

The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God free and independent. To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern send Greeting: Know ye that at Johnstown in the County of Montgomery before James Lansing Esquire Surrogate of our said County, the last will and testament of Garret Walbrath deceased (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) was proved, and is now approved and allowed of by us; and the said deceased having, whilst he lived and at the time of his death goods, chattels or credits within this State, by means whereof the proving, and registering the said will and the granting, administration of all and singular the said goods, chattels and credits, and also the auditing, allowing, and final discharging the account thereof doth belong unto us: the administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased and any way concerning his will is granted unto Jacob G. Walbrath one of the executors in the said will named, he being first duly sworn well and faithfully to administer the same, and to make and exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said goods, chattels and credits; and also to render a just and true account thereof when thereunto required. In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed. Witness James Lansing Esquire Surrogate of the said County at Johnstown the seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and of our independence the forty third.

James Lansing

In the name of God amen, I Garret Walbrath of the town of Minden in the County of Montgomery in the State of New York being thro the abundant mercy of God of sound memory; but calling to mind

the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make ordain and constitute this my last will and testament and desire it may be received as such by all Imprimis I most humbly bequeath my soul to God my Maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it through the all sufficient merits and meditation of my most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ blessed be God; and my body I give to the earth to be buried in decent christian burial, nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God as for that worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give devise and bequeath the same I maner and form following, first I give to my son Jacob G. Walrath all my horses cattle sheep and hogs, I then will that my son Jacob G. Walrath shall pay all my debt out of my aforesaid property. Item, I give to my wife Lidia all my house furniture to her heirs and assigns for ever. I make constitute and ordain Hompeter J. Walrath, Jacob J. Walrath and Jacob G. Walrath my executors to this my last will and testament, they paying my just debts and funerel expences six months after my diselas. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Signed, sealed published declared by the said Gerhard Walrath as and for his last will and testament in the presents of us who at his request and in his presents and in the presents of each other have subscribed our names and witnesses thereto.

Jacob Walrath, Petter Walrad, John C. ^{his} Yordon Jun
 Gerhard Walrad (L.S.)
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Be it remembered that on the seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, personally appeared before me James Lansing, Surrogate of the County of Montgomery, Jacob Walrath who, being duly sworn, deposed and saith that he saw Garret Walradt sign and seal, and heard him publish and declare the within instrument as and for his last will and testament: that the said Garret Walradt was, at the time thereof, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding: that this deponent subscribed his name thereto as a witness to the execution thereof, in the presence of the said Garret Walradt the testator, and that he at the same time saw Peter Walrad, and John C. Yordon Junr. respectively subscribe their names thereto.

(the latter by making his mark) as witnesses to the execution thereof, also in the said testators presence.

James Lansing

The preceding are copies of the last will and testament of Garret Walbradt deceased, of the Certificate of the proof thereof, and of the letters testamentary thereon.

Registered the seventeenth day of May 1819.

James Lansing Surrogate.

Be it also remembered that on the said seventeenth day of May last mentioned personally appeared before me the said Surrogate Jacob G. Walrath one of the executors in the last will and testament of the said Garret Walbradt deceased named, and was duly sworn as Executor.

James Lansing