *29th* day of *Oct* A.D. 18*73*

James Edwards

State of New York,
County of *Saratoga* } ss.
~~Montgomery~~

The above-named *petitioner* being duly sworn, *says* that the facts stated in the above petition by *him* subscribed, are true, according to the best of *his* knowledge, information, and belief, and further saith not.

Subscribed and sworn this *29th* day of } —
October A. D. 18*73*, before me, } —

Moses Smith
Notary Public
Saratoga Co N.Y.

State of New York

Montg. Co. Surrogate Court

In the matter of proving the
last Will & Testament

of
John Y Edwards decd

I do hereby admit due
personal service upon me of the Citation in the above
Matter which is hereto annexed: Dated Nov 5-1873

By me Adam R Edwards

I do hereby admit due personal service upon me of the within
Petition: November 5-1873 =

May E. Clark
Ann E. Smith

Susan D. Don

Mrs Mary Edwards

Margaret E. Hockett

Susan E. Putman

John W. Edwards

County of Smith & Justice of the Peace in said County
do hereby certify that the within named persons
Susan E. Don, Mary Edwards, Margaret E. Hockett &
Susan E. Putman & John W. Edwards are subjects of the foregoing admission
and their names are accompanied with their signatures and
that each of said signatures is in the proper hand writing
of the person whose signature is subscribed here - This I certify
for that the within named persons - Susan E. Don, Mary Edwards, Margaret E.
Hockett & Susan E. Putman & John W. Edwards were their names is
accompanied with the signature of each of them - and their
signatures to the within admission of service of notice is
in the proper hand writing of the person whose name
is subscribed to such admission

Sworn before me this 5th day of December 1873

George Post Notary Public

C. Edwards
Matter of proving the
will of
N. Edwards dec'd

Dec 5/73

In the matter of proving the last
will & Testament

I do hereby admit due personal service upon you of the within
citation! November 5-1873 =

May E. Clark
Emily E. Smith -

Susan E. Don,

Martha Edwards

Margaret E. Hoelke

Susan E. Putnam

John W. Edwards



County of Quincy & Smith in said State
being duly sworn says that he has seen May E. Clark, Emily E.
Smith, Susan E. Don, Martha Edwards, Susan E. Putnam & John
Edwards whose names are subscribed to the foregoing advertisement -
with their names & is acquainted with their signatures and
that each of said signatures is in the proper handwriting
of the person whose signature is subscribed to it - his deponent
so says that he has seen Adam Edwards, citation &

I so humbly advise due personal service to you and of the Western
Citizens! November 5-1873 =

May E. Clark
Emily E. Smith

Susan P. Don
Mrs Mary Edwards

Margaret E. Hoelter
Susan E. Putnam

John J. Edwards

The County Court of Smith County, Iowa, in and for the County
of Smith, Iowa, says that she has seen Mary E. Clark, Susan E.
Don, Mary Edwards, Susan E. Putnam, John J. Edwards, and
Susan E. Don. Mary Edwards, Susan E. Putnam, John J. Edwards,
and Susan E. Don are indebted to the preceding advertisement
with their names as is expressed with their signatures and
that each of said signatures is in the proper hand writing
of the persons whose signatures is supposed to be. This appears
to say that she has seen Edward Edwards, Catherine E.
Mason, & Christian Edwards with their names as
expressed with the signatures of each of them. And that
the names of the persons whose names are supposed to be

Mrs Mary Edwards

Margaret E. Hoeltge

Susan E Putnam

John P Edwards

County of Quincy & Justice of the Peace in said County
 I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, says that she has seen Mary E. Clark, Quinby &
 Susan E. Don, Mary Edwards, Susan E. Putnam & John P.
 Edwards to whose names are subscribed to the foregoing advertisement
 into their names & is acquainted with their signatures and
 that each of said signatures is in the proper hand writing
 of the person whose signature is supposed to be - This I solemnly
 swear that she has seen Adam Edwards, Catherine E.
 Howard & Christian Edwards and their names is
 acquainted with the signature of each of them - and their
 signatures to the annexed advertisement of swimming, citation is
 in the proper hand writing of the person whose name
 is subscribed to such advertisement.

Sworn before me this 5th
day of December 1873

Erving Smith

Notary Public

John G. Edwards

The County of ...
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the ...
of the ...
Edwards is to be ...
with their names ...
that ...
for ...
Manual ...
agreed ...
dependent ...
in the paper ...
concerning ...

