

TO ORLA H. WHITNEY, COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY OF OSWEGO:

The Petition of Charles H. Alton
town of Sandy Creek in the county of Oswego
That Verdy Rogers died on the second day of April A. D. 1849, a natural death, being, at or immediately previous to the time of his death, an inhabitant of the town of Sandy Creek in said county of Oswego; That the said deceased left no widow, him surviving. Also, the following persons, who are all his heirs and next of kin, viz. Marna Mied wife of James Mied of the town of Sandy Creek in said county, and Pansselaer Potter and Eliza his wife and Esabella Rogers and Levy Rogers children of James M. Rogers of said town of Sandy Creek both minors, under twenty one years of age having no general guardians and that the above are all his heirs and next of kin to the said deceased

That said deceased left an instrument in writing, purporting to be his last will and testament, bearing date the twenty fifth day of April A. D. 1848, and relating to real and personal estate, in and by which your petitioner is named and appointed executor thereof.

Your petitioner desires to have said instrument in writing proved and recorded as a will of real and personal estate, and therefore prays that a citation may issue to the said heirs and next of kin to attend to the probate thereof, according to law.

Dated in pco April 23, 1849. Charles Alton

OSWEGO COUNTY, SS. Charles H. Alton the above petitioner being duly sworn, says that the allegations contained in the above petition by him subscribed, are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn before me this 23. day of April A. D. 1849. Charles Alton

Free and Independent:—

To James Wild and Maria Wild his wife, Barrelean Porter and Eliza Porter his wife all residing in Sandy Creek Oswego County N.Y. and Chauncey Sims of Mexico Oswego County Special guardian for Isabella Rogers & Leroy Rogers minors

Heirs and next of kin of Berden Rogers late of the Town of Sandy Creek in the County of Oswego, deceased, send greeting

Whereas, Charles Altou of the Town of Sandy Creek in the County of Oswego, has lately made application to our County Judge of the County of Oswego, to have a certain instrument in writing, bearing date the 25th day of April 1848 relating to real and personal estate, duly proved as the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of said Berden Rogers deceased; you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required, personally to be and appear before our said Judge at his office in the Town of Mexico, in said County of Oswego, on the 19th day of May next at 10 o'clock in the fore noon of that day, then and there to attend to the probate of said instrument AS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of said deceased.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the Seal of Office of our said Surrogate's Court of the County of Oswego, to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, Orrin H. Whitney, County Judge of the said County, at Mexico, in said County, the 23rd day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-

Orrin H. Whitney
County Judge
of Oswego County.

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decedent in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty five. That the said testator at the said time declared
the instrument so subscribed by him to be his last will and
testament. That thereupon this deponent and others by name
Shanton P. Maden subscribed their names at the said church
as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator in his presence
and that the said testator at the time of executing and publishing
the said last will and testament, was a citizen of the United
States of full age and of sound mind and memory, not
under restraint and was in all respects competent to make
a last will and testament.

Sworn this 28 day of
April 1849 before me

Theodore Bradley

C. H. Whitney, County Clerk of Osage Co.

County of Osage 35: It appearing upon the proof duly taken
in respect to the last will and testament of Richard
Hidy late of said Osage in the County of Osage deceased
that the said will was duly executed and that the said
Richard Hidy at the time he executed the same was in
all respects competent to declare real estate and not under
restraint. The said last will and testament, and the said
proof and examinations are hereby recorded, signed and
certified by me pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statute
this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty nine

C. F. Whitney, Co. Clerk, &c.
of Osage County

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the ninth
third day of April A. D. 1849 Charles Allen the sole executor
named in the last will and testament of Verdy Rogers late of
the town of Sandy Creek in the County of Osage deceased applied
before the County Judge of the County of Osage &
made application to have the said last will and testament which
relates to real and personal estate proved, and on such
application the County Judge did swear by satisfactory
evidence who were the heirs and next of kin of the said
testator, and the respective residuary, that some of
the affiants the names having no personal presence being
in the state of Kentucky a special commission was appointed in
due form of law, which commission their return in the matter

