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WILL OF

Abraham J. Ober
deceased.

Filed May 20, A. D. 1886
and recorded in Ocean County Sur-
rogate's office in Book 3 of Wills,
folio 123 &c.

Wm. P. Potter
Surrogate.

"Deacon's Palace," Tom's River, N. J.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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OCEAN COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

In the matter of the probate of
the alleged will of
Abraham J. Osborn deceased

ORDER FOR PROBATE.

Application having been made by *John E. Osborn* and
William H. Shafto
for probate of the last will of *Abraham J. Osborn*
deceased, and letters testamentary thereon, and the Surrogate having inquired
into the circumstances

and being satisfied of the genuineness of the will produced, the validity of its execu-
tion, and the competency of the testator and the probate of the said will not
having been contested

and it appearing that the testator died more than ten days ago, it is on this

20 day of *May* A. D. *1886*, adjudged that the instrument offered
for probate in this matter is the last will and testament of *Abraham*

J. Osborn deceased, and the same is hereby admitted to probate,
and it is ordered that letters testamentary be issued thereon to *John E*

Osborn and *William H. Shafto* the executors
named in said will, who may qualify thereunder.

Charles Potter

Surrogate of Ocean County.

In the name of God Amen. I
Abraham J Osborn of the Village of
Point Pleasant Township of Brick
County of Ocean and State of New
Jersey Being of sound mind memo-
ry and understanding (for which
Blessing I thank God) do make
and Publish this my last will and
testament in the manner following
that is to say:

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

Item I give and bequeath to my Mother
Christian Osborn and to my Sister
Rachel W Gulick all the house and
lot together with the storehouse and
all the out Buildings where I now
reside also all the grain that maybe
in the waggon-house Chamber and that
that maybe in the crib under the
said Chamber ~~to~~ Each to have an Equal
Share of all the rents issues products
Share and share alike so long as they
both shall live, and at the death of

either of them. Then the survivor of
them, to have the whole of said lot
and buildings to herself with the rents
Proceeds &c so long as she may live
Also I give and bequeath to Christian
Osborn and Rachel W Gulick each
one fourth ^{part} of the Interest of the residue
of my personal property after paying
Debts Legacies expenses each a one
fourth part - so long as my mother
Christian Osborn shall live Six mo-
nths of the same to be collected in
one year from my Decease and paid to
them as first payment thence after
to be collected semiannually so long
as Christian Osborn shall live

Third It is my will and I do order that
the executors of the same Hereinafter
named as soon as is convenient for
them after my decease to divide in
four Equal parts or lots all that cer-
tain lot of land which is a part of my
Grand-fathers Hoamstead farm and the
place on which my father was bred
and born as I understand it situ-
ated and bounded on the south

by Public Highway (Known as the old
beant tavern road) and land of Jas. F.
Johnson & Others on the East by land
of Bay Head Land Co on the North by
Main Ave a part of Warren Street and
John E Osborn and others to center of
Highway first mentioned Each lot
in said division to be numbered one
two three and four The division lines
running in a Northerly and Southerly
direction across said tract Then
Commencing Easterly and ~~from ends~~
going Westerly or the Eastern lot shall
be No 1 The next adjoining shall be
lot No 2 The next adjoining shall be
lot No 3 and the last and westerly
lot shall be lot No 4. Also I order
My Executors Herin after named to
divide lot No 3 in first division
in three equal parts or lots the di-
vision lines running in the same
direction as in first division

Fourth I give and bequeath to ^{the} heirs of Saml.
Osborn Deceased Christiana Menden-
hall George S Osborn and Charles S.
Osborn. Each a one third part of lot

No 3 as is shown in first division
above of lots share and share alike
also I give and bequeath to Christo-
-ana Mendenhall George & Osborn
and Charles A Osborn each the sum
of two Hundred and Fifty Dollars
also my will is that the legacies of
George & Osborn and Charles A Osborn
be put at interest until they shall be-
-come of twenty One years Old and
my Executors to use the said ^{interest} accru-
-ing therefrom to pay the taxes on their
said land property given them by me