Sworn before me this 6th day of December 1873
County of ...
George Post, Notary Public

to determine the
rights of the
testamentary
executor
of the will of
the deceased

IN THE MATTER OF

In the matter of proving the last
will & Testament

Dec 18 / 1883

~~State of Maryland~~

Montgomery County Surrogate Court
In the Matter of proving the
last Will & Testament
of
John Y Edwards dec'd

I do hereby admit due personal service upon me of
the citation in the above matter which is hereto au-
rified Dated this 5th day of November 1873.

Estienne Edwards, Master Ck

Montgomery County, Pa.

John Y Edwards of Ephratah Tullow Co
being duly sworn says, that on the 17th day of November 1873
at Ephratah aforesaid he served the Annexed Citations personally upon Margaret Edwards Anos Edwards & Frank Edwards
by delivering to & leaving with each of them a copy thereof in
the presence of Margaret Edwards their Mother & with whom
they reside and that at the same he served said Citations on the
said Margaret Edwards by delivering to & leaving her a copy
thereof, for the persons aforesaid

That the said Margaret Anos & Frank are infants under
the age of twenty one years - and have no general guardian
The said Margaret being 17 years old the said Anos
being 13 years old & the said Frank being 19 years old.

Sworn before me Nov 17. 1873

George York
Notary Public

John Y Edwards

Monty Co Surrogates Court

In the matter of proving the
last will & testament

of
John M Edwards decd.

I do hereby admit due personal service upon me of
the citation in the above matter which is return
dated the 5 Nov 1873.

Wm. M. Edwards

Monty Co Surrogates Court

In the matter of proving the
last will & testament
of
John N Edwards died

I do hereby admit due personal service upon me of
the citation in the above matter which is hereto
annexed Date this 5 Nov 1873

signed - J. N. Edwards

The People of the State of New York, Co

Mary Edwards - Susan Don & Margaret
Klock all residing at St Johnsville Montgomery Co N.Y.

Mary E Clark & Emily Smith both residing
at Fort Plain Montgomery County N.Y.

~~Catharine E. Markell residing at Dubuque Iowa~~

Christian G Edwards residing at Lansing Michigan -

Adam K Edwards residing at Denver Colorado -

Susan Pitman, John Edwards, Margaret

Edwards, Frank Edwards & Amos Edwards

all residing at Ephratah Fulton Co N.Y.

The widow, heirs, and next of kin, of
deceased, SEND GREETING:

John G Edwards

Whereas, James Edwards
in the County of ~~Montgomery~~, Saratoga

of the Town of ~~Johnsville~~

~~County Judge~~ ^{Surrogate} of Montgomery County, as ~~Surrogate~~, to have a certain instrument
in writing relating ~~to~~ ^{Real and} personal Estate, duly proved as a last Will and
Testament of ~~John G Edwards~~ ^{John G Edwards} late of the Town of ~~St Johnsville~~
in said County, deceased.

~~County Judge~~ ^{Surrogate} Therefore, you and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our
County Judge, of our County of Montgomery, as ~~Surrogate~~, at his office in the village of ~~Florida~~
in said County, on the ~~24th~~ ^{24th} day of ~~November~~ ^{November} 1873 at 9 o'clock
in the fore noon of that day, then and there to attend to the probate of said last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of our Surrogate's Court of said
County to be hereunto affixed. Witness, ~~Polver Heath~~ ^{Polver Heath} Surrogate County
Judge of our County of Montgomery, at the village of ~~Amsterdam~~
in said County, the ~~fifth~~ ^{fifth} day of ~~November~~ ^{November} in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.



Leo S Dewendorf
Clerk to the Surrogate's Court.

The People of the State of New York, do

Mary Edwards, Susan Don & Margaret O
Klock all residing at St Johnsville Montgomery Co N.Y.

Mary E Clark & Emily Smith both residing
at Fort Plain Montgomery County N.Y.

Catharine C. Markell residing at Dubuque Iowa

Christian Y Edwards residing at Lansing Michigan

Adam K Edwards residing at Denver Colorado

Susan Petman, John Y Edwards, Margaret
Edwards, Frank Edwards & Amos Edwards

all residing at Ephratah Fulton Co N.Y.

