

sign herein and now shown you by the notary taking your depositions dated July 20, 1893 purporting to be executed by Ace Rice as testator and by John Wutumbury and Emmett Stiekney as attesting witnesses, and if you say that you do recognize it state whether the signature therein of John Wutumbury is your signature.

Ans. I do recognize the will dated July 20, 1893 and purporting to be executed by Ace Rice as testator and John Wutumbury and Emmett Stiekney as witnesses. The signature "John Wutumbury" is my signature.

4. - If you say that the signature is yours, state who wrote the will, if you know, whether it was signed by Ace Rice in your presence, what other attesting witnesses Emmett Stiekney also signed it in your presence and in the presence of said testator, whether said Ace Rice at the time declared the said will to be his last will and testament, and what that you and the other witnesses signed your names at the time as attesting witnesses to said will in the presence of said testator and at his request.

Ans. - I wrote the said will, Ace Rice signed it in my presence and in the presence of Emmett Stiekney, Ace Rice at that time declared the said will as signed to be his last will and testament, and he requested myself and Emmett Stiekney to sign the same as witnesses. I signed it in the presence of Emmett Stiekney and the testator and Emmett Stiekney signed it also at the time in my presence and in the presence of Ace Rice, the testator.

5. - You may state briefly the time, place, and circumstances under which the will was executed and attested and the persons present as well as your residence at the time was July 20th 1893 place my store in Fordshires New York.

only testator myself and Emmett Stiekney were present. John Wutumbury sworn & subscribed before me this June 4, 1898.  
H. A. Burns  
Justice of the Peace

Emmett Stiekney of lawful age being duly sworn deplored and says; I do state your name, age and place of residence and occupation.

My name is Emmett Stiekney, Res. Adams Park, Carteretts County New York. My age is Sixty five occupation farmer.

2. - State whether you were acquainted with Ace Rice in his life time, and if so when you know him and when you last resided at the time.

I was acquainted with Ace Rice during his life time while he resided at Fordshires. I was then a resident of Fordshires N.Y. This was some five years ago.

3. - State whether you recognize the will attached to the Commission herein and now shown you by the notary taking your deposition dated July 20th 1893, purporting to be executed by Ace Rice as testator and by Wutumbury and Emmett Stiekney as attesting witnesses, and if you say that you do recognize it state whether the signature therein of Emmett Stiekney is your signature.

I recognize the signature purporting to be signed to the will as witness I would say that John Wutumbury wrote the words John Wutumbury and that I signed as witness writing the name Emmett Stiekney.

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