

I, Ann Van Rensselaer,
Widow, of Philip S. Van Rensselaer
deceased, of Albany make and
publish this my last will & testament,
and dispose of all my property as follows.

I give devise and bequeath
To Mrs. Justina Townsend, my diamond
ring, and the Portrait of her ^{grand} father
the late Patroon;

To General Stephen Van Rensselaer
my silver chafing dish, and the
portrait of my deceased husband;

To Mrs. Harriet Van Rensselaer, wife of
Genl. S. V. Rensselaer, my gold snuff
box, and the miniature portrait of
my deceased husband;

To Gertrude Wells, my gold watch chain;

To Pierre Van Cortlandt Jr. the portraits of
my father and mother, and my
silver tea kettle

To my nephew Pierre Van Cortlandt, the
portrait of my deceased brother Pierre,
the portrait of my said nephew himself
and two silver plated wine coolers;

To Catherine, daughter of Pierre Van Cortlandt
the picture of my brother Gilbert, the
mourning ring of my brother Pierre,
& two silver salvers, with stands attached

To Anne Van Cortlandt, one small
silver salver, and the silver cup from
which she was baptised.

To Mrs. Sarah Estacey, the pictures of the

Lords Supper, & of the Receiver;

I give devise and bequeath
all the rest and residue of my property
and estate, real and personal, of every
kind and nature, to Mrs Annie B R
Wells, and also Sarah E Hascy, to
be by them divided equally, or as
they may agree, and for their use re-
spectively free from the control or debt of
their husbands.

Said, I appoint Gent. Stephen
Van Rensselaer and my nephew
Peter Van Cortland, Executors of
this my last will & testament

Signed. Sealed, published Date November 8. 1854.

and declared by the testatrix
Ann Van Rensselaer to be
her last will & testament
in the presence of us who
at her request and in her
presence, and the presence
of each other have hereunto
signed, our names, attesting
in witness whereof this Eighth day
of November On them and
Eight hundred & fifty four

Am Van Rensselaer

James Dexter of the City of Albany
J. M. Haughton of the City of Albany

State of New-York, } ss.
COUNTY OF ALBANY.

O. H. Chittenden

I, ~~James Bennett, Jr.~~, Surrogate of the County of Albany, do hereby
certify, that the within last will and testament *Ann Van Rensselaer*
deceased, was proved before me, on the
20th day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and *fifty-five*, as a will relating to both real and personal estate,
pursuant to the provisions of the statute of the State of New-York in such case made
and provided; and I further certify that the said will and proofs taken in relation to
the execution thereof, are recorded in the Surrogate's office of the County of Albany, in
Book of Wills, Vol. *15*, Pages *290. 291. &c* - , kept in my office for such
purpose.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, the said Surrogate, have
hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Surrogate
seal of the County of Albany, this *20th*
day of *February* A. D. 185*5*.

O. H. Chittenden
Surrogate

Will
Ann Van Rensselaer