The widow, heirs, and next of kin, of
deceased, SEND GREETING:

John G Edwards

Whereas, *James Edwards*
in the County of ~~Montgomery~~, *Saratoga*

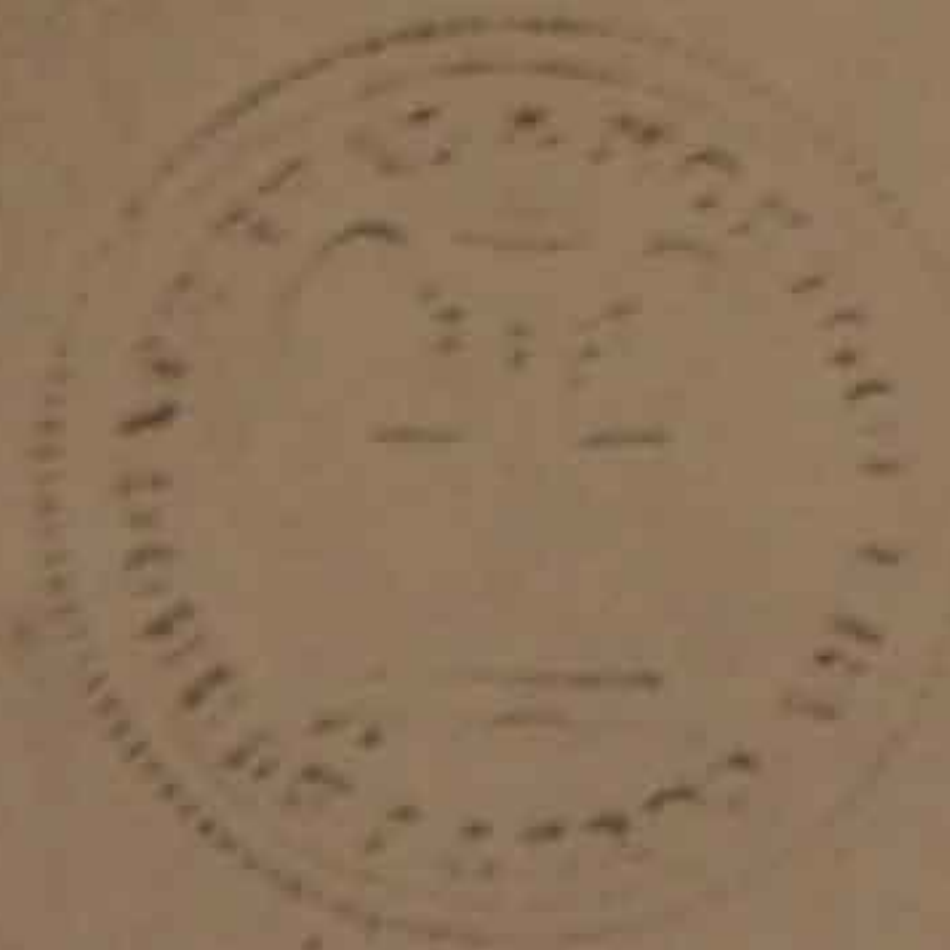
of the Town of *Highland Park*

Surrogate
has lately applied to our ~~County Judge~~ of Montgomery County, ~~as Surrogate~~, to have a certain instrument
in writing relating *Real and* personal Estate, duly proved as a last Will and
Testament of *John G Edwards* late of the Town of *Highland Park*
in said County, deceased.

Surrogate Therefore, you and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our
~~County Judge~~ of our County of Montgomery, ~~as Surrogate~~, at his office in the village of *Fonda*
in said County, on the *24th* day of *November* 1873 at 9 o'clock
in the *fore* noon of that day, then and there to attend to the probate of said last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of our Surrogate's Court of said
County to be hereunto affixed. Witness, *Pulver Heath* ~~Surrogate~~ *County*
~~Judge~~ of our County of Montgomery, at the village of *Amsterdam*
in said County, the *fifth* day of *November* in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy *three*.

Leo S Dewendorf
Clerk to the Surrogates Court.



SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of proving the last
will & Testament

of John Y Edwards deceased.

I do hereby consent to be appointed, by the Surrogate of the County of Montgomery, the
SPECIAL GUARDIAN for Maryan F Edwards Amos Edwards &
Frank Edwards

minor interested in the estate of the said deceased, for the sole purpose of taking care of the in-
terest of said minor in the above matter; and I consent to serve as such Special Guardian.

Dated December 8-1873

P. Fish

had been my 1873

To be done
Mollen
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and the said John Y Edwards
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and the said Maryan F Edwards
Amos Edwards & Frank Edwards
are the only persons who
are interested in the estate
of the said John Y Edwards
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*21 August 1887
at New York
Wm. H. ...*

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of *proving the last*
will & Testament

of *John Y Edwards* deceased.

I do hereby consent to be appointed, by the Surrogate of the County of
SPECIAL GUARDIAN for *Mayant Edwards Amos Ed*
Frank Edwards

In the matter of proving the last
will & Testament

of John Y Edwards deceased.

