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# Anthony Slade

In the matter of proving the will of Anthony Slade deceased as a will of real & personal property of Hickman County Surrogate Office to George Everett of the town of Lithfield in the County of the River being duly sworn and examined both before and after that he was acquainted with Anthony Slade (now deceased) in his life time, that this deponent saw the said Anthony Slade subscribe the said instrument now shown to the deponent purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Anthony Slade bearing date the second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six and that the said Anthony Slade at the same time declared the said instrument to be his last will and testament, and that the deponent together with Boughton Everett the other subscribing witness to said will subscribed his name as a witness at the request of the said deceased; and that the said will was executed by the deceased in the presence of all of said witnesses and was attested by all of said witnesses at the time it was executed and in the presence of the testator and of each other; and that at the time the same was executed the deceased was of full lawful age, of sound mind and memory and was under no restraint. To the list of the deponents known as and being George Everett, Snow Edmund and Substant this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1853 before me Esquire County Judge & Surrogate

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(now deceased) in his life time that the aforesaid said the said  
 Anthony Slade subscribed the instrument - was shown to the  
 aforesaid purporting to be the last will and testament of  
 the said Anthony Slade bearing date the second day of  
 January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and forty six and that the said  
 Anthony Slade at the same time declared the  
 said instrument to be his last will and testament  
 and that the aforesaid together with George Everett  
 the other subscribing witness to said will subscribed  
 his name as a witness at the request of the said  
 deceased and that the said will was executed by the  
 deceased in the presence of all of said witnesses; and  
 was attested by all of said witnesses at the time it  
 was executed and in the presence of the notary and  
 of each other; and at the time the same was  
 executed the deceased was of full lawful age  
 and of sound mind and memory and  
 not under restraint to the best of the  
 aforesaid knowledge and belief Benjamin Emitt  
 James Esq. and a Justice of the Peace for  
 the County of Essex on the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
 of April 1853 before me Esq. Justice of the Peace for the County of Essex

### Will

I Anthony Slade aged sixty six and upwards being  
 desirous to discharge the duty which every man owes to his  
 family by making such provision for the distribution of  
 my property as shall be just and equitable do make  
 publish and declare this my last will and testament  
 as follows  
 First I give and bequeath unto my wife Leticia all my household  
 goods beds and bedding bedsteads and other furniture  
 during her life and in case of her death then I  
 direct that the same be divided in equal proportions  
 according to the then value thereof between my two eldest  
 sons Luke Goff and Samuel Slade Second I give unto  
 my said children Luke and Samuel the  
 rest and residue of all my estate real and

personal except the sum of five dollars which said sum of five dollars I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Slade lastly I appoint my son Samuel Slade Executor of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this second day of January 1846  
 Anthony Slade

The above instrument consisting of one half shall and at the date thereof be proved to me by the said Anthony Slade to be his last will and testament and he then acknowledged to us that he had subscribed the same and requested us to attest it by signing our names unto as witnesses

Baughton Circuit Residing in Litchfield Berkshire County  
 Green Circuit Residing in Litchfield Berkshire County

State of New York County of Rensselaer Surrogate's Office ss  
 Be it remembered that on the day of the date hereof the last will and testament of Anthony Slade late of Litchfield in the County of Berkshire deceased (being the foregoing written instrument) was duly proved before me Surrogate of the said County according to law, as and for the last will and testament of the real and personal estate of said deceased; which said last will and testament and the proofs and examinations taken thereon are recorded in this Office **§§** In testimony whereof, the Surrogate of the said County hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal of Office this eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three  
 Ephraim County Judge & Surrogate

I Certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original will of Anthony Slade and the proofs taken thereon  
 April 18 1853

Ephraim County Judge  
 of Berkshire County