

Sheep Interest.

SALES OF SHEEP

Recorded in the Register of the Vermont Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.

Mrs L. P. Clark, Addison, Vt., to C. W. Mason, Vergennes, Vt., 1 ram.

C. K. Williams, Whiting, Vt., to Julius Stuckey, Wheeler, N. Y., 1 ram.

Thomas Smith, Bellows Falls, Vt., to Dolly Cushman, Woodstock, Vt., 2 ewes; to Geo. Cushman, Newell, Mich., 1 ram; to J. C. Stoughton, Dewitt, Mich., 1 ram.

A. Marlock, Crown Point, N. Y., to E. R. Wilcox, Brimley, N. Y., 1 ram.

D. Y. Roberts, New London, O., to Uriah Privett & Bro., Greensburg, Ind., 1 ram; 1 ewe.

J. R. Walker, Weatherford, Vt., to F. H. Bates, Springfield, Vt., 1 ram; to John O. Walker, Springfield, Vt., 1 ram; to L. Leonard, Walpole, N. H., 1 ram.

David Blazer, Carrollton, O., to Mrs. Ellen J. Shephard, Carrollton, O., 1 ram.

James Hoyt, Salina, Mich., to Jerome Allen, Milan, Mich., 1 ram; to R. C. Allen, Milan, Mich., 1 ram.

Chas. Deeds, Outville, O., to L. D. Paige, Granville, O., 1 ram; to Jenkin Jones, Granville, O., 1 ram.

A. J. Mason, Vermont, to C. W. Mason, Vergennes, Vt., 12 rams.

James R. Walker, Weatherford, Vt., to Frank Wood, Charlesbwn, N. H., 13 ewes.

J. B. Hopkins, Williamsville, N. Y., to Sylvester Goff, Lewis Center, N. Y., 2 rams.

G. H. Vaughan, Woodstock, Vt., to Stephen Townsend, Woodstock, Vt., 1 ram; to Bert Cobb, Woodstock, Vt., 1 ram; to Edwin Gilbert, Bridge-water, Vt., 1 ram.

G. H. Vaughan, Woodstock, Vt., to Henry Van-donk, Woodstock, Vt., 1 ram; to Henry Perkins, Hartland, Vt., 12 ewes.

A. J. McMillen, Mendon, Mich., to James W. Morgan, Three Rivers, Mich., 1 ram; to H. H. Pears-ton, Bronson, Mich., 1 ram; to H. W. Parole, Mich., 1 ram.

I. G. Wooster, West Cornwall, Vt., to H. T. Peck, West Cornwall, Vt., 7 ewes.

L. S. Barwell, Bridport, Vt., to W. F. Larabee, Orwell, Vt., 1 ram; to W. L. Hamilton, Vt., 1 ram.

J. Holmes, Whiting, Vt., to A. A. Pond, Whiting, Vt., 7 sheep.

C. A. Chapman, Middlebury, Vt., to John Groves, Vt., 1 ewe.

J. S. Howland, Woodstock, Vt., to G. W. Ayers, West Windsor, Vt., 6 ewes and 1 ram; to C. Mow-er, Woodstock, Vt., 1 ewe.

Cook, Morse & Co., Raymond, O., to Z. H. French, Sidney, O., 1 ram.

D. O. Frayer, Greenwich, O., to B. A. Boardman, Plymouth, O., 2 ewes and 1 ram.

Morris & Dean, West Mansfield, O., to J. M. Flanagan, West Johnson, O., 1 ram.

C. N. A. Ward, Putnam, O., to F. S. Higbee, Putnam, O., 3 rams and 3 ewes.

Jonathan Arey, Salisbury, N. H., to Isaac Sanborn, West Salisbury, N. H., 2 rams.

Horse Department.

THE MIDDLEBURY REGISTER.

A weekly newspaper published at \$1.50 per year at Middlebury, Vt.

