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Last Will & Testament  
of  
Johnathan Nelson

Recorded in Union County  
Recorder's Office in Book  
B. of Wills Page 36.  
May 23, 1864

Wm. H. Brown  
Clerk

Union County, ss: Ogden Brown being duly sworn on his oath & with him

One of the witnesses to the annexed writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

Jonathan Osborn the Testator therein named, deceased, and further with

say, that he saw the said Testator sign and seal the said annexed writing, and heard him publish, pronounce 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 William M. Townley

the other subscribing witness 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 each other, at the request of the said Testator and that said Testator died more than ten days ago.

Sworn May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864 before me }  
at Elizabeth City, N.C. }  
[Signature] SURROGATE.

Ogden Brown

Union County, ss: Huldah Osborn and Aaron Osborn

The Executors in the annexed writing named being duly sworn on their respective oaths

say, that the annexed writing contains the true last Will and Testament of Jonathan 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 charges; that they will make and exhibit unto the Surrogate's Office, of the County of Union, 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 May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864 before me }  
at Elizabeth City, N.C. }  
[Signature] SURROGATE.

Huldah Osborn  
witness Henry H. Fairbank  
Aaron Osborn

In the name of God; Amen I Jonathan  
Osborn of the Township of Union County of Essex  
and State of New Jersey, being of sound 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 funerals Expences be duly paid and  
Satisfied, as soon as conveniently can be after my  
decease.

Item. — I give and bequeath unto my Wife Hould-  
ah Osborn all my real Estate, household goods  
and furniture; also all Cattle, during her  
natural life, at her decease I wish my property  
disposed of as follows.

Item. — I give and bequeath unto my Son  
Aaron Osborn Two Hundred Dollars. also unto  
my Son David D Osborn Fifty Dollars. also  
unto Houldah A Brechard Five dollars. also  
unto William H Dawes Five dollars. also unto  
Mary Dawes Five dollars, Children of William  
H Sance Phebe Dawes. also unto William H Housher  
Five dollars. also unto Mary E Housher Five  
dollars, also unto Jacob Housher Five Dollars  
Children of Samuel and Mary Housher. also  
unto my Son William H Osborn two Hundred  
Dollars, also unto my Son George Osborn the  
remainder of my property to be disposed of  
as he thinks proper.

Lastly, I hereby appoint my Wife Houldah  
Osborn Executrix and my Son Aaron Osborn  
Executor of this my last Will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal this fifteenth

day of February in the year of our Lord  
one thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Six.

Signed, Sealed, published pron-  
-ounced, and declared by  
the said Jonathan Osborn to  
be his testament and last will  
in the presence of us who at his  
request and in his presence  
and in the presence of each  
other, have subscribed our  
names as the witnesses hereto

Ogden Brown  
William M. Fowley

Jonathan Osborn

Matthews Coburn

Deceased.

INVENTORY.

FILED AND PROVED

May 23. 1865

Recorded in Union County  
Sungated office in Book &  
of Inventories page 629

M. P. Green  
Manager

Union County

A true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular  
the goods and chattels rights and credits which were  
of Jonathan Osborn deceased of the Township of Union  
in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, Made  
by Aaron Osborn Executor, and <sup>Houdach Osborn Executor</sup> John Couster & Ogden  
Brown two disinterested freeholders. Made this twenty first  
day of May 1864.

|                                   |                               |              |           |           |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Apparel                           | "                             | "            | "         | \$ 3.00   |
| Lot Rag Carpet                    |                               |              |           | 7.00      |
| 1 Clock 1.00                      | 18 Chairs \$ 4.50             | 1 Table 3.00 |           | 8.50      |
| Contents of Closet 1.00           | Looking glass .50             | Stand .25    |           | 1.75      |
| Bureau & Contents \$ 2.50         | High Cupboard & Contents 5.00 |              |           | 7.50      |
| 1 Range \$ 1.50                   | 1 Table .25                   |              |           | 1.75      |
| 1 Horse feather Bed \$ 8.00       | 1 Hand feather Bid \$ 3.00    |              |           | 11.00     |
| 14 Combs & Quills \$ 14.00        | 4 pair Sheets \$ 2.00         |              |           | 16.00     |
| 1 Chest 1 Table & Dressers \$ .75 |                               |              |           | .75       |
| Carpet up stairs \$ 4.00          | 1 Stand \$ .75                |              |           | 4.75      |
| 4 Bedstead \$ 1.00                | 4 pair Pillow Cases \$ 1.00   |              |           | 2.00      |
| 1 Rotary Stone \$ 2.00            | 1 Gun \$ .50                  |              |           | 2.50      |
| Farming Utensils \$ 5.00          | "                             | "            |           | 5.00      |
| 1 Cow \$ 25.00                    | "                             | "            |           | 25.00     |
| 1 Hive & Bees \$ 3.00             |                               |              |           | 3.00      |
| 10 Barrels \$ 40                  | Barrel & Vinegar \$ 1.50      |              |           | 2.50      |
| 1 Bed Safe \$ 1.50                | Long Table & Ashes \$ 1.00    |              |           | 2.50      |
| 1 Wagon Tackle \$ .50             |                               |              |           | .50       |
| 3 Ladders \$ 1.50                 | 4 Tows \$ 2.00                |              |           | 3.50      |
| Lot of Manure \$ 2.00             |                               |              |           | 5.00      |
|                                   |                               |              | Total amt | \$ 113.50 |

Appraised by us \$ 113.50

Houdach Osborn  
mark  
John Couster  
Ogden Brown

Executors

Appraisers

Aaron Osborn

Union County, TO WIT: Ogden Brown

one of the Appraisers in the annexed Inventory named

being duly sworn upon his oath & faith

That the Goods, Chattels, and Credits in the annexed Inventory set down and specified, were by him appraised according to their just and true respective rates and values, after the best of his judgment and understanding; and that John Courtes the other Appraiser whose name is thereunto subscribed, was present at the same time with this deponent and consented in all things to the doing thereof; and that they appraised all things that were brought to their view for appraisement.

Sworn this twenty third <sup>day</sup> of May 1864 before me  
at Elizabethtown

*[Signature]* Surrogate.

Ogden Brown

Union County, TO WIT: Huldah Osborn and

Aaron Osborn the Executors

of Jonathan Osborn Deceased,

being duly sworn upon their respective oaths & faith.

That the annexed writing contains a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of the said Jonathan Osborn deceased, as far as have come to their possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person or persons for their use, to their knowledge.

Sworn this twenty third of May 1864 before me  
at Elizabethtown

*[Signature]* Surrogate.

Huldah X Osborn  
mark  
witness Henry H. Kaibank  
Aaron Osborn

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