Fifth

I give and bequeath to my Sister
Mercy H Lawrence all of lot no 4
in first division of lots to her heirs
or assigns forever also I give and
bequeath to her the one fourth part
of the interest of the residue of ~~my~~ ^{my personal}
^{al property after} paying debts legacies ~~to~~ to her during
Christian Osborn's life time also I
give to her all my bed and bedding
the interest to be paid her the same
as to Christian Osborn & Rachel H Gulick
The remaining fourth part to be accouted to
my personal property

Sixth

I give and bequest to my brother

James J Osborn all of lot No 2 in first division ~~to his heirs~~ of lots as is shown above to him his heirs or assigns forever

Seventh I give and bequeath to my brother John E Osborn all of lot No 1 in first division of lots as is shown above to him his heirs or assigns forever also I give to him all of that tract belonging to me on the south side of Public Highway (known as the old burnt-tavern Road) and bounded on East by land of Jas. F. Johnson on the South by lands of Martha Morris and others South and West by Peares and others to center of Highway during his life time he paying the tax of same while in his possession after his Death the same to be sold and the net proceeds to be equally divided between Mercy & Lawrence James J Osborn or their heirs and the heirs of John E Osborn Share and Share alike also I wish John E Osborn to see to it that my mother and sister Rachel W Gulick use the the money left them by me for the comfort of life.

Eighth It is my will and I do order that my Executors hereinafter named do sell all my right title and interest in that lot on Maina Squan beach at the easterly end of Curtis point so called and adjoining lands of Joest Herbert and others as soon as is convenient for them after my decease accounting the proceed of same to my personal effects also it is my will and I do order that my Executors hereinafter named as soon as is convenient for them after my Mothers Christian Osborn Decease to collect all or the residue of my my moneys or personal effects and to divide the same in four Equal parts to be given to Rachel W Gulick Mercy & Lawrence James J Osborn and John E Osborn one fourth part each share and share alike. Excepting my sister Rachel W Gulick be dead then her share to be Equally divided between Mercy & Lawrence James J Osborn and John E Osborn and given them share and share alike.

I do order that

Ninth

It is my will and I do order that my Executors hereinafter named do cut off from that tract of Woodland on the north side of Highway leading from Point Pleasant to Herbertsville and bounded on south by said Highway on west by Clarks on North by heirs of Jas. H. Pearce and others and on the East by Wm. H. Pearce from the east end of same Commencing at the or in the highway where the line between me and Wm. H. Pearce or south end of said line thence running westerly up the Highway three hundred and fifty feet thence northerly to the line between me and Jacob P. Curtis this line to be parallel with the east line. thence running Easterly along the line between me and Jacob P. Curtis to the corner northeast corner of Original tract thence southerly along the line between me and Wm. H. Pearce to beginning also that they lay out a street fifty feet wide through the center of this piece so cut off and described above ~~then to~~ the street to run from Highway to

the line of Jacob P Curtis and my
self the said street to called and
known as Osborn Street then that
they my Executors hereinafter named
do lay out in lots on either or both
sides of Osborn Street - Each and every
lot fronting on said street each to
be fifty feet front and parallel
with each other to the easterly and
westerly lines of said tract - so cut
off or one hundred and fifty feet
from street to back of lot then that
each lot to numbered one two three
and so on. This to be done as soon
as is convenient after the Decease
of my Mother Christian Osborn.

My will is that each of my Nephews
and Nieces be given Each One of
these lots after the decease of Christian
Osborn. the following are their names
Rachel, W. Kirby, Abraham, J. Lawrence,
Christiana, Mendenhall, Hannah, Bogardus
Jane, E. Bronson Deborah, F. Lawrence
Peter, H. J. Osborn Warren, M. Osborn
George, S. Osborn Abraham, J. Osborn
Fattie, Osborn Chas. A. Osborn Betsie,
Osborn and Gilbert Osborn, also

