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J. W. Chapman
Surrogate

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John B. Coburn Dec

Will

Filed above Dec. 11th

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Chapman

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, John D. Osborn of the Township of Westfield in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in form and directions following. *W*

- 1st I give to my beloved wife Mary Osborn, the use of all my real estate during her natural life, also as much of my household and kitchen furniture as she may wish during her natural life, also as much grain and meat as she may deem needfull, also the choice of one of my houses, and of one of my cars
- 2^d I give to my son Joel Osborn, to his heirs and assigns the homestead farm where I now dwell, containing about forty eight acres, lying north east of the road leading by my dwelling and extending from the line late of Mrs Miller deceased, to lands herein bequeathed to my two daughters Patience Clark and Mary Clark, on condition that my son Joel pay to the heirs of my son John Osborn deceased the sum of fifty dollars within one year after my decease.
- 3^d I give my son William Osborn, his heirs and assigns all the land I purchased of Sucke Halsey lying near the residence of my son William Osborn, being about sixteen acres on condition that my son William pay to the heirs of my son John Osborn deceased the sum of fifty dollars within one year after my decease.
- 4th I give to my two daughters Patience Clark widow and Mary Clark wife of Dennis Clark to their heirs and assigns all the land lying north east of the road leading by my dwelling called The Pass place, containing about forty six acres, also all the land I possess lying south west of a road containing about twenty four acres, to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

- upon condition that they pay to the heirs of my son John Osborn decedent one hundred dollars, that is fifty dollars each within one year after my decease. And my will is that my daughter Mary Clark pass up and occupy, in all cases, in her own name and right, without any let or hindrance of her husband Dennis Clark, or any other person, and to transfer or sell at any time, any part, or the whole of the above bequeathed property, or any other personal property that I may hereafter herein give her, as she may please.
- 5th I give to the heirs of my son John Osborn decedent six hundred dollars, two hundred of which sum is to be paid as before directed by my sons Joel Osborn, and William Osborn and my two daughters Patience Clark and Mary Clark the remaining four hundred dollars to be paid out of my personal property, all within one year after my decease.
- 6th I give to my son Jonathan Osborn one hundred and fifty dollars, to my son Charles Osborn one hundred and fifty dollars, to my daughter Patience Clark one hundred and fifty dollars, all to be paid out of my personal estate within one year after my decease. I also give to my daughter Patience Clark the second choice of my cows. I also give to my two daughters, Patience Clark and Mary Clark all my beds and bedding to be equally divided between them after the decease of my wife.
- 7th I order my executors to sell all my personal estate, except what is herein disposed of, and after paying all my just debts and necessary expenses, and the above specific legacies to divide the residue equally among all my children or their representatives, share and share alike, the representatives to have the share of their parents divided between them.
- 8th In case either of my children herein mentioned, who are to pay legacies to other of my children or their representatives should neglect ^{or refuse} to do within one year after my decease I order my executors, to sell, without delay so

much of the share of such delinquent as will be sufficient
to pay such legacies and therewith discharge the same.
Lastly, all residues of my estate not specifically disposed of
I order to be equally divided ^{between} my heirs as above, and I hereby
constitute and appoint my sons William Osborn and Joel
Osborn and my friend Ezra Osborn executors of this my last
will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me
made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty seven

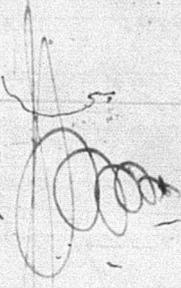
Signed, sealed, published,
and declared by the above na-
med John B. Osborn to be his
last will and testament in the
presence of us, who have here-
unto subscribed our names
as witnesses, in the presence
of the testator.

John B. Osborn

The words or upon between
were interlined before the execution
hereof.

Cooper Parss
Vincent L. Strayer -
Isaac H. Moore

Last Will and
Testament of
John B. Brown

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John B. Brown". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name.

Essex County, ss. *Isaac H. Moore*

One of the witnesses to the annexed writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of *John B. Osborn* the Testator therein named, deceased being duly sworn on his oath and depose and 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 *Joseph Paine and Vincent Strayer*

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 *December 11th* 1848 before me } *Isaac H. Moore*
Wm. J. Chestnut Surrogate. }

Essex County, ss. *William Osborn and Joel Osborn*
and Corra Osborn

The Executors in the annexed writing named *William Osborn and Joel Osborn* being sworn, and *Corra Osborn* being duly affirmed do say, that the said annexed writing contains the true last Will and Testament of *John B. Osborn* the Testator 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 *thereon*; 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 *affirmed Dec. 11th* 1848 before me, } *William Osborn*
Joel Osborn
Corra Osborn }
Wm. J. Chestnut Surrogate. }

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Wm. J. Chetwood
Surrogate

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John B. Caborn Dec.

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John Howard Dec. 11.

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