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Wm. J. Whitwood
Surrogate

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Amos Caborn Dec.

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I Amos Osborn of the township of Westfield, in the county of Essex, and state of New Jersey, being of sound disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament:—

First—I order all my just debts, and necessary expences to be paid

Second—I give and bequeath to my dear wife Rachel, all my household and kitchen furniture, one hog and one cow, during her life, but on her decease to be equally divided amongst all my children— And all the residue of my property I order my executors to sell; and what may remain after paying all just demands against my estate, to put the same at interest on bond and mortgage; and the interest thereof to be paid annually to my said wife, as long as she remains my widow; but I charge my said wife with the support and maintenance of my son Reuben, who is a cripple— And on the marriage or decease of my said wife, the interest of the said residue shall be paid for the said support and maintenance of my said son Reuben— And should the said interest, in the opinion of my executor, be insufficient for that purpose, I order them to take so much of the principal of said sum, as to provide for him decently during his life; and on his decease I order whatever may remain to be equally divided between my other two children, Silas and Mary, or the representatives of them, share and share alike; that is the representatives or grandchildren to take the portion of their father or mother equally between them. I appoint my wife Rachel Osborn, and my trusty friend Dennis Cole, executors of this my testament and last will— In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and thirty two.

Signed, sealed, published and declared,
by the said Amos Osborn, to be his
testament and last will, in the presence
of us, who have subscribed our names as
witnesses thereto.

Amos Osborn.

"executors" interlined in the 5th line from bottom.

James Coley
Attest
Melvin Tarse

Ames Colborn's
Testament of Last Will.

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Essex County, ss.

Melvin Parise

One of the witnesses to the annexed writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of *Amos Osborn* the Testator therein named, deceased

being duly sworn on his oath with depositions

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 Coley and Abraham Coley*

the two other subscribing witnesses thereto, were present at the same time with this *deponent* and together with *them* 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 *September 18th*

1847 before me,

Wm. J. Christman

Surrogate.

Melvin Parise

Essex County, ss.

Rachel Osborn one of

The Executrix in the annexed writing named *being duly sworn on her oath with depositions*

say, that the said annexed writing contains the true last Will and Testament of *Amos Osborn* the Testator therein named, deceased, as far as *she* knows and as *she* verily believes; that *she* will, as the Executrix 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 *her*; that *she* 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 *her* possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person or persons to use, to *her* knowledge. And that *she* will well and truly account when thereunto lawfully required.

Sworn *September 18th*

1847 before me,

Wm. J. Christman

Surrogate.

Rachel Osborn

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