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Cape May Co., NJ Loose Estate Records, Case #82E

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An Inventory of Beulahs Personal Estate Done  
 this day of 1784

To his wife and Apparels att	£ 5 = 0 = 0
To 2 pair Sables & bridles	£ 0 = 0 = 0
To 2 pair Sables & Charred Other Plantations Tools	£ 5 = 5 = 0
To 2 pair Bedding att	£ 2 = 5 = 0
To 1 pair of Bedding att	£ 0 = 10 = 0
To 1 pair of Bedding att	£ 1 = 0 = 0
To 1 pair of Bedding att	£ 0 = 5 = 0
To 1 pair of Bedding att	£ 0 = 19 = 0
To 1 pair of Bedding att	£ 18 = 0 = 0
To 1 pair of Bedding att	£ 0 = 16 = 0
To 1 pair of Bedding att	£ 0 = 5 = 0
To 1 pair of Bedding att	£ 0 = 10 = 0
To 1 pair of Bedding att	£ 45 = 16 = 0

Praised for us this Day and Year  
 Above written  
 Moses Cross  
 Henry Leonard

Pro: New Jersey  
 Commit (Apr 17 1784)

This <sup>th</sup> 28. Day of March Anno Domini One thousand  
 Seven hundred & thirty four I personally came before me Jacob Spi-  
 cer Esq<sup>r</sup> duly commissioned & appointed for the proving of Inven-  
 tories and Swearing of Appraisers by: Moses Cross and  
 Henry Leonard who being sworn upon the holy Evan gelyst of  
 Almighty God Do depose that the goods Chattels and Credits in the  
 within Inventory Set down and specified are Appraised according  
 to their true and true Values after the best of their Judgment  
 understanding and that the goods Chattels and Credits within Set  
 and Contain'd are all that were brought to their View  
 Sworn before me

Jacob Spicer  
 Moses Cross  
 Henry Leonard

Province of New Jersey  
County of Cape May

This 26 day of March Anno: Domini 1734

I solemnly came before me Jacob Spicer Esq: Duly commissioned  
and appointed: Nathan Abbot Administrator of all and singular  
the goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of Berahel's Esq:  
deceased late of the County of Cape May Yeoman: Deceased: Who be-  
ing sworn on the holy Evangelish of Almighty God with de-  
votion that the within written contains a True and perfect In-  
ventory of all and singular the goods, Chattels Rights and  
Credits of the said Deceased as far as hath come to his knowledge  
possession or View, or to the View Possession or Knowledge of  
any Other Person for his Use.

Sworn Testimony

Jacob Spicer

Nathan Abbot

Testimony of Samuel

Rehabell Osborne Will

Inventory, anno: Dom. 1734  
82E

Capt Wray County.

Rehabell Osborne Will

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Province New Jersey  
County of Cape May

This 28 day of June Annoque Domini 1784  
Personally appeared before me Jacob Spicer Esq: Duly Commissioned & Appointed to take the Depositions of Witnesses to last wills & Testaments Hereby!! 1784 James Harn one of the Witnesses subscribed to the within will who being sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Do depose that they were present and saw the within named Ebenezer Spornes sign and Seal & heard him publickly Pronounce and Declare the within written Instrument to be his last will and Testament & that at the same time the Testator was of sound mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge and Understanding and that at the same time they did sign their Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and that also at the same time John Hester one the other subscribed Evidence was personally present and did sign his name as a witness to the within will in the presence of the Testator.

Sworn at Cape May

Before me  
Jacob Spicer

Henry Biles Junr  
Jurat

Province of New Jersey  
County of Cape May

This 28 day of March 1784 Personally came before me Jacob Spicer Esq: Duly commissioned & Appointed for the Swearing of Executors to last wills & Testaments by Ananias Osborne the Executor named in the within will who being sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose that the within written contains the last Will and Testament of Ebenezer Spornes the Testator within named as far as he knows and believes & that he will well and truly perform the same by paying first the Debts of the Decedent and then the Legacies contained in the will so far forth as the goods Chattels and Credits of the Decedent will thereunto extend or the Law charge and that he will make & Exhibit a True & perfect Inventory & also render a Just Account when thereunto required.

Sworn at Cape May  
Cramme

Jacob Spicer

Anonias Osborne  
by mark

In the Name of God Amen: the twenty eight day of  
November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
and twenty and nine I Berzeliel Osborne of the County of Cape  
May in the province of West Jersey Being very sick and weak in  
body but of a perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God  
there for calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing  
that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this  
my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of  
all I give and Recommend my soul in to the hands of God that gave  
it and for my body I Recommend it to the earth to be Buried in a  
Christain like and decent maner at the discretion of my executor  
Nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive  
the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such  
worldly estate where with it hath pleased God to bless in this life  
I Give devise and dispose of the same in the following maner and  
forme = I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Brother xx  
Ananias Osborne whome I Constitut make and ordain my xx  
only and sole executor of this my Last will and Testament all  
my Lands by him freely to be possessed and Injoyed by him his xx  
his heirs and assigns for ever and one yoke of oxen Likewise  
= I give to my well Beloved Sister Ruth four steer year  
Lings xxx I give and Bequeath unto my dear and well  
beloved Brother Nathan Osborne all the Rest of my xx  
cattle and Lads and all the Resminder part of my estate  
Except what is Before mentioned and I do here by utterly  
disallow Revoke and disannul all and every other former  
Testaments wills Legacies and executors by me any  
waies before this time Named willed and Bequeathed Ratify  
ing and confirming this and no other to be my Last will  
and Testament but witness where of I have here unto set  
my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed published pronounced  
and declared by the said Berzeliel Osborne  
as his last will and Testament in the  
presence of us the subscribers viz

Jeremiah [unclear]  
John [unclear]  
Henry [unclear] Junior

Berzeliel Osborne

This My Certifie that Ananias Osborne the within named  
Executor came before me Jacob Spicer Duly Commissioned  
and Appointed for proving of wills Inventories and the said Ana-  
nias Osborne Desires and Craves that his Brother Nathaniel  
Osborne might administrate in his room and Stead for the  
within Mentioned Will. Provided Always that y<sup>e</sup> said  
Nathaniel Osborne shall not - at any time contrive or Endea-  
vour By any means or methods whatsoever, to Disanulle  
or make void, in Law or Equity the said Will. Do Witness  
my hand this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1784

Witness  
Jacob Spicer

Ananias Osborne  
mark