That the remainder ~~of~~ or residue
of all the aforesaid tract of Woodland
be sold and the net proceeds of the
same be given to Rachel W Gulick
Mercy & Lawrence James J Osborn
and John E Osborn one fourth part
Each share and share alike also
it is my will and I do order that
my Executors hereinafter named
after the decease of Christian Osborn
and Rachel W. Gulick do lay out
a road or street through the cen-
ter of the lot where I now reside
as near as conveniently can be
not more than three rods nor less
than two and one half the line
of said road to run from the
Highway on the East to my wes-
terly line of said lot then that
the same lot be divided in three
equal parts or lots as near as can
conveniently can be and the
same to be given to Mercy &
Lawrence James J Osborn and
John E Osborn or their heirs one
third part each share and share
alike by my Executors hereinafter
after

named

Lastly I give and bequeath to Peter. H. J. Osborn of Lilly Illinois all of my wearing apparel my Executors hereinafter mentioned do ship them to him as soon as is convenient for them after my Decease

Lastly And I hereby Constitute and appoint my Esteemed friends John E. Osborn and William H. Shafte Executors of this my last will and testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second Day of March A.D. one thousand Eight hundred and Eighty Six

Abraham J. Osborn 

- Signed (Sealed) published and declared by the above named testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at same time and who at his request in his presence and in the presence of Each other have

hereto subscribed
our names as witnesses
there to

W. A. Longstreet
Sidney Tomman

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.:
OCEAN COUNTY,

William A. Longstreet &
Sidney Forman

the witness of the within Will, being duly *sworn*
according to law, did *appear* and say that *they*
saw *Abraham J. Osborn* the testa or therein named
sign and seal the same, and heard *him* publish, pronounce and declare the
annexed writing to be *his* Last Will and Testament, and that at the doing
thereof, the said testa or was of sound and disposing mind and memory as far as
th *sa deponents* know and as *they* verily believe and
that *they*

the witness of the within Will, being duly *sworn*
according to law, did *appear* and say that *they*
saw *Abraham J. Osborn* the testa or therein named
sign and seal the same, and heard *him* publish, pronounce and declare the
annexed writing to be *his* Last Will and Testament, and that at the doing
thereof, the said testa or was of sound and disposing mind and memory as far as
th *sa deponents* know and as *they* verily believe and
that *they*

the other subscribing evidence present at the same time and signed
name *as witness* to the said Will, together with *them*
in the presence of the said testa or and each other.

W. A. Longstreet
Sidney Forman

Sworn and subscribed before me,
this *20* day of *May*
A. D. 188 *6*

Chas. Potter
Surrogate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.:
OCEAN COUNTY,

John E. Osborn &
William H. Shafto

th Executor in the within testament named, being duly
to law, did *appear* and say that the annexed instrument contains the true
Last Will and Testament of *Abraham J. Osborn*

the witness of the within Will, being duly *sworn*
according to law, did *appear* and say that the annexed instrument contains the true
Last Will and Testament of *Abraham J. Osborn*

the testa or therein named, as far as *they* know and as *they* verily believe ;
that *they* will well and truly perform the same, by paying first the debts of said deceased, and then the legacies in said
Will specified, so far as the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased can thereto extend ; and *they* will make and
exhibit in the Surrogate's Office of the County of Ocean a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods,
chattels and credits of said deceased, that have or shall come to *th* knowledge or possession, or to the possession of
any other person or persons, for *th* use, and render a just and true account, when lawfully required ; and
further, that the said *Abraham J. Osborn* died on the
30 day of *April* A. D. 188 *6*

Sworn and subscribed before me,
this *20* day of *May*
A. D. 188 *6*

Chas. Potter
Surrogate.

John E. Osborn
Wm. H. Shafto

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INVENTORY OF

Abraham J. Cotton
deceased.

Filed May 20 A. D. 1886
and recorded in Ocean County Surrogate's office in Book 4 of Inventories, folio 112 &c.

W. D. Cotton
Surrogate.

"Deacon's Entry," Tom's River, N. J.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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A true and perfect Inventory and
appraisement of the Goods Chattles
and effects of Abraham J. Osborn, dec'd.

