State of Louisiana
Parish City of New Orleans

On this 13th day of January, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty nine, 1849 Before me, Albert Childe Ainsworth, Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Texas, duly appointed and sworn to act in the State of Louisiana, with full authority to administer Oaths and Affirmations.

Personally came J. D. French, Mary C. Murphy, now the Wife of Martin L. Devereux, and Catherine Allan, all of this City, and purporting to be the subscribing Witnesses to the execution of the Document hereunto under Seal annexed: And the said Appearers, being by me said Commissioner duly cautioned, sworn and examined, did jointly and severally declare,

That the said Document, being the Last Will and Testament of Edward Purcell of New Orleans, deceased, was signed by him in their presence: that they signed the same as the lawful Witnesses thereto, and that their names thus subscribed, are their true and proper Signatures, by them thereto, knowingly placed, at the request of the said Edward Purcell.

That at the time the Testator aforesaid signed said Will, he was of sound mind, and of disposing Memory, and, after signing said Will, did of his own free Will, acknowledge the same to be his last Will and Testament, and in the presence of the said Witnesses, there present appeared.

In testimony whereof, they sign their names.

J. D. French
Mary C. Devereux
Catherine Allan

And I grant them presents officially.

A. J. Ainsworth
Comm.