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Inventory of the  
Personal Property  
of  
Ponclerea Osborne

Deceased

Filed Dec 26. 1866

William H Bellis

Executor

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Inventories page 515

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A true and perfect inventory of  
 of all the goods and chattels, rights  
 and credits, monies and effects of  
 the estate of Prudence Coburn, late of  
 the Township of Paritan, in the County  
 of Hunterdon, deceased, made by  
 us whose names are hereunto sub-  
 scribed, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, in  
 the year of our Lord, 1866.

	\$	cb.
Wearing Apparel	34	00
Bed & Bedding	35	00
Two Rose Blankets - 2	9	00
One Chest	8	00
" Bureau	4	00
Best Gold Ring	1	00
Inferior ..		25
Basket & Sundries	1	00
<del>Amount of note against</del>		
Note against J. P. Rockafellow	237	00
Interest		12 16
Note against G. C. Sergeant	90	00
Interest		8 52
	444	93
Spinning Wheel & Looking Glass		1 00
Given to Margaret Bellis		
	445	93

William M Bellis                      Executor

Samuel Busambay                      Appraisers  
 David S. Bellis

State of New Jersey, } ss.  
HUNTERDON COUNTY,

*Lambert Busemberg*  
*David S. Bellis*

~~one of the appraisers of the annexed inventory, being~~  
duly *sworn* according to law, ~~says~~, that the goods, chattels and credits, therein set down and specified, were by ~~him~~ appraised, according to their just and true respective rates and values, after the best of ~~his~~ <sup>their</sup> judgment and understanding; ~~that~~

~~the other appraiser, whose name is thereto subscribed, was present at the same time, and concurred in all things, to the doing thereof: and they appraised all things that were brought to their view for appraisal.~~

*sworn* and subscribed, at Flemington,  
the *Twenty Sixth* day of *December*  
A. D. 18 *66* before me,

*Lambert Busemberg*  
*David S. Bellis*

Surrogate.

State of New Jersey, } ss.  
HUNTERDON COUNTY,

*William M. Bellis* Executor  
of *Rudence Osborn*

being duly *sworn* according to law, *says* that the annexed writing contains a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits, which were of said decedent, as far as have come to *his* possession, or to the possession of any other persons to *his* use, to ~~or~~ knowledge.

*sworn* and subscribed, at Flemington,  
the *Twenty Sixth* day of *December*  
A. D. 18 *66* before me,

*William M. Bellis*

Surrogate.

Recorded copies

Last Will  
and  
Testament of

Prudence Osborn  
Deceased,

Provd Dec 26. 1861  
Jos C Smith  
Sullogate

William de Bellis  
Executor

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Jos C Smith

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Hunterdon County, ss.

*Jambert Bosenberg*

One of the witnesses to the annexed writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Prudence Osborn* the Testat ~~rix~~ therein named, deceased being duly *sworn* doth depose and say, that *he* saw the said Testat *rix* 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 Testat *rix* was of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, as far as this deponent knows, and as *he* verily believes that *Leonard P. Kuhl* the other subscribing witness thereto, *was* present at the same time with this deponent, and together with *him* subscribed *his* name thereto as witness, in the presence of the Testat *rix* and of each other, and at the request of the Testat *rix* and the said Testat *rix* died more than ten days ago.

*Sworn* and subscribed, this *Twenty sixth* day of *December* 186*6*, before me. *Jambert Bosenberg*

*Jos C Smith* }  
Surrogate.

Hunterdon County, ss.

*William M. Bellis*

The Execut *or* in the annexed writing named, being duly *sworn* doth depose and say, that the said annexed writing contains the true last Will and Testament of *Prudence Osborn* the Testat *rix* therein named, deceased, as far as *he* knows, and as paying the debts of said deceased, and then the legacies therein specified, as far as the Goods, Chattles and Credits of said deceased will thereunto extend, and the law charge; that *he* will make and exhibit into the Surrogate's Office of the County of Hunterdon, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the said Goods, Chatte's and Credits, as far as the same have or shall come to *his* possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person or persons to *his* use, to *or* knowledge; and that *he* will well and truly account when thereunto lawfully required.

*Sworn* and subscribed, this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 186*6*, before me. *William M. Bellis*

*Jos C Smith* }  
Surrogate.



In the name of God Amen I Prudence Osborn  
of Princeton Township County of Hunterdon State of New  
Jersey made this twenty fifth day of January Eighteen  
Hundred and Fifty one - Being weak of body but  
sound of mind memory and understanding do make  
and publish this my last will and testament in  
manner following that is to say —

First It is my will and I do order, that all my  
just debts and funeral Expences be duly paid and  
satisfied as soon as conveniently can be after my  
decease —

I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter  
Prudence daughter of my son Absalom Williamson  
my bed and bedding accepting thereout two of  
the best Rose blankets one of which I give and  
bequeath to Margaret Bellis Wife of William W Bellis  
and the other to Drucilla Housel —

I also give and bequeath to my said grand daugh-  
ter Prudence the one half of my wearing apparel  
my Baccan and my best gold ring —

I give and bequeath the remaining half of my  
wearing apparel to my niece Prudence Osborn  
daughter of my Brother Moses also my chest and  
my second best gold ring —

I give and bequeath to Margaret Bellis wife of  
Adam W Bellis my spinning wheel and looking  
Glas —

All the rest and residue of my estate being monies  
and effects I give and bequeath to the following  
persons equally to be divided amongst them  
share and share alike (to wit)

My three brothers Moses Osborn Thomas Osborn  
and Bonham Osborn my son Absalom Williamson

my grand daughter Prudence daughter of my son  
Absalom and my niece Prudence Osborn daughter  
of my Brother Moses

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend  
William M. Bellis Executor of this my last will and  
testament - In Witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal the day and year first  
above written

Prudence Osborn

her  
X  
mark

Signed sealed published and  
declared by the said Prudence  
Osborn to be her last will  
and testament in the presence  
of us who in the presence of the  
testator and of each other have  
subscribed our names as wit-  
nesses thereto

Lambert Buschberg  
Leonard P. Kuhl