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Recorded in Book II of Wills for Essex County on
pages 334, 335, & 336

Mr. J. Christwood
Surrogate

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Son: H. Brown
Last will & Testament

Proved & filed March 31, 1884

Mr. J. Christwood
Surrogate



Whereas it is appointed unto all men once to die, the time when being uncertain, in consequence of that uncertainty and in order that my worldly matters may be duly arranged I Jonathan W. Aborn of the Township of Westfield in the County of Essex & State of New Jersey being in good health of body & of sound & disposing mind & memory do make this my last will & Testament as follows viz

1st I direct my executor hereafter mentioned as soon as may be after my decease to dispose of all my personal estate (except what is hereinafter disposed of) and thereafter to pay my debts, and what may remain after paying my debts to be divided equally between my son Ezra Aborn one share & my daughter Letitia H. Nail one share.

2^d I will that my wife Martha Aborn have the use of all my real estate except the wood land, & I direct that my three sons John W. Aborn, Ezra Aborn, & Amos Aborn furnish her (my widow) with wood equally between them, sufficient for one fire, hauled & cut up at the place fit to be used, so long as she remain my widow. I also give my 3^d widow the use of all my personal property in the house where I now reside (except one bed & bedding hereafter disposed of) also the choice of one cow, together with all the provisions both meat & grain which shall be on hand at my decease, and at the death of my widow I will that the property that I have given to her be equally divided between my son Ezra Aborn & my daughter Letitia H. Nail share & share alike, the above provisions that I have made for my widow are to be in full consideration for all rights of dower or power of thirds in any part of my property or at any time.

3^d I give to the children of my son John W. Aborn viz Maria Moffitt, Pratt Aborn, Martha Aborn, Henry Aborn & Ezra Aborn viz: at the death of my widow the house & lot of ground where my son John now lives, also fifteen acres of land across the south west side of the place I purchased of John High on the mountain, also one equal half of a three acre lot of wood land laying above Henry Lines at the foot of the mountain, together with all the personal property I purchased at a constables sale being the property of my son John as will appear by an inventory of the same now in my possession, also one equal half of a piece of land near George Brown's which land I purchased of Elias Darby.

4th I give my son Ezra Aborn a lot of wood land I bought of Robert Hearn near the residence late of Lafe C. Baker deceased, also five acres of

plots near George Masons being the south west end of a lot which I purchased
area of the Executors of Seditious Swan deced. also one equal half of a lot of
wood land near Henry Lines also a lot of wood land at the foot of the
mountain near the former residence of Elijah Howell

5. I give to the children of my son Amos Aboue viz Peeshee Aboue
Silas Aboue, & Mary Aboue, at the death of my widow my home place
except so much of such place as I shall hereafter give my daughter Letitia
H. Nail, also one equal half of a lot of wood land near George Masons which
I bought of Elias Darchy, upon condition of their paying the legacy herein
after mentioned to my grand daughter Martha Aboue

6th I give my daughter Letitia H. Nail at the death of my widow the
house where I now reside together with two acres of land, beginning at
the corner of my land & Joseph Madfords adjoining the road leading
to Plainfield and thence in a south west direction until within
fifty feet of my barn, thence southeast a distance sufficient to make
the quantity of two acres in a square lot, also the residue of a lot of plots
part of which I have given to my son Cona

7th I give my grand daughter Martha Aboue one bed and bedding
at the discretion of my widow, also two hundred & ten dollars to be
paid her by the children of my son Amos before named, each
seventy dollars within one year after my decease, and in case they
refuse or neglect to comply with this my bequest to my grand daug
hter Martha I order my Executor within one year thereafter to
make sale of so much of that part of my real estate that I have given
to the children of my son Amos Aboue as will be sufficient to pay
the afores^d sum of two hundred & ten dollars, this bequest to my
grand daughter Martha is to be considered in full compensation
for all services rendered to me

8th All the residue of my property I order to be equally divided between
the children of my son John, one share, my son Cona one share, the
children of my son Amos one share, & my daughter Letitia one share
My will is that my sons John & Amos occupy in all cases the
real property I have given their children during their natural
life after the death of my widow

And further my will is that in case any of my heirs herein na
- med, shall dissent & demand of my Executor & prosecute to payment

any demand against my estate, or shall caveat a objection to this my will, or as to being satisfied, or refuse to comply at any time to the terms of this my will, shall in either of the above stated cases forfeit their right to any bequest I have made to them & I hereby direct my executor to refuse payment as above directed

Lastly I nominate & appoint my son (and above all) executor to this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty five

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the above named Jonathan H. H. H. to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator

Jonathan H. H. H.

Aaron C.

David Tognley
John J. Marsh

Jonathan
H. Davis
Eastwell
P. O.