I do hereby consent to be appointed, by the Surrogate of the County of Montgomery, the
SPECIAL GUARDIAN for Mayant Edwards Amos Edwards &
Frank Edwards

minor interested in the estate of the said deceased, for the sole purpose of taking care of the in-
terest of said minor in the above matter; and I consent to serve as such Special Guardian.

Dated December 8-1873

R. Fish

I do hereby consent to be appointed, by the Surrogate of the County of Montgomery, the
SPECIAL GUARDIAN for Weyant Edwards Amos Edwards &
Frank Edwards

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terest of said minor in the above matter; and I consent to serve as such Special Guardian.

Dated December 8-1873

R. Fish

STATE OF NEW YORK }
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Surrogate's Court.

In the Matter of Proving the Will
OF

John Y Edwards Deceased.

Hezekiah Baker — of the town of St Johnsville in the County
of Montgomery, and Chamney Stellis of the town of
in the County of

being duly sworn and examined in open court, before S. PULVER HEATH, Surrogate of said County,
do depose and say, ~~and each for himself depose and swear~~ that he was acquainted with
John Y Edwards in his life time and was present and
saw the said John Y Edwards subscribe his name at the end of
the instrument in writing now produced and shown, bearing date the 13th day of December 1859
that the said ~~John Y Edwards~~ John Y Edwards at the time he so subscribed it,
declared the said instrument to be his last Will and Testament, and requested
the ~~deponents~~ Chamney Stellis to subscribe their names as witnesses to the execution thereof. Thereupon the
~~deponents~~ Chamney Stellis subscribed their names as witnesses at the end of said instrument in the presence of the
said John Y Edwards and of each other. That the said
John Y Edwards at the time he so executed the said
instrument, was a citizen of the United States, an inhabitant of the County of Montgomery, of full
age, of sound and disposing mind and memory, and in all respects competent to devise real estate,
and not under any restraint or in any respects incompetent to devise real estate.

This deponent further says that Chamney Stellis one of
the witnesses to said Will died on or about
the month of February 1871 - at St Johnsville
in said County & this deponent further says that
he was well acquainted with said Chamney Stellis
& knows his hand writing & that he say said Stellis
has said Will as a Urn & that the signature
is in the proper hand writing of said Stellis
That this deponent drew the said Will after its ex-
ecution it was delivered to said Testator & that it has not
been here altered or changed in any respects

Taken, subscribed and sworn this 8th day }
of December 1873, before me, } Hezekiah Baker

S. Pulver Heath
Surrogate

In the Matter of Proving the Will
OF

John Y Edwards Deceased.

Herekinah Baker — of the town of St Johnsville MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ss:
of Montgomery in the County
~~of the town of~~
in the County of

being duly sworn and examined in open court, before S. PULVER HEATH, Surrogate of said County,
do depose and say, ~~and each for himself deposesh and saith~~ that he was acquainted with
John Y Edwards in his life time and was present and
saw the said John Y Edwards subscribe his name at the end of
the instrument in writing now produced and shown, bearing date the 13th day of December 1859
that the said ~~fifty seven~~ John Y Edwards at the time he so subscribed it,
declared the said instrument to be his last Will and Testament, and requested
~~the~~ Chasney Bellis deponents to subscribe their names as witnesses to the execution thereof. Thereupon ~~the~~
Chasney Bellis deponents subscribed their names as witnesses at the end of said instrument in the presence of the
said John Y Edwards and of each other. That the said
John Y Edwards at the time he so executed the said
instrument, was a citizen of the United States, an inhabitant of the County of Montgomery, of full
age, of sound and disposing mind and memory, and in all respects competent to devise real estate,
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and of each other. That the said

John Y Edwards

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instrument, was a citizen of the United States, an inhabitant of the County of Montgomery, of full age, of sound and disposing mind and memory, and in all respects competent to devise real estate, and not under any restraint or in any respects incompetent to devise real estate.

This Depovent further says that Chauncy Stellis one of the witnesses to said Will died on or about the Month of February 1871- at St Johns ville in said County & this depovent further says that he was well acquainted with said Chauncy Stellis & knows his hand writing & that he say said Stellis sign said Will as a witness & that the signature is in the proper hand writing of said Stellis

That this Depovent drew the said Will after its execution it was delivered to said Testator & that it has not since been altered or changed in any respects

Taken, subscribed and sworn this 8th day of December 1873, before me, } Hezekiah Baker

S. P. ...
J. ...