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Carl Debnor, D.D.
Wife

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Wm. E. McDonald

Surrogate

Carl Debnor
Wife

Where as it is appointed unto all men once
to die the time being uncertain in consequence
of that uncertainty and in order that my worldly
matters may be duly arranged I Joel Osborn of
the township of westfield county of Essex and state
of new Jersey being of sound and disposing mind
& memory do make this my last will and testament

in form and direction as follows Viz
1st I order all my just debts to be paid from my
personal property and in case there should be a
deficiency I order my Executors hereafter named
to sell so much of my real Estate as will be
sufficient to pay all my just debts and expences
2nd I give to my beloved wife Nancy Osborn the
free use of all my personal and real estate
during her natural life

3rd at the decease of my wife my will is that
all my estate be equally divided between all
my children or their heirs share and share
alike. The children inheriting the share of
their parent

4th I do also declare that no one or any of my
heirs have any just claim or demand against
me or my estate & I do further declare that it is
my will that if any of them shall make any
demand whatsoever against my estate that
they shall not be entitled to any part of my
estate as above stated in this my last will and
testament on any other condition than
that he she or they consent to give up the
claim then and not otherwise shall he she
or they come in for their full share according
to the third article of this of this will

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Lastly i nominate my sons Isaac Asborn
& Wm Asborn Executors to this my will and
last testament in witness whereof i have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this second day of June A.D. one thousand eight-
hundred & fifty two 1852

Signed sealed published Joel Asborn
and declared to be the last
will and testament of
Joel Asborn in the presance
of us whose names are hereunto subscribed
as witnesses in the presance of the testator

~~_____~~
Cora Drake

William Mc Foster

Essex County ss: William M. Foster, one of
the witnesses to the annexed writing purporting
to be the last will and testament of Joel Astor
the Testator therein named, deceased, being
duly sworn on his oath & with, that he
knew the said Testator & numbered the sig-
nature to said annexed writing, being the
signature "Joel Astor," to be the proper
signature of him the said Testator, and that
he the Testator had made the same thereto
and heard him publish, procure, 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 Cora Crable, one of the other
subscribing witnesses thereto was present at the
same time with this deponent, and together
with him subscribed his name thereto as a
witness, in the presence of the Testator, and
of one or other, at the request of the Testator:
That said will was executed as a will in
the Autumn of the year eighteen hundred
and fifty two, and that said Testator died
more than ten days ago.

Sworn & subscribed before me
at New York, this first day
of December A.D. 1853

Wm. M. Foster
Jurygate

William M. Foster

... on my former occasion, was shown me
from the place to the shop of said
William W. Foster, for the purpose of
proceeding at said store, the presence
of said Foster, for the purpose of executing
this said will, and that said Testator
on no other occasion, at said store, or
in any other place, ever exhibited any
papers to this deponent, as his last will
and testament, or asked him this depo-
nent to witness the same, except on
the occasion; in the year of eighteen
hundred and fifty two, as above stated.

Witness my hand and seal this first day
of December A.D. 1853

Wm. W. Foster
Snyden

Essey Security of: Corra Drake one of the wit-
nesses to the annexed writing purporting to be
the last will and testament of Joel O'Brien
the Testator therein named, deceased, being
duly sworn, in his oath saith, that he heard
the said Testator, acknowledge the signature
to said annexed writing, being the signature
"Joel O'Brien" to be the proper signature of
him the said Testator, and that he the Testa-
tor had made the same thereto - and heard
him publish, pronounce and do the same
as and for his last will and testament; that
at the time of the doing thereof, the said Testa-
tor was of sound, disposing mind, memory and
understanding, as far as this deponent
knows, and as he verily believes; that he
believes, but is not positively certain, that
~~Corra Drake~~ William W. Foster, one of the
other subscribing witnesses thereto, was
present at the same time with his deponent
and together with him subscribed his name
thereto as a witness in the presence of the
Testator and of each other at the receipt
of the Testator, but he says with certainty
that he deponent signed said will as a
witness at the receipt of said Testator and
in his presence. That said annexed
writing was executed as aforesaid in the
County of Upson, Georgia, on the fifth
two, at the time of this deponent's
Scotts Plains, which said William W.
Foster was in the habit of frequenting, said
Foster being a resident of the village of

Essex County, ss.

One of the witnesses to the annexed writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of _____ the Testat therein named, deceased,

say, that _____ saw the said Testat _____ sign and seal the said annexed writing, and heard _____ publish, pronounce and declare the same as and for _____ last Will and Testament

That at the time of the doing thereof the said Testat _____ was of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, as far as this _____ knows, and as _____ verily believes: that

the _____ other subscribing witness thereto, _____ present at the same time with this _____ and together with _____ subscribed _____ names thereto as witness in the presence of the Testat _____ and of each other, at the request of the Testat _____ and that said Testat _____ died more than ten days ago.

Sworn

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Surrogate. }

Essex County, ss. *Isaac Osborn & William Osborn*

The Executors in the annexed writing named *Henry DeLyser* do solemnly

say, that the said annexed writing contains the true last Will and Testament of *Joel Osborn* the Testat 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 *them* possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person or persons to *them* use, to *them* knowledge. And that *they* will well and truly account when thereunto lawfully required.

Sworn

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Wm. McDonald Surrogate. }

Isaac Osborn
Wm Osborn Jr

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Carl Johnson's
Wife

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Wm. H. McDonald

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