of proving the said will
by said County Judge, and
a citation in due form
must of law and, being
returned their respective
said County Judge at
day of May, then and
then returned to
satisfactory evidence by
the said County Judge
in the presence of
affiants before the
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 at the same time stated
 to be his last will and
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 named at the end thereof
 the testator in his presence
 of witnesses and published
 as a citizen of the United
 States of America, Robert
 Campbell, Clerk

on the first day taken
 testimony of Richard
 G. Brown, deceased
 and that the said
 estate was in
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Testimony of Judge, J.C.
 of Chicago County

to wit, on the twenty
 fourth day of August
 of the year one thousand
 eight hundred and
 eighty seven, and on such
 occasion by satisfying
 each of them of the said
 will, and some of
 which persons and
 was appointed in
 interest in the matter

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 appearing the said will by an order entered for that purpose
 by said County Judge and said County Clerk, and that the same
 is a citation in the form of law, directed to the said said
 next of kin and special provision by their respective names
 within their respective residences, regarding them to appear before
 said County Judge at his office in Chicago on the nineteenth
 day of May, then and to attend the probate of the said will.
 And it is further stated, on the said nineteenth day of May,
 voluntary evidence by affidavit was produced and presented
 to the said County Judge of the service of the said citation
 in the most proper manner, and on that day no one
 appearing before the probate of said will such, regarding
 same, the same was afterwards that the County Judge took
 the oath of the said will, and on the said nineteenth day of May, 1847, and he assigned
 the said will to be a valid will of said and personal
 estate, and the probate of the said will, which said
 last will and testament are as follows, that is to say

I, Wm. Rogers of County Cook, Illinois, County Clerk
 of said County, do hereby certify that the said will and
 testament of the said and to our possession, viz, after paying
 all my debts and funeral charges, I give by last will and
 testament, through my daughter, all lands of which I may
 be seised, at the time of my death, to my daughter, and
 my children, viz, Eliza Cook, Abigail Rogers, and
 Sara Rogers, children of James M. Rogers, deceased, and
 John, John, and Abigail, children of Abigail
 Maria, wife of all the rest, and residue of my estate,
 goods and chattels of what kind or nature soever, I wish
 more directly that the division of said estate among the
 several named children be equal, and I nominate as
 trustee and executor, Charles Allen, sole executor of this my
 last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills
 by me made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of April in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty
 eight.

Wm. Rogers, Clerk.

The above instrument was read here publicly by Wm. Rogers
 the testator in the presence of each of the said persons at the same
 time declared by him to be his last will and testament, and
 he at his request sign and seal the same, and certify
 Charles Allen, Clerk of said County

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George Verrogate Court
In the matter of George Verrogate
Will of said deceased of
Berdy Rogers deceased

Geo. W. Cotton of said County Clerk as by
Chas. S. Cotton of said County Clerk as by

George County of Charles Cotton of the town of Sandy
Creek in the county of George being duly sworn and exam-
ined before Orla B. Whitting County Judge of George County
doth upon oath say that he this deponent was with and
with Berdy Rogers late of the town of Sandy Creek in the
County of George now deceased. That this deponent was
present as a witness and did see the said Berdy
Rogers subscribe at the end thereof the instrument now produced
and shown to this deponent purporting to be the last will
and testament of the said deceased bearing date the
twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty eight. That the said
testator at the same time declared the instrument so
subscribed by him to be his last will and testament
that thereupon this deponent and William W. Cotton were
Charles S. Cotton subscribed their names at the end
thereof as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator
in his presence, and that the said testator at the time
of executing and publishing the said last will and
testament was a citizen of the United States of full age
and of sound mind and memory not under restraint
and was in all respects competent to make a last will
and testament. And this deponent further says that at
the time said last will and testament or papers purport-
ing to be such, was executed by the said Berdy Rogers
deceased it was delivered by him to this deponent. And
that the same has continued in the possession of
this deponent until the 23rd day of April last when
the same was delivered by this deponent to the County
Judge of George County for probate and that during the
time the same was in deponent's possession it was in
no way altered. And this deponent further says that
William W. Cotton was after subscribing witness to said
paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the
said and she was present when the same was executed by
said Rogers and she subscribed her name as a witness
therein in good faith and unable to attend before the said
Court Judge & testify as a witness that this deponent saw him
the day before yesterday and that he was much and unwell
& in the latter part of his life, and that he called on him on

