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Surrogate's Office,
UNION COUNTY.

Last Will and Testament
OF

William Osborn

FILED AND PROVED,

June, 13th 1868

*Recorded in Union County
Surrogate's Office in Book 15
of Wills, pages 573 &c.
Address of Clerk
Surrogate*

Whereas it is appointed unto all men to die, the time when being uncertain, In consequence of that uncertainty and in order that my worldly matters may be duly arranged, I, William Osborn of the Township of Westfield in County of Union and State of New Jersey being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following —

First, I order all my just debts and funeral expenses to be duly paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently can be after my decease —

Second, I order my executors hereinafter named or the survivor of them to sell all my real estate at public or private sale as they may think best within two years after my decease and to give good and sufficient deed or deeds for the same, and that my wife Mary Ann Osborn should she out live me shall have the use of the proceeds of said sale during the term of her natural life instead of her right of dower in my real estate, and after her decease the said proceeds of sale shall be divided as follows, viz, The one third part I give to William H. Marsh son of my daughter Harriet, The one third part I give to Eliza Lambert wife of Samuel Lambert, The one sixth part to Harriet Clark wife of Joseph Clark the daughter of my daughter Mary, And the one six part I give to John B. Osborn youngest son of my son John B. Osborn and should there be a residue left of my personal estate after paying my debts and funeral expenses it shall be divided as above —

Lastly I make ordain constitute and appoint Joseph M. Osborn of the Scotch Plains and ~~my~~ Jonathan M. Wilcox of New Providence — executors to this my last will and testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of May in the year one Thousand eight hundred and sixty three

Signe sealed published and declared by the said William Osborn to be his testament and last will in the presence of us

Shaac H. Moore

Francis Hopefull

Wm Osborn

Wm. Johnson

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One of the witnesses to the annexed writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
William Osborn the Testat or therein named, deceased,
being duly sworn on his Oath

say §, that he saw the said Testat or 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 Testat or was of sound disposing mind, memory
and understanding, as far as this deponent knows, and as he verily believes:
that

Frederick Hopfelle

the other subscribing witness thereto was present at the same time with this
deponent and together with him subscribed his name thereunto as witnesses
in the presence of the Testat or and of each other, at the request of the said Testat or
and that said Testat or died more than ten days ago.

Sworn before me this *thirteenth* day of } *James R. Moore*
June A. D. 1868 at *Elizabeth.*

Addison, S. Clarty

SURROGATE.

Union County, ss: *Joseph M. Osborn,*
one of.
The Execut or in the annexed writing named being duly sworn on
his Oath, says

say, that the annexed writing contains the true last Will and Testament of *William*
Osborn the Testat or therein named, deceased, as far as he
know § and as he verily believe §; that he will, as the Execut or 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, Chattles and Credits of said deceased will thereunto extend, and the law
charge §; that he 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 his possession or knowledge, or to the possession of
any other person or persons to his use, to his knowledge

And that he will well and truly account when thereunto lawfully required.

Sworn before me this *thirteenth* day of }
June A. D. 1868 at *Elizabeth.*

Addison, S. Clarty

SURROGATE.

Joseph M. Osborn