The circulation of this paper has increased so rapidly during the last few months that we now announce that at the beginning of the New Year it will appear in a new dress and will be in all respects a thoroughly first-class family paper. It will thereafter be printed entirely at home; and much more space can and will be given to the special departments, as well as to home and general news and other matters of interest to its readers.

The *Horse Department*, which was started one year ago, will be kept up and enlarged. We intend to give in this department the most accurate and comprehensive information on the pedigrees of trotters and trotting sires. It will continue to be devoted to the interests of the Morgan Horse, of which it is now the recognized organ. The fullest information will be given on all stallions descended in direct male line from Justin Morgan, which information will eventually be published in book form.

The Register has also undertaken to expose the frauds in existing trotting pedigrees, whereby one family has been built up at the expense of all others, which frauds prevail to a much greater extent than is generally supposed. It will be observed that in all our work on pedigrees the original letters and sources of information are given. We believe that, once understood, this method will be the only satisfactory one to the public. It is the only one that ought to be satisfactory.

Preserve your files, for they are worth preserving. Full index for the Horse and other Departments will be furnished at the end of each year.

In the New Year's issue will begin the history of the dam of Ethan Allen. The testimony taken in the search after this pedigree, together with information obtained on other important pedigrees, is so full and varied that this article will extend through quite a number of papers.

MISLEADING MENDACITY.

In the last number of *Wallace's Monthly*, under the heading "What Fools These Mortals Be!" appears a short extract from a letter published in the *Turf, Field and Farm*, in which the writer confounds the mare Dolly Spanker, dam of George Wilkes, with the fast pacer of the same name and claims that "the genealogy introduced among horse-breeders that Wadsworth's half-bred Henry Clay, a horse that never got a horse, mare, or gelding that could trot a mile better than 2:30, sired the game, fast-trotting mare Dolly Spanker, the dam of George Wilkes, is simply misleading mendacity." The communication is signed "William Jackson."

Under this extract Mr. Wallace says: "The foregoing is copied from the *Turf, Field and Farm* of Oct. 30 and seems to be dated at Rochester, October 25. The subject would lead us to think that this was written from Rochester, N. Y. But the internal evidence is very strong that it must have originated in Vermont, for we don't think anybody outside of that State could have known so little and at the same time suppose that he knew it all. We have introduced this precious bit of ignorance and conceit as a specimen of the way in which many fools undertake to overthrow pedigrees that do

not conform to their theories. . . . The real object of this attack on a well-established pedigree will appear later. Nothing will satisfy William Jackson, — which we take to be a *nom de plume* — till the dam of George Wilkes is shown to be a Morgan mare. It makes no shadow of difference about the truth of the matter, for the truth is just what 'William Jackson' and his principal don't want."

This is quite flattering to us. After having criticised Mr. Wallace's alleged pedigrees as freely as we have for the past year, to find that he is obliged to resort to an article in another paper, which no person connected with THE REGISTER ever saw or heard of till it appeared in print, to find something to reply to, is truly pleasing. It is doubtless quite natural for him to assume that we pursue the same methods in our work on Morgan horses in relation to that blood that he himself has followed in the *Trotting Register* relative to the blood of Messenger. He may as fairly attribute his own methods to us, as the blunders of William Jackson, though the former is by far the more serious charge. The rogue when followed always cries "Stop thief!"

It cannot be because we have not often enough charged that Wallace's pedigrees were false that he chooses Mr. Jackson to reply to instead of us. The trouble is that we have furnished the proof of our charges, while Jackson is undoubtedly off the track. Wallace reminds us of the man whose companion said to him: "Why did you stand there dumb and let that fellow call you a liar over and over again?" who softly replied, "Well, the fact was, about that matter I did lie; but you just let him call me a liar sometime when I happen to be telling the truth, and you will see the fur fly!"

MORE ON BLACK MARIA.

