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Essex Co., NJ Loose Estate Records, Case #13556G

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on pages 409, 410 & 411.

M. J. Chestnut  
Surrogate

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Rhoda Osborn Dir.

Wm. J. Osborn  
Exec. of Wills  
Date 19th 1884

Chestnut

In the name of God amen I Rhoda Osborn widow  
of John H. Osborn deceased of Bloomfield in the County of Essex and  
State of New Jersey being of sound and disposing mind and memory  
for which blessing I thank God do hereby make publish and declare  
this my last will and testament in manner and form following  
that is to say first It is my will and I do order that  
all my just debts and funeral expences be first paid and  
satisfied as soon as conveniently can be after my decease  
Then I give unto my Executors hereinafter named and the  
Survivor of them in trust all my Lands Real and Personal  
State of every kind and description whatsoever and wheresoever to be  
by them or the survivor of them sold and conveyed at such time  
and in such manner as they or the survivor of them shall think  
advisable and after paying my debts and funeral expences appro-  
-priate to the balance of the proceeds in the following manner  
that is to say to my two sons Zopher B. Osborn and Elias Osborn  
each one sixth parts thereof to my four daughters Hannah wife  
of Matthias Taylor, Lydia wife of Samuel Taylor, Julia wife of  
Peter Doremus, and Harriet wife of George S. Cadmus, each the  
interest on the one sixth parts thereof during their natural lives  
the principal to be vested by my Executors or the survivor of them  
in some good safe and productive stock or loaned on bond  
and mortgage or such other securities as my executors shall  
think safe and the proceeds arising from such ~~it~~  
to be paid in the several proportions to my said daughters at such  
times as my Executors or the survivor of them shall think advisable  
and in case any of my said daughters should die before  
their said husbands then I do order that the proceeds of such  
deceased daughters share shall be distributed equally among  
their surviving children during their minority and the principal  
to be paid to them when they shall arrive at the age of twentyone  
years and in case any of my said daughters husbands

Should die first then and in that case I do order my Executors  
and the survivor of them to pay over the principal sum to  
such of my said daughters as shall be left widows and in  
case any of my said daughters should die leaving no lawful  
issue then and in that case I order that the share of such  
deceased daughter shall be equally divided among the survivors  
of my said daughters or their heirs Item I give unto my  
son Charles H Osborn one dollar to be paid to him by my  
Executors at the expiration of one year after my decease which  
I consider his full proportion of my Estate he having received  
the greatest proportion of his fathers Estate. Lastly I hereby  
appoint my friends Amos Crane and Zenad S Crane Executors  
of this my last will and testament.

Signed sealed published and  
declared by the said Rhoda  
Osborn to be her last will and  
testament this twenty third day of  
January in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and  
forty one

Stephen N Baldwin  
Zophar B Crane  
W. S. Paley

Rhoda <sup>her</sup> Osborn  
mark

Essex County, ss.

*Nathan S. Baldwin*

One of the witnesses to the annexed writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of *Rhoda Coburn* the Testatrix therein named, deceased

*being duly sworn, doth depose and*

say, that *he* saw the said Testatrix sign and seal the said annexed writing, and heard *her* publish and declare the same as and for *her* last Will and Testament

That at the time of the doing thereof, the said Testatrix was of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, as far as this *deponent* knows, and as *he* verily believes: that *Stephen S. Baldwin and Joseph B. Crane*

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

Sworn

*October 19<sup>th</sup>  
In: J. Chittrey*

184 } before me,

} Surrogate.

*Nathan S. Baldwin*

Essex County, ss.

*Amos Crane and Joseph Crane*

The Executors in the annexed writing named *being duly sworn do depose and*

say, that the said annexed writing contains the true last Will and Testament of *Rhoda Coburn* the Testatrix therein named, deceased, as far as *they* know and as *they* verily believe; that *they* will, as the Executors 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 *them*; that *they* 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 *their* possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person or persons to *their* use, to *their* knowledge. And that *they* will well and truly account when thereunto lawfully required.

Sworn

*October 19<sup>th</sup>  
In: J. Chittrey*

1846 } before me,

} Surrogate.

*Amos Crane  
Joseph Crane*

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Mr. J. Chetwood  
Surrogate

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Rhoda Colburn D.P.

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Filed for probate October 17, 1884

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on page 511

W. J. Chittwood  
Clerk

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Phoebe Adams Dec.

Inventry

Filed of record Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> 1886

Completed

A true and perfect Inventory of the goods and Chattels  
rights and credits of Rhoda Colver late of the township  
of Bloomfield in the County of Essex deceased made  
by Amos Crane and Zenas Crane the executors  
and Warren Wadsworth William Wadsworth two disin-  
-terested freeholders this nineteenth day of October 1846

one feather bed bolster and pillows	6
one straw bed and bedstead	2 50
eight bed quilts	12
two woolen blankets	2
two 1/2 <sup>l</sup> linen sheets	2
two 1/2 <sup>l</sup> pillows cases	25
one Ingrain Carpet	5
one Rag Carpet	3
one looking Glass	25
one Mahogany table	1
<del>one</del> Common table	75
one Common bureau	75
one Cupboard	50
one Clock	5
four Chairs	1
three window blinds	2
two pine boards	50
one Mahogany work stand	1
one wash stand	50
two round stands	50
one safe	25
one Cooking Stove and fixtures	2
one Coal Stove	2
one Gridel	50
one piepan	25
one Churn	50
Carried over	\$52 00

Bro <sup>t</sup> Ore	52
lot castles	25
lot hay	6
wearing apparel	15
wearing apparel formerly of John Osborn dec <sup>d</sup>	10
lot wood cut in the woods	20
lot Apples	50
lot corn	2 50
debt due from Albert Morris	30
	<u>\$136 25</u>

Amos Crane }  
 Zenas Crane } Executors

Wm. H. B. [unclear] }  
 W. S. [unclear] } Appraisers

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ESSEX COUNTY, SS.

*Warren J. Baldwin*  
one of the Appraisers in the annexed Inventory named, *being duly sworn*  
*doth depose and 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 B. Baldwin*  
the other Appraiser, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was present at the same time with this 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, *October 19<sup>th</sup>* 1816 before me, }

*Mr. J. Chettrup* SURROGATE. }

*Warren J. Baldwin*

ESSEX COUNTY, SS.

*Amos Crane and Zenas S. Crane*  
the *Executors* of *Rhoda Osborn* deceased,  
*being duly sworn do depose and 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 *their*  
possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person or persons, to *their* use, to  
*their* knowledge

SWORN *October 19<sup>th</sup>* 1816 before me, }

*Mr. J. Chettrup* SURROGATE. }

*Amos Crane*  
*Zenas S. Crane*

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W. J. Chetwood  
Clerk

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Phoebe Coburn Dec.  
Inventory

Filed & proved Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> 1846

Coburn

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