

Recorded and examined December 8, 1862

Alfred M. Mudge Surrogate

Record of Will

Know all men by these presents that I Abel Fowler of the town of Riga in the County of Monroe and State of New York considering the uncertainty of this life and being of sound mind and memory do make declare and publish this my last will and Testament

- First I give and bequeath to my wife Harriet the use of one third of all my real estate and household furniture so long as she shall remain my widow
- Second I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Fowler the sum of two hundred dollars in three years from my decease without interest
- Third I give and bequeath to my daughter Lydia Fowler the sum of three hundred dollars in three years from my decease without interest
- Fourth I give and bequeath to Harriet Fowler (my son Asa's widow) and his surviving children three hundred dollars in two years from my decease without interest to be equally divided between them
- Fifth I give and bequeath to Frederick Vanvoras my daughter Mary's son the sum of twenty five dollars
- My daughters Ruth + Abigail have received their full share of my estate
- Sixth I give demise and bequeath to my sons, Nelson, John and William all the real and personal property I may die seized and possessed after paying all my lawful debts and the above bequests to be equally divided between them share and share alike
- Seventh I do nominate and appoint my son Nelson Fowler to be the Executor of this my last will and Testament
- In testimony whereof I have to this my last will and Testament contained on one sheet of paper subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

Abel Fowler L.S.

Signed sealed declared and published by the said Abel Fowler as his last will and Testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in presence

of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto
 Gopher Willard Town of Riga Monroe Co N.Y.
 Hart Smith Town of Riga Monroe Co N.Y.

Codicil to the foregoing Will

Whereas I Abel Fowler of the Town of Riga in the County of Monroe and State of New York have made my last will and testament in writing bearing date the twenty fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine in and by which I have nominated and appointed my son Nelson to be the executor of my last will and testament. Now therefore I do by this my writing which I hereby declare to be a codicil to my said last will and testament and taken as a part thereof order and declare that my will is that my friend Gopher Willard be associated with my son Nelson in the execution of my last will and testament. And I hereby nominate and appoint my son Nelson and Gopher Willard to be the Executors of my last will and testament aforesaid
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one
 Abel Fowler LS

The above instrument consisting of one sheet was at the date thereof signed sealed published and declared by the said Abel Fowler as and for a codicil to his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Horace Gilman town of Riga Monroe Co
 Hart Smith Town of Riga Monroe Co
 County of Monroe

Be it remembered that a Surrogate Court held at the City of Rochester in and for the County of Monroe on the 24th day of November 1862
 Present Alfred G. Mudge Surrogate of said County the last will and testament of Abel Fowler late of the town of Riga in said County deceased of which the preceding record of will is a true copy was duly proved and admitted to probate after citation for that purpose had been duly issued to all persons entitled to service and the said citation served returned and filed according to law and the following depositions of the witnesses were thereupon taken and filed to establish the execution genuineness and validity of said will

County of Monroe
Surrogate Court
In the matter of
proving the will of
Abel Fowler deceased



County of Monroe

Josphar Willard
and Hart Smith of the town of Riga in the County of
Monroe aforesaid being duly sworn do depose and
say that they are the subscribing witnesses to the last-
will and testament of Abel Fowler late of the town of Riga
in the County of Monroe aforesaid deceased. And these
deponents further say that the said Abel Fowler the said
testator did in the presence of these deponents subscribe
his name of the instrument which is now shown and
exhibited to these deponents which purports to be the last-
will and testament of the said Abel Fowler and which
bears date on the 25th day of July in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

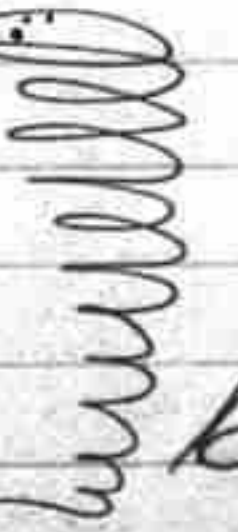
And these deponents further say that the said testator
did at the said time of subscribing his name as afore-
said at the end of his said will declare the said
instrument so subscribed and now exhibited to be his
last will and testament and these deponents did thereupon
subscribe their names at the end of the said will as
attesting witnesses thereto in the presence and at the
request of the said testator. And these deponents further
say that at the said time when the said testator
subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid
and at the time of these deponents subscribing their names
as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid the said testator
was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute
a will and was not under any restraint. And that the
said will now appears in all respects as when so executed
without any alterations whatsoever

Subscribed & sworn this 24th day of Josphar Willard
of November 1862 before me Hart Smith

Alfred G. Mudge
Surrogate of Monroe County

Being duly sworn do depose and say that they are the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Abel Fowler late of the town of Riga in the County of Monroe aforesaid

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Norace Gilman
and Hart Smith of the town of Riga in the County of
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the presence of these deponents subscribe his name at the end of the instrument which is now shown and exhibited to these deponents which purports to be a codicil to the last will and testament of the said Abel Fowler and which bears date on the 23^d day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one. And these deponents further say that the said testator did at the said time of subscribing his name as aforesaid at the end of the codicil to said will declare the said instrument so subscribed and now exhibited to be a codicil to his last will and testament and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of the codicil to said will as attesting witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said testator. And these deponents further say that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the codicil to said last will as aforesaid and at the time of these deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid the said testator was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint. And that the said codicil now appears in all respects as when so executed without any alterations whatsoever.

Subscribed & sworn this 24th day of November 1862 before me
 Horace Gilman
 Hart Smith
 Alfred G. Mudge

Subrogate of Monroe County

Monroe County

A true record of the will of Abel Fowler late of the town of Riga in said County of Monroe deceased and the proofs proceedings and examinations had and taken on admitting said will to be proved and recorded according to law as a will of real and personal estate

Alfred G. Mudge
 Surrogate

Recorded & examined
 November 24 1862

Alfred G. Mudge
 Surrogate