We notice in interview with Mr. Locklin Wainwright that he at first thought the grand-dam of Black Maria was Cook of the Rock blood, and this blood he thought Morgan. There was a Morgan Cook of the Rock, but neither he nor Mr. Barnum's Cook of Rock could have had anything to do with the blood of this mare, as she must have been brought to Salisbury by Mr. Dart about 1826, and was then quite an old mare. Cook of the Rock was brought to Vergennes by Mr. Barnum about the same time. Probably Mr. Wainwright, who was then a boy of seven, remembers confusedly these two circumstances. He says, at a second interview, that Cook of the Rock is the first name of a stallion that he can remember, and that he remembers it at about the time they got this mare. Seeing that there could be no connection between this mare and Cook of the Rock, we did not mention this in interview published. In regard to Black Maria, Mr. Wainwright says he knows she was three years old past when he sold her to Mr. Jennings in 1837. We closely questioned to see if Mr. Wainwright did not think that Black Maria might have been but two years old when he sold her, for then we saw that she might have been sired by this Young Cook of the Rock that Mr. Yale owned in 1834. But Mr. Wainwright was positive that the colt was three, says he knows this as well as he knows anything. He was very sure she was sired by Harvey Yale's horse because he remembers their breeding to that horse and doesn't remember any other's coming there, but he wouldn't swear to it; but he knows the colt was three years old past when he let her go. Since the published interview with Mr. Wainwright and Mr. Yale we have learned that Mr. A. Smead got this Young Cook of the Rock of John Wainwright, a brother of William Wainwright, for whom he worked several years. This was a lightish bay horse with long slim neck and very long sloping hip, of about 950 pounds weight, and certainly, if we judge by characteristics, had a better right to be the sire of Black Maria than the Morgan horse Fox. The bill of sale shows that Harvey Yale bought this Young Cook of the Rock of A. Smead, May, 1834. We do not know that Mr. Smead owned this horse in 1833 or even that Mr. John Wainwright did, but there would seem to be a strong probability that he might, and, if so, it was certainly most natural for his brother to have bred his mare to him. Mr. A. Smead is dead, but we hope to get more information on Young Cook of the Rock. Mr. Linsley in his work on the Morgan Horse says that Mr. Yale sold Fox in 1831. This we called Mr. Yale's attention to at the interview, but he did not think it of much account as he said he gave Mr. Linsley the date from memory, but he was very sure he sold Fox the fall before he bought the Saxton farm. The town records showed the Saxton farm to have been bought by him in 1834. Coming in this way, we put much confidence in this date, especially as a long search of Mr. Yale's papers did not show the contrary and did show that his recollections about the purchase of Young Cook of the Rock and the Patriot Messenger were exactly correct.

THE REGISTER'S WORK.

The following letter and copy of very complimentary reply are sent us by M. T. Grattan, Esq., owner of the noted horse Herod, and one of the leading turf writers of the West:

POPULAR PLAINS, Ky., Dec. 5, '85.
M. T. GRATTAN, Esq., Preston, Minn.
My Dear Sir:—In the *Breeder's Gazette*, May 1 (year not known to me) their appears a list of Morgan horses with their records.

As you are now the owner of Herod and interested in Morgan strains, and you furnish me a copy of journal named. We have a Morgan horse and are arranging his bills for coming season; when we have them printed will send you one.

If you have extended pedigree of Herod, would like to receive one and any printed matter relative to Morgan strains. I will appreciate favor.

Respectfully,
J. H. SAMUEL.

ISIBOURG, MINN., Dec. 12, 1885.
J. H. SAMUEL, Esq.
Dear Sir:—I am unable to furnish Gazette of date named. Mr. W. B. Bliss of Rochester, Vt., is correcting list to date, owing to failure of my eyes; he will publish soon. Send him \$1.50 for his paper one year. He is the ablest living exponent of the great Morgan family.

Yours truly,
M. T. GRATTAN.

SUNDY LETTERS.

Dam of John Lambert.
We receive the following additional information from Mr. Hunsden on dam of John Lambert.

TICONDEROGA, Dec. 2, 1885.
JOSEPH BATELL, Esq.

