

Chenango } to Be it remembered that on the twelfth day
County } of July 1809 personally appeared before me
John L. Messereau Surrogate of said County, Matthew
Colkins and Nathan Taylor who being two of the subscribing
witnesses to within instrument of writing and being duly
sworn depose and say that they did see within mentioned
Archibald Brandal execute the within mentioned instrument
of writing purporting to be his last will and Testament
and heard him declare the same as and for his last will
and Testament and that at the time of executing the
same he the said Testator was of sound mind and memory
and understanding to the best of our knowledge or belief
and that William Mason the other subscribing witness
signed his name thereto with us and in our presence
and at the request and in the presence of the Testator
Matthew Colkins
Nathan Taylor
Sworn before me
this 12 day of July 1809 J. L. Messereau

1809 } The People of the State of New York by the grace of
God free and independent to all to whom their
present shall come or may concern and greeting know
ye that at the town of Oxford in the County of Chenango
on the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred
and nine before John L. Messereau Esq. Surrogate of our
said County the last will and Testament of Benjamin
Willson deceased (a copy whereof is herewith annexed way
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 assisting
allowing and final discharging the account thereof
and

112 } doth belong unto us The administration of all and
singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased
and any concerning his will is granted unto Joseph Elliot
son and Daniel Wilson executors in the said will named
them being just duly sworn well and faithfully to Admin-
ister 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
Witness John L. Messereau Esq. Surrogate of the said County
at the town of Oxford aforesaid the fifteenth day of July
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and nine and of our independence the thirty fourth
J. L. Messereau

In the name of God amen. Benjamin Willson of Oxford
in the County of Chenango and State of New York Farmer
being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and
memory thanks be given unto God: calling unto mind the
mortality of my body and that is appointed for all men
once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and
Testament: that is to say principally and first of all
I give and recommend my soul unto the hand of
Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend
to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial
at the discretion of my executor nothing doubting
but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God and as touching
such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless
me in this life. I give demise and dispose of the same
in the following manner and form (viz) after paying of
my just debts funeral charges and the proving of this my
last Will out of my moveable estate And the land with
flat and lot which I bought of Glisha Smith Esq. adjoining
and