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before being sick
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know this 19th day
1848 before
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George Verrogate
In the matter of
Will of said testator
Berdy Rogers

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the meaning of the purpose of procuring his attendance
before said Judge as a witness and found him still sick
and confined to his room and unable to attend as a witness
and further this deponent says that

Witness this 19th day of May
1859 before me
C. H. Whitney, Co. Judge &c

Charles Altton

George Vermorel Court
Judge of the County of DeSoto
I do hereby certify that the
above and true testimony of
Ward Rogers deceased

George Vermorel Court
Judge of the County of DeSoto
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above and true testimony of
Ward Rogers deceased
Charles H. Altton Judge of the County of DeSoto
Know all men the County of DeSoto being duly sworn and before me
Judge of the County of DeSoto Judge of DeSoto last deponent
says that he this deponent was well acquainted with Ward
Rogers late of the County of DeSoto in the County of DeSoto
know deceased that this deponent was present as a witness
and did see the said Ward Rogers subscribe at that time
the instrument now produced and shown to this deponent
and furthermore that the said will and testament of the said
deceased bearing date the twenty first day of April next
year above said one thousand eight hundred and
sixty eight that he said testator at the time and date
the instrument so subscribed by him then his last will
and testament that thereupon this deponent read Charles
Altton and William H. Altton subscribed their names
at the said office as witnesses thereto at the request of the
testator in his presence and that the said testator at
the time of executing and publishing the said last will
and testament was a citizen of the United States of full age
and of sound mind and memory not under restraint
and was in all respects competent to make a last will
and testament

Witness this 19th day of May
1859 before me
C. H. Whitney, Co. Judge &c

Charles Altton

George Vermorel Court
Judge of the County of DeSoto
I do hereby certify that the
above and true testimony of
Ward Rogers deceased as is
personal state together with the
proof taken in the county
of DeSoto relating to the said
last will and testament to which
reference is hereby made and
made by me pursuant to the
provisions of the laws of the
State of Mississippi

of the County of DeSoto
Judge of DeSoto County

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Judge of DeSoto County
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with the said deponent
and the said deponent
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to the said testator will
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first day of April next
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said testator at the time
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their names at the said
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at the request of the
testator in his presence
and that the said testator
at the time of executing
and publishing the said
last will and testament
was a citizen of the
United States of full age
and of sound mind and
memory not under
restraint and was in
all respects competent
to make a last will and
testament

Letters Testamentary - Vandy Rogers 19 May 1849

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The people of the State of New York. To all to whom these presents shall come or may come send greeting.

Know ye that at Morris in the County of Oswego on the twentieth day of May A.D. 1849 before Orin K. Whitney County Judge of our said County the last will and testament of Vandy Rogers deceased was produced and is now approved and allowed by us. And the said testator died immediately previous to his death being an inhabitant of, or having last assets which then were to be found or were within the County of Oswego, by reason whereof the proving and registering of the same will and granting Administration of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said testator and also the settling, allowing and final discharging the account thereof doth belong unto our County Judge of the said County. The Administration of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased and in any way concerning his will. In witness whereof Charles Alley the Executor in the said will named, he having first taken and subscribed an oath or affirmation faithfully and honestly to discharge the duties of such executor by requiring you to make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said testator within a reasonable time next return a duplicate thereof to our County Judge of the County of Oswego within three months from the date of these presents; and if of the personal property or real estate kind not mentioned in any inventory that shall hereafter be made shall come to hand or be made in any way to make or cause to be made in like manner a true and perfect inventory thereof and return the same within two months after the issuing thereof and also to render a just and true account of the Administration when thereunto required.

In testimony whereof we have caused to be signed of the surrogate's court of our said County of Oswego to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Orin K. Whitney County Judge of our said County of Oswego at Morris the twenty first day of May A.D. 1849.

J. H. Whitney
County Judge of Oswego County

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