Dear Sir:—I did not breed her. I bought the mare from a man that brought her from River de Grace, Canada; he called her a full-blooded Morgan. She would weigh over 1200 and could trot in a common buggy in three minutes. I think put her in a trotting wagon she could beat 2:40 with ease. She was kept for a family driver till sold to Bush & Denny; never trained to trot. A month previous to my selling her Col. Charles Hunsden drove her on the road; he said to me after I had sold her that she could beat 2:40 with ease.

WM. W. HUNSDEN.

Geo. H. Mitchell, 2:26; Nelly Webster, 2:28 1/4.

BY AMERICAN ETHAN, SON OF ETHAN ALLEN.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Dec. 5, 1885.
JOSEPH BATELL, Esq.

Dear Sir:—Your favor of inquiry at hand. In reply will say, my opinion is that "Grey York," the dam of American Ethan, was bred by Mr. Geo. Adams at Whitehall, N. Y. She was afterward sold to R. A. Alexander of Kentucky, and raised several fast ones. Mr. Adams is dead; died in Troy, N. Y. Dr. T. B. Reynolds of Saratoga bred Geo. H. Mitchell; his dam was got by Long's Imp. Tornado. Edward Buck, formerly of Ft. Edward, bred "Nellie Webster." I am pleased to hear from you; enclosed find pedigree of several of my breeding. I expect the stallion Helping Hand to beat 2:20 next season. I bred the dam of Robert M. Taylor; she is dead. I also bred Recognition, the dam of Katy Harris. She is again in foal by Alexander. I do not think it possible for any gentleman to show five better bred than are mine, and they promise all I can ask. With my kind remembrance.

Yours with respect,
C. W. MITCHELL.

P. S. Will be happy to impart any information I have at any time.

Hotspur Chief, 2:29.
No. RIDGEVILLE, Dec. 4, 1885.
J. BATELL, Esq.

Dear Sir:—I raised the horse Hotspur Chief, foaled 1871, by Hotspur, by Old Hambletonian, dam by Cone's Buckus; his record is 2:29. I sold him to Ferguson Camp of Homer, Ohio. Camp sold to Armstrong of Seville, Ohio, where he is still owned. We can not trace his breeding any further on the dam's side.

Yours respectfully,
C. J. PECK.

Dam of Sea Foam, 2:24 1/2 and Fifty-Race Trotter.
RICHLIFE, Dec. 7, '85.
JOSEPH BATELL, Esq.

Dear Sir:—I have been today to see the parties who kept the Vincent mare, the mother of Sea Foam, while in Vermont. Hull and Pepper were the men and are unable to give satisfactory evidence as to foaling, but agree in saying that she came from Maine and that she was a beautiful mare. Color, a flea-bitten grey, and of Messenger stock.

Sea Foam was iron grey and was an improvement over the mother, &c., &c., fine size and a trotter from the beginning.

The horse, Ben Smith, was at one time owned by Wallace Smith of Mechanicsville, N. Y., from whom, I think, you can know as to his breeding, &c. I think I shall soon know where to find the man Vincent and if I do I will learn more of the matter, I trust.

Respectfully,
S. SMITH.

This dam is given by Wallace unqualifiedly as by Harris' Hambletonian.

Dams of Alice, 2:28; Kitten Cook, 2:26,
BOTH BY ETHAN ALLEN.

TICONDEROGA, N. Y., Dec. 5, '85.
JOSEPH BATELL, Esq.

Dear Sir:—Will Moore of Shoreham, Vt., bred the dam of Alice (2:28), and Wm. H. Cook of Tl. bred the dam of Kitten Cook (2:26).

Your respectfully,
W. G. BALDWIN.

Widgen.
WEST UNION, IOWA, Oct. 8, 1885.
J. BATELL, Rippon, Vt.

I saw George Miller. A man by the name of Harris Tappin raised Widgen; lives near Beloit, Wis., a Norwegian by birth. Widgen's sire came

from Canada; sired two colts and was poisoned at Belvidere, Ill. George Miller brought Widgen in 1858; he was then eight years old. His sire could trot in three minutes and this is all Miller knows about the matter. Would like to hear something about Fearnaught.

