

County of Steuben - Surrogate Court
In the Matter of the Administration
of the Estate Goods & Chattels
Of
Asa Whitford

To S. M. Master, Surrogate of the County of Steuben
The Petition of Abraham Whitford, Hannah Whitford wife
of Oliver Whitford Olive Maynard wife of Calvin Maynard
Mary Stewart wife of Abner Stewart, Angerette Stewart
wife of John Stewart, Polly Goodens wife of Jonas
Goodens, Darius Kuper, Laura H. Belknap wife of
Edmund Belknap and Nathan Whitford, Shonett Mar-
thy and each of them are the heirs & children of Asa
Whitford, (deceased) and Hannah Whitford wife of Asa Whitford.

Your Petition pray that letters of administration be
granted to Abraham Whitford former of the town of Houli-
ville with the will of the said Asa Whitford (deceased) annexed.
That the said Abraham Whitford is one of the Residuary
Legacies of the estate of the said Asa Whitford.

And Your Petition will ever pray.

Dated March 18, 1856

Laura H. Belknap
Abraham Whitford
Polly Goodens

Hannah Whitford
Nathan Whitford
Angerette Stewart
Olive Maynard
- Mary Stewart
Darius Kuper
Hannah H. Whitford

Steuben County ss Abraham Whitford being sworn & saith
he is the Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of
Asa Whitford (deceased) - that Hannah Whitford the widow
of said Asa Whitford mentioned in said will was the
second wife of said Asa Whitford - that the said Asa
Whitford was married to said Hannah Whitford on
or about the month of July 1854 - that said Asa
Whitford died on or about the 14th day of October 1855 -
that the said Asa Whitford had no children by
said Hannah Whitford - that the children mentioned
in said will was the children of said Asa Whitford
by his first wife - that the furniture mentioned in
said will which was bequeathed in said will to
the daughter of said Asa Whitford was the furniture
used by the first wife of said Asa Whitford while
living - that the said Hannah Whitford had
other furniture which she used while living with
said Asa Whitford - that the said furniture so used
by said Hannah Whitford while living with said
Asa Whitford she still continues to use & have the
possession of - that the said Hannah Whitford
has rented the part of the house assigned to her
by said will & is now receiving the rents & profits
for the same - that the first wife of said Asa
Whitford while living requested said Asa
Whitford to give all her furniture & clothing to
her said daughter - that said Asa Whitford
did possessed of 74 acres of land mostly
cleared & cultivated and about \$418. in
personal property - aside from what set apart
to said Hannah Whitford - that she has
since sold the personal property as said Admin-
& that the same was sold on term to some person
most of which is coming due on or about the 10

day of July 1857.
Sworn to before me this
24th day of December 1856

Abraham Whitford

To the County Judge of the County of Steuben:

The Petition of Abraham Whitford of Hornellsville
RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH that your petitioner is legatee ~~Execut~~ named in

the last Will and Testament of Asa Whitford
late of the County of Steuben, deceased. That the said deceased was, at or immediately previous to his
death, an inhabitant of the County of Steuben, and departed this life in the town of Hornellsville
on ~~the~~ ^{last} day of October 1855 and that his said last Will and Testament
relates to real & personal estate

Your Petitioner further shows that the widow heirs next of kin of the said deceased, are

Hannah Whitford widow - his children Hannah
wife of Silas Whitford - your petitioner always Whit
ford - all of Hornellsville, Polly wife of Jonas
Quadrone, of Nashville - Steuben County, Mary
wife of John Stewart of West Henrietta and
Lucretia wife of John Stewart of the same place.
James wife of Henry Keeper of same place. Eliza
wife of John Mayhew of the same place - Nathan
Whitford of Corliesville Albany Co. Harriet wife of
George Knapp, of the State of Pennsylvania - Age

That your Petitioner being desirous of having said Will proved and recorded as a Will of
Personal Estate, therefore pray that a citation may be issued to the said widow Heirs at Law, and next
of kin of to attend the probate of said Will pursuant to the statute - and your petitioner, ~~as~~ ^{for} them

Dated Steuben that Martin Goss of Horn
ellsville in said County is the decedent
named in said Will -

Abraham Whitford

STEBEN COUNTY, }
SURROGATE'S COURT. } ss:

Abraham Whitford

the above named petitioner being duly sworn deposes and says that
the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true.

Sworn and subscribed this 4
day of Feb'y 18 56 before me, }

Abraham Whitford

D. M. Mast
County Judge

STEBEN COUNTY, }
SURROGATE'S COURT, } ss.

and faithfully discharge the duties of

do swear and declare that
of the estate of

will honestly

deceased, according to law.

Sworn and subscribed this
day of 18 before me, }

Guardian of

do hereby consent to be appointed the
the above mentioned minor.