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At a court held for the county of Saratoga the day of
October 1818. This account certified of the estate of ^{Sarah} ~~Sarah~~ ^{Widdow}
was this day returned and ordered to be recorded
(J.H.S.)

James R. Sullivan & Co

In the name of God Amen I John Harris son of the county of
Saratoga being sick and weak of body, but by disposing mind
and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind
the uncertainty of human life, and the certainty of death, do
make and declare this to be my last will and testament revoking
all other, or others, heretofore made by me, And as touching such
wordly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with. I give and
dispose of the manner following. My will and desire is that
my funeral expenses and just debts be first paid.
I give to Susannah Lundy, wife of John H. Lundy during her life
my negro girl Silvia. If the said negro girl should have a child
or children, during the life of the said Susannah, my will
and desire is that the said child or children shall turn into my
estate as soon as they can be raised from the mother, that they may
not be burdensome to the said Susannah. If the said John H.
Lundy or any other husband or child the said Susannah may hereafter
have, or any other person, with or without her consent, shall apply or
turn the said negro to any other purpose, but to the use and benefit
of the said Susannah, my will and desire is, in that case, that the
husband made to the said Susannah of my said negro Silvia
shall cease, determine and be void and that the said negro
Silvia shall revert back to my estate and at that period or at
the death of the said Susannah, I give and bequeath the said
negro Silvia and her increase to my son Joseph Harris Thorne
his heirs and assigns forever.
I request my said son Joseph Harris Thorne (whom I hereby acknowledge
to be my son) when he shall arrive at age if she will accept of it
for her many services, which she has rendered me and my family, to
purchase when it may suit her best, one hundred dollars worth of land
which I enjoin upon my said son Joseph to make over in fee simple
to the said Susannah Lundy her heirs and assigns forever.
All my lands tenements and personal estate of every kind I give devise
and bequeath to my said son and his Joseph Harris Thorne his heirs
and assigns forever.
Although I have given my whole estate to my son Joseph Harris Thorne
his heirs and assigns forever, to perpetuate the same if my said son
should arrive at age, I give and bequeath all my lands and tenements
which I have devised to him to my nephew Norbert
Harris son of my brother James Harris his heirs and assigns forever