Essex County, ss. David Townley

One of the witnesses to the annexed writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Jonathan H. Osborn the Testator therein named, deceased being duly sworn on his oath doth say, that he saw the said Testator sign and seal the said annexed writing, and heard him publish and declare the same as and for his last Will and Testament

That at the time of the doing thereof the said Testator was of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, as far as this deponent knows, and as he verily believes: that Samuel Cook & John S. Marsh

the two other subscribing witnesses thereto, were present at the same time with this deponent and together with him subscribed their names thereto as witnesses, in the presence of the Testator and of each other, at the request of the Testator and that said Testator died more than ten days ago.

Sworn March 31st 1846 before me }
Geo. J. Chestnut Surrogate.

David Townley

Essex County, ss. Corra Osborn

The Executor in the annexed writing named Allegory Cunniff conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath & being duly affirmed doth say, that the said annexed writing contains the true last Will and Testament of Jonathan H. Osborn the Testator therein named, deceased, as far as he knows and as he verily believe; that he will, as the Executor thereof, well and truly perform the same, first by paying the debts of said deceased, and then the legacies therein specified, as far as the Goods, Chattels and Credits of said deceased will thereunto extend, and the law charge him; that he will make and exhibit into the Surrogate's Office, of the County of Essex, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, as far as the same have or shall come to his possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person or persons to his use, to his knowledge. And that he will well and truly account when thereunto lawfully required.

Sworn Affirmed March 31st 1846 before me, }
Geo. J. Chestnut Surrogate.

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pages 334, 335, & 336

Mr. J. Chetwood
Surrogate

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Jona. H. Orlow

Last will & Testament

Proved & filed March 31, 1886

Mr. J. Chetwood
Surrogate

Recorded in Book No. of Inventories for Cook
County on pages 5389-539

Wm. J. Whitcomb
Surgeon

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Inventories of Mrs.
H. Wilson Sec.

Record filed March 1st

1847

Wm. J. Whitcomb
Surgeon

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A true and perfect inventory of the goods & chattels
rights & credits of Jonathan B. Aboul of the Township
of Westfield County of Essex State of New Jersey as and
made by sona Aboul Executor and Wm. H. Cleaveland
and Daniel Motwill two disinterested freeholders
appeared this nineteenth day of March 1846

	\$	cts
Chain 5 Quills 1 Spread 2 Blankets	10	00
Apparel Measry	20	00
20 yds Muslin	2	00
Desk & contents	1.50	
5 Dish towels 4 towels	5	00
1 Trunk & Staff	25	
3 Hoghead Hair bottles	1	00
5 Meal bags	1	00
1 Feather bed	8	00
1 Flat table	37	1/2
3 Trunks Shovel & tongs	1.50	
9 Settling Chairs	2	25
1 tin plate stove & pipe	2.50	
1 Chandelier snuffers & cup cup	50	
1 Rag carpet & oil cloth	2.50	
1 Hens feather bed	2	00
3 covered pillows pillows	3	00
11 Sheets 5 1/2 ft. pillow cases	7	37 1/2
1 Bed & pillows	5	00
1 Stone crib	2	00
1 two horse wagon	15	00
1 Hay rack	00	10
1/2 Double harness	4	00
1/2 Grain mill	2.50	
Lot lumber		25
Lot old & new Rails & c ^o parts		2
Stick timber & New parts		5
Lot New rails 62		4
1 hive bees		3
Meat cook		1
1 Eight day clock		3
	119	04

Amount brought over --- \$ 119.04

Daniel Shotwell

M. H. Cleaver

Deduct bed belonging to Martha Brown 8.00
\$ 111.04

ESSEX COUNTY, SS.

Daniel Shotwell

one of the Appraisers in the annexed Inventory named, *being duly affirmed*
say that the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, in the said annexed Inventory set down and specified, were by him appraised according to their just and true respective rates and values, after the best of his judgment and understanding; that *William A. Clark* the other Appraiser, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was present at the same time with this *affirmant* ~~deponent~~ and consented in all things to the doing thereof; and that they appraised all things that were brought to their view for appraisement.

~~Sworn~~, *affirmed* *March 1817* before me,
Wm. A. Chestney SURROGATE.

Daniel Shotwell

ESSEX COUNTY, SS.

Corra Osborn

the *Executors* of *Jonathan H. Osborn* deceased,
being duly affirmed say that the annexed writing contains a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the said deceased, as far as the same have come to *his* possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person or persons, to *his* use, to *his* knowledge

~~Sworn~~ *affirmed* *March 1817* before me,
Wm. A. Chestney SURROGATE.

Recorded in Book No. of Inventories for Cass
County on pages 535 & 539

Wm. J. Whitcomb
Surgeon

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Inventories of Wm.
H. Wilson Secy

Proved & filed March 1st

1847

Wm. J. Whitcomb
Surgeon

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