O. E. TAYLOR.
BLACK ARROW, JOE RIPLEY, 2:25, and FIFTY-RACE TROTTER.

COOKSVILLE, Feb. 7, 1885.
MR. JOSEPH BATELL.

Dear Sir:—I have answered these questions with regard to the pedigree of the horse "Joe Ripley" as well as it was possible for me to do, to the *Spirit of the Times*, also *Wallace's Monthly* in my time ago. Back of his sire and dam we know nothing definite; Wheeler has been dead many years and I have been unable to find any one who knows anything definite about his horse. Black Arrow passed through a good many hands and I cannot find any reliable authority as to his pedigree, only the general impression is that he was a well-bred Morgan. Regretting that I cannot give you any more definite information concerning him, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,
WM. B. PORTER.

P. S. Do you know who owns Joe Ripley at present, and whether he is on the turf yet? By answering the above, you will oblige,
Yours, etc.,
W. B. P.

NOTE.—P. S. Black Arrow was owned by a man named Chandler, living at Stoughton, Dane Co., Wis.

Relating to Vermont Boy,
SIRE OF RECONSTRUCTION.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., August 5, 1885.
JOSEPH BATELL, Esq., Rippon, Vt.

Dear Sir:—Replying to yours. No such firm ever existed here as Gadsom & Sanderson. J. L. Sanderson, St. Louis, is the man you probably refer to. He was quite a jockeyman, but never imported any stock. Frank Stone was a stage driver and had a little chestnut stallion (French). Don't know where Stone is, but think he is dead.

Yours truly,
H. BRAINERD.

Fanny Cook, by Abdallah.

CHESTER, Orange Co., N. Y.,
September 1, 1885.

MR. JOSEPH BATELL.

I received your letter asking inquiries concerning the pedigree of the mare bought by my father for Mr. Cook of Ticonderoga.

I was extremely busy at the time and the sons of Mr. Van Kleek having moved to a distant part of the county, I deferred the matter until a few days ago, when visiting them I got the enclosed pedigree from Mr. Van Kleek, the son of the man who bred Fanny Cook and her dam.

Mr. Van Kleek bred Fanny Cook's dam in Dutchess county and brought her with him to this county when he moved here forty-three years ago.

I remember her distinctly as a chestnut mare very high-strung, handsome and a natural fast-trotter. She afterwards became lame with a bog-savin.

There can be no possible doubt of the correctness of the enclosed pedigree.

Yours,
DAVID ROG,
son of the late Seely R. Roe.

Fanny Cook by Abdallah, foaled 1847—Fanny Cook's dam by Stockholm's American Star, by Durce.

Mr. Van Kleek gives no Red Bird cross, but instead another. On this point we have written for further information.

Important Letter from Dr. Billmeyer,
MOUNTAIN CHIEF, LEACH'S BLACK HAWK, MILLER'S BLACK HAWK.

CHELSEY VASSAR, March.
JOSEPH BATELL, Middlebury, Vt.

Dear Sir:—Yours just received, Katie B., bis. mare, foaled April, 1879; sired by Ben Phillips, son of Ben Bolt 2:32; let d. Mary Phillips by Mountain Chief; 24 d. Beauty Phillips by Leach's Black Hawk; 3d d. Chauncey Mead Mare, by Mable colt. Ben Phillips by Dick Consternation out of Beauty Phillips above. Mountain Chief (not Boy) by Old Morrill, set out, having sired Havenland, 2:29 1/4 and Jupiter, 2:34 1/4, is registered in 24 Vol. I think Leach's Black Hawk by Vermont Black Hawk, out of a daughter of Sir Charles, son of Durce; Sir Charles, d. by Plato, son of Imp. Messenger. Dick Consternation was sired by Imp. Consternation, d. by Warren's Messenger, he by Elie's Messenger, s. t. b. a grandson of Imp. Messenger. Dick weighed 1290 lbs., and was one of the most stylish horses ever shown.

