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In the Name of GOD, Amen. The Eighth Day of March, in the  
Year of our LORD, One Thousand, seven Hundred and Ninety six, I Jonathan  
Osborn, of the Scotch Plains, County of Essex, and State of New-  
Jersey, Taylor; being in a pretty good State of Health, and in my perfect  
sound Mind and disposing Memory, Thanks be given unto GOD, for the  
Same. And knowing that it is appointed for Man, once to die, and the Time  
when very uncertain; Do make this my last Will and Testament. First  
I commit my Soul into the Hands of GOD, who gave it, trusting in his  
Mercy, and in the Merits of my dear REDEEMER for the Remis-  
sion of all my Sins. My Body I commit to the Earth, to be buried in a  
Christian like and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors,  
nothing doubting, but at the General Resurrection, I shall receive the  
Same again, by the Mighty Power of GOD. And, as touching such world-  
ly Estate, wherewith it hath pleased GOD, to bless me in this Life,  
I give, devise and dispose of in the following Manner, viz. I or-  
der that all my just Debts, and funeral Expences, be paid out of my  
Moveable Estate. Then, I give to my beloved Wife, Abigail Osborn, the  
Use of all the Remainder of my Estate, Houses, Lands and Moveables, du-  
ring the Time she remains my Widow, that is, till her Remarriage, and  
no longer; she accepting of the Same, in lieu, and in full for her Right  
of Dower and Power of Thirds of in and to my Estate, and not  
otherwise. Then I give to my dutiful Daughter, Rebekah Loree, the Sum of  
Five Shillings, to be paid to her, out of my Moveable Estate, by my Executors  
at my Decease or Remarriage of my said Wife. Then I give to my dutiful  
Son, John Baldwin Osborn, to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, My  
Lot of Land in Somerset County. Then I give to my dutiful Son Jonathan  
Hland Osborn, the Sum of Twenty Shillings, to be paid to him out  
of my Moveable Estate, at my Decease or Remarriage of my said Wife.  
And whereas I have given to my dutiful Son David Osborn, a Deed for the House  
I now live in, and a Piece of Land with it; Reference being had to the Deed  
I gave him, will fully appear, and he has given me a Lease for the Same  
during my Life, and the Life of my Wife, or till her Remarriage, at which  
Time it is my Will, that the my said Son David Osborn, come to the full Posses-  
sion thereof. Then I give, devise and bequeath to my dutiful Son Elias Osborn  
to him his Heirs and Assigns forever two Acres of Land, joining my said  
Son Davids, to extend from the Road down to Jacob Shotwells Land, and to  
be of an equal Width all the Way down to said Shotwells Land. Then  
I give, devise and bequeath, to my Son Henry Osborn, to him his Heirs  
and Assigns for ever, all the Most of my Lands. And my said Sons,  
John, Elias & Henry, shall have possession of what Lands I have  
given them, at the Decease or Remarriage of my said Wife.  
Then I give to my dutiful Daughter Martha Osborn, a good feather  
Bed and Bedding. Then, All the Rest, Residue and Remainder  
of my Moveable Estate, I give to my four dutiful Daughters, Rebekah  
Loree, Martha Osborn, Rutha King, and Hannah Frazer to

Jonathan Ashman's Will

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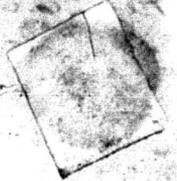
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to be equally divided among them, at the ~~decease~~ or Remarriage of my Wife. And, it is my Will, That if either of my above Sons should die under the Age of Twenty one Years, leaving no lawfull Issue of his own Body, then what I have given to Him, shall be equally divided among my Surviving Sons, and shall be to them, their Heirs and Assigns forever. And it is my Will, that whatever of my Moveable Estate, may be wore out, before the decease, or Remarriage of my Wife, my Executors shall not be accountable for. And I do hereby make ordain, constitute, and appoint, my above two dutiful Sons, John Baldwin Osborn, and Jonathan Hand Osborn, Executors to this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby utterly revoke, disannul, and disallow, all and every other former Will, by me made, ratifying allowing and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof the sd Testator Jonathan Osborn has hereunto set his Hand and Seal, the Date herein first writton. Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared by the sd Testator Jonathan Osborn, to be his last Will and Testament, In the presence of,

Isaac Miller  
Susannah <sup>her</sup> Hampton  
Mark  
William Coes

Jonathan Osborn



Isaac Miller & William Cole <sup>two of</sup> the witnesses to the within  
 in will being duly sworn deposed & say that they the  
 Isaac & Jonathan Osborn the testator therein named  
 sign & seal the same & heard him publish, pronounce  
 & declare the within writing to be his last will & testa-  
 ment & that at the doing thereof the said testator was of  
 sound & disposing mind & memory as far as the  
 deponents know & as they verily believe & that Sus-  
 sannah Hampton the other subscribing evidence was  
 present at the same time & subscribed her name as a  
 witness to the said will together with these deponents in  
 the presence of the said testator -

Isaac Miller  
 William Cole

Sworn the 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
 April 1799 before me  
 at Newark -  
 Alex: C. Withersheldt  
 for J. J. J.

John Baldwin Osborn & Jonathan Hand Osborn the  
 Executors in the within testament named being duly  
 sworn did severally depose & say that the within instu-  
 ment contains the true last will & testament of Jon-  
 athan Osborn the testator within named so far as  
 they know & as they verily believe & that they will well  
 & truly perform the same by paying first the debts  
 of the said dec. & then the legacies in the said testament spe-  
 cified so far as the goods, chattels & credits of the said dec.  
 can thereunto extend & that they will make & exhib-  
 it <sup>into the County of York</sup> a true & perfect inventory of all & singular the  
 said goods chattels & credits which shall or have come to  
 their knowledge or possession or to the possession of any  
 other person or persons for their use & render a just  
 & true account when thereunto lawfully required

Sworn the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
 April 1799 before me  
 Alex: C. Withersheldt

John B. Osborn  
 Jonathan H. Osborn