


trip named in the last Will and Testament of William B. Parkinson, late of the County of New York, deceased, appeared in open Court before Alexander W. Bradford, Surrogate of the County of New York, 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 that your Petitioner is the Widow, and only heir and next of kin of said deceased, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, and she not appearing to be a minor, said Surrogate did thereupon issue a Citation generally directed to said Widow, heirs and next of kin requiring them to appear before said Surrogate at his Office in the City of New York on the ninth day of September then next to attend the probate of said Will, and afterwards, to wit: on the said ninth day of September, satisfactory evidence by affidavit was adduced and presented to said Surrogate of the service of the said Citation in the mode prescribed by law, and on that day no one appearing to oppose the probate of said Will such proceedings were thereupon had afterwards that said Surrogate took the proofs of said Will hereinafter set forth, and upon this Twenty Sixth day of September, in the year One thousand Eight hundred and fifty six, he adjudged 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, I, William B. Parkinson, of the City of New York, being of sound disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

I direct my Executors to pay all my just debts and funeral Expenses.

I give, devise and bequeath all my property real and personal (after payment of my debts and funeral expenses) to my wife Emma absolutely forever.

I appoint my wife Emma Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of August 1857.

William B. Parkinson 

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testator 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 subscribed our names as witnesses.

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