The Mead mare was sired by a colt purchased by his brother from one of the Mables, who lived in Boone county, adjoining this, and although I have interviewed those still living, I cannot learn anything positive. I bred Katie B., Mary Phillips and Ben Phillips, and owned Dick Consternation. See Wallace 2d and 3d volumes.

Chauncey Mead of Harlem, this county, bred Beauty Phillips; she passed through Mr. Andrus to Ira Phillips, now of Chicago, who sold her to me. Leach's Black Hawk was sold by Nathan Russell and Squire Howe of Bridport to Horace Miller and Sheppard Leach of this county, who owned him when I came here in June, 1855. His daughters were all rattle-headed, but were either speedy or could road 14 miles an hour. You see by Katie B.'s pedigree she is traced to Leach's Black Hawk, through Beauty Phillips. Potter and Ezra Miller owned two stallions in 1855, and kept them here a term of years for service. The Potter Morgan was a bay of a decided Morgan formation, s. t. b. by Sherman Morgan. He left some good stock—was the g. sire of Bay Tom; record 2:42, and I saw him trot a 1/2 mile trial in 1:15.

The Miller Black Hawk was a small black horse of extraordinary beauty; was a very positive trotter, and although he could not beat 3 minutes he was so extremely handy, he would beat both a 40 horse who tried to pass him. The three above named stallions were the best I have known here in thirty years. I should include Mountain Chief.

There have been other Morgan stallions in this section. If it would be of interest to you I might give you their history. Katie B. has proved to be an extra breeder. Her first foal was three years old the 7th of this month. She is very large, active and prompt colt, due to foal 1st of May to my phenomenal pacer colt, Good Luck, who could pace 1-4 in 33 seconds and 40 rods in 15 seconds as a 3-year-old. He will be 4 years old the last of next May, when I intend to work him a little. Katie's second filly will be a year old next May; by Frank Miller, son of Blue Bull, 1st d., Cora Phillips by Dick Consternation, 2d d. Beauty Phillips, again. It is a very large, strong filly and shows speed as most of all Frank Miller foals do. She has three crosses of the old Black Hawk mare, but there is all the vim and power shown by all the descendants of that great old horse. Please excuse my long letter. Write me again soon.

Yours,
E. T. BILLMEYER.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF VERMONT,
Addison District, ss.
Be it remembered, that at a session of the Probate Court holden at Middlebury, within and for said district, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1885.

Present, Hon. Lyman E. Knapp, Judge.
Whereas, Louis Gaud, administrator of the estate of Napoleon Pigeon, late of Bridport, in said district, deceased, has this day presented to said court his petition in writing, setting forth that it will be necessary to sell a part of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of the debts and charges of administration; and also that it will be beneficial for all parties interested therein to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, and therein making application to said court for license to make such sale. And said administrator having produced to said court the assent in writing of all the heirs residing in this State, interested in said real estate, it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, do appear before said court, at the probate office in Middlebury, in said district, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., by publication of this order, three weeks successively previous thereto, in the Register and Journal, a newspaper printed at Middlebury, aforesaid, to show cause, if any they may have, why said license should not be granted.

LYMAN E. KNAPP, Judge.

STATE OF VERMONT,
Addison District, ss.
Be it remembered, that at a session of the Probate Court holden at Middlebury, within and for said district, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1885.

Present, Hon. Lyman E. Knapp, Judge.
Whereas, Sardine F. Hubbard, administrator of the estate of Edna M. Allen, late of Hancock, in said district, deceased, has this day presented to said court his petition in writing, setting forth that it will be necessary to sell a part of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of the debts and charges of administration; and also that it will be beneficial for all parties interested therein to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, and therein making application to said court for license to make such sale. And said administrator having produced to said court the assent in writing of all the heirs residing in this State, interested in said real estate, it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, do appear before said court, at the probate office in Middlebury, in said district, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., by publication of this order, three weeks successively previous thereto, in the Register and Journal, a newspaper printed at Middlebury, aforesaid, to show cause, if any they may have, why said license should not be granted.