Made this 14 day of May A.D. 1886 by
John E. Osborn and William H. Shafts Executors and
Sidney Forman & William A. Longstreet appraisers

Cash in hand	\$ 145.99
Cash in hands of Jno. E. Osborn	6.15
Amount on deposit in Metropolitan Savings Bank. N.Y.	271.52
Amount on deposit in Bank for Savings. New York City	651.81
Amount on deposit in Seaman's Bank for Savings. N.Y.	775.21
Amount on deposit in Greenwich Savings Bank. N.Y.	451.36
First Nat. Bank Manassas - N.J.	1100.00
Mortgage held against Mrs. Harris and Inst on same to May 14. 1886	4096.00
Josiah S. Shearnans note and Interest	28.75
Jesse Sculthrops note and Inst	12.68
Peter le Mortons note and Inst	123.30
Joseph H. Bordens note and Inst	26.34
Harrett Johnsons note and Inst	3.65
Thomas S. Bennetts note and Inst	54.00
Tyler Allens note and Inst	25.75
	\$ 7772.55

Amount Brok forward	\$ 7,772.55
John Mc Morris Note & Cash	124.66
Joseph H Borden Book acct	5.00
Book acct against Estate of Samuel S Osborn-dec'd	298.80
Cranberry Acct	2.00
One Feather bed	10.00
One Lounge	3.00
Two Pillows	1.50
Two Quilts	2.00
Two Spittorns	.25
Mattress & Case	1.00
Sok Brookes	5.00
Clock	.50
One bed Quilt	1.00
One Hoop in the Pen	10.00
One Loo	25.00
One half Interest in 45 Cranberry Cotes	2.25
About 80 bushels Marl	10.00
One half Interest in H Gates	1.50
Two Hundred Nails	4.00
Two Cords Wood - in woods	5.50
Sok Rakes forks + Shovel & Spade &c	2.00
Sok of Old Nails	5.00
Sok Corn in Crib	1.50
One Log Chain	1.00
Fifteen Bushels Wheat	12.00
	\$ 8,306.96

Amount Brok down -	8.306.96
Seven Bush Rye	4.25
Got Old Iron + Fence Wire	.50
Got Walnut Boards + Oak Strips	3.00
One Flat Spear	.25
One Got Old Lumber	.50
One Cow Hide	.50
Got Cask Bannels + Boxes	2.00
One Horse + Harness	50.00
One Farm Wagon	40.00
One Old Farm Wagon	5.00
One Horse Blanket	.75
One Chest + Tools	5.00
One Barrel Vinegar	3.00
One Box in Store House	2.00
One Beam Scale + Weights	2.00
Old Trumpery in Wood House	.25
Got Posts	1.00
Got Pickets in Wood House	2.50
One Barrel + Vinegar	1.00
One Wood Sled	4.00
Got Walnut Boards	1.00
Grind Stone + Bench	.25
One Hay Shelving	.50
One Carriage	7.00
One Cutter	2.00
One Side Hill Plow	.25
amt. Carried up -	8.445.46

Amount Prot forward - 8.445.46
One corn Plow .25
Five Strawberry Crates + Baskets 5.00
One Fish line + Squid + Shaul Strap .50
8.445.21

John C. Caborn Executive
Must Shaft

W. A. Langsted appraiser
Sidney Forman

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.:
OCEAN COUNTY, }

*Sedney A. Forman &
William A. Longstreet*

Sum the appraisers of the within inventory, being duly according to law, did *aperu* and say, that the goods, chattels and credits in the said inventory set down and specified, were by *them* appraised according to their just and true respective rates and values, after the best *the* judgment and understanding, and that ~~the other appraiser whose name is subscribed thereto, was present at the same time, and consented in all things to the doing thereof, and they appraised all things that were brought to their view for appraisal.~~

Sum and subscribed before me, }
this *20* day of *may*
A. D. 1886

*W. A. Longstreet
Sedney Forman*

(C. O. Pollock)
Surrogate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.:
OCEAN COUNTY, }

*John E. Osborn &
William H. Shafto*

Executors of Abraham J. Osborn
deceased, being duly *sum* according to law, did *aperu* and say that the within writing contains a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased that have come to *them* knowledge or possession, or to the possession of any other person or persons for *their* use.

Sum and subscribed before me, }
this *20* day of *may*
A. D. 1886

*John E. Osborn
Wm H Shafto*

(C. O. Pollock)
Surrogate.