LYMAN E. KNAPP, Judge.

STATE OF VERMONT,
Addison District, ss.
Be it remembered, that at a session of the Probate Court holden at Middlebury, within and for said district, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1885.

Present, Hon. Lyman E. Knapp, Judge.
Whereas, C. E. Bush, administrator of the estate of Sally C. Young, late of Orwell, in said district, deceased, has this day presented to said court his petition in writing, setting forth that it will be necessary to sell a part of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of the debts and charges of administration; and also that it will be beneficial for all parties interested therein to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, and therein making application to said court for license to make such sale. And said administrator having produced to said court the assent in writing of all the heirs residing in this State, interested in said real estate, it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, do appear before said court, at the probate office in Middlebury, in said district, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., by publication of this order, three weeks successively previous thereto, in the Register and Journal, a newspaper printed at Middlebury, aforesaid, to show cause, if any they may have, why said license should not be granted.

LYMAN E. KNAPP, Judge.

STATE OF VERMONT,
Addison District, ss.
Be it remembered, that at a session of the Probate Court holden at Middlebury, within and for said district, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1885.

Present, Hon. Lyman E. Knapp, Judge.
Whereas, a certain instrument in writing, under seal, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary E. Converse, late of Bridport, in said district, deceased, having been duly filed in the Probate Office in Middlebury, in said district, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., by publication of this order, three weeks successively previous thereto, in the Register and Journal, a newspaper printed at Middlebury, aforesaid, to show cause, if any they may have, why said license should not be granted.

LYMAN E. KNAPP, Judge.

STATE OF VERMONT,
Addison District, ss.
The Probate Court for the district of Addison: To all persons interested in the estate of Ethan Andrus, late of Cornwall, in said district, deceased.

GREETING.
By the authority of the State of Vermont, you are hereby notified to appear before the said probate court, at the probate office in Middlebury, in said district, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any you have, why the account of H. E. Taylor, administrator of the estate of said deceased, should not be allowed, and also why the residue of said estate should not be distributed to the parties entitled thereto.

Dated at Middlebury, in said district, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1885.
LYMAN E. KNAPP, Judge.

STATE OF VERMONT,
Addison District, ss.
Be it remembered, that at a session of the Probate Court holden at Middlebury, within and for said district, on the 15th day of December, 1885.

Present, Hon. Lyman E. Knapp, Judge.
Whereas, J. A. Wright, administrator with the will annexed of Jehiel Wright, late of Weybridge, in said district, deceased, has this day presented to said court his petition in writing, setting forth that it will be necessary to sell a part of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of the debts and charges of administration; and also that it will be beneficial for all parties interested therein to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, and therein making application to said court for license to make such sale. And said administrator having produced to said court the assent in writing of all the heirs residing in this State, interested in said real estate, it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, do appear before said court, at the probate office in Middlebury, in said district, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., by publication of this order, three weeks successively previous thereto, in the Register and Journal, a newspaper printed at Middlebury, aforesaid, to show cause, if any they may have, why said license should not be granted.

LYMAN E. KNAPP, Judge.

STATE OF VERMONT,
Addison District, ss.
Be it remembered, that at a session of the Probate Court holden at Middlebury, within and for said district, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1885.

Present, Hon. Lyman E. Knapp, Judge.
Whereas, a certain instrument in writing, under seal, purporting to be the last will and testament of Solon Clark, late of Salisbury, in said district, deceased, having been this day presented to said court, and it appearing that the same had been duly filed in the Probate Office in Middlebury, in said district, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., by publication of this order, three weeks successively previous thereto, in the Register and Journal, a newspaper printed at Middlebury, aforesaid, to show cause, if any they may have, why said license should not be granted, and also why the residue of said estate should not be distributed to the parties entitled thereto.</