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I was not able to locate the original will and other loose probate records for William Osborn Junr (Probate Case #480T) and have provided a copy of the recorded will in its place.

Executors in the annexed writing named, being severally sworn on their respective oaths, that the annexed writing contains the true last Will and Testament of Joseph O. Lufbery, 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 before me this thirteenth day of

January A. D. 1866 at Elizabeth

Robt. S. Green, Surrogate

E. S. Rogers.

John H. Lufbery.

Probate and Copy of the last Will & Testament aforesaid was granted by me as follows, -

I, Robert S. Green, Surrogate of the County of Union, do certify the annex to be a true Copy of the last Will & Testament of Joseph O. Lufbery, late of the County of Union, deceased and that Edward T. Rogers and John H. Lufbery the Executors therein named, proved the same before me and are duly authorized to take upon themselves the administration of the Estate of the Testator agreeably to the said Will

Witness my hand and Seal of Office this thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Six

Robt S Green

Surrogate

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Be it known and remembered, that I, William Osborn Junr of Rahway in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, blessed be the Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will & Testament in the manner & form following, to wit. First, I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Rebecca Osborn, all my furniture, household goods & wearing apparel, together with my library of books, and the use of my house now occupied by me in Centre Street in Rahway, to have and to hold the same during her natural life, while she remains my widow.

Second, I order and direct my Executors or the surviving one of them, to have all my accounts settled with the least delay & to dispose of all my property both real & personal, except such as is heretofore bequeathed to my said wife, and sell, hire, or let for such prices as my Executors should deem most to the interest of my heirs; and all the moneys which may be received by them as the avails of my Estate both real and personal. I order and direct them to invest in bonds & mortgages on unincumbered real Estate; and I charge my Executors to have sufficient Insurance on all my buildings and other property liable to damage by fire.

Third, I give and bequeath to my said wife, all the interest of my property, both real & personal, during her natural life, while she remains my widow; and if the same should not amount to a sufficiency for the support of my said wife & she should require a part of the principal from year to year for her support and the education and maintenance of my unmarried daughters, while she remains my widow, I order & direct my Executors to pay over to her from time to time a portion of the principal, so that she may have a sufficiency for a respectable living.

Fourth, Upon the decease of my beloved wife or her re-marriage I order & direct that the whole or residue of my property both real & personal be equally divided between my seven children, share & share alike, & in case of the death of any of my children before a division of my property takes place leaving issue, I order such child's share to be given to such issue, but if there be no issue, then living of such deceased child, I then order the share or shares of such deceased child or children to be equally divided between my surviving children, but should the death of my said wife take place before my youngest daughter arrives at the age of eighteen years, I order that no division of my property shall take place until my youngest daughter arrives at that age.

And when a division of my property shall take place, I order my Executors to pay or deliver the shares belonging to my then married daughters, into their hands alone, so that the same shall not belong to their husbands, nor be subject to their control in any way. And for the purpose of preventing any of the husbands of my said daughters from squandering or making use of such share or shares of my said property, I hereby authorize & direct my Executors if they should deem it to the interest of my said daughters so to do, to invest the share or shares of such of my said daughters in real Estate, & receive and pay over the interest or proceeds thereof to such daughter or daughters, & not to their husbands.

Lastly, I nominate, constitute & appoint my beloved wife Rebecca Osborn, Executrix, and my son Ira Osborn, Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &

seal this thirteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred & sixty four.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said William Osborn Jr in his last Will & Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of the Testator, & each other.

W Osborn Jr. *seal*

John J. Morrow.
Edgar B. Wakeman.
Bergen New Jersey

Union County, N.J.: John J. Morrow one of the witnesses to the annexed writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Osborn Jr, the Testator therein named, deceased, being duly sworn upon his oath, saith, 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 the deponent knows, and as he verily believes; that Edgar B. Wakeman, 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 Testator and of each other, at the request of the said Testator and that said Testator died more than ten days ago.

Sworn before me this 20th day of January A. D. 1866 at Elizabeth.
Robt. S. Green Surrogate. John J. Morrow.

Union County, N.J.; Rebecca Osborn the Executrix & Ira Osborn the Executor in the annexed writing named being severally sworn on their oaths say, that the annexed writing contains the true last Will and Testament of William Osborn Jr 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 of 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 before me this twenty sixth day of January A. D. 1866 at Elizabeth.
Rebecca Osborn
Ira Osborn
Robt. S. Green Surrogate.

Probate + Copy of the last Will + Testament of W. Osborn Jr was granted by me as follows. - I, Robt. S. Green Surrogate of the County of Union, do certify the annexed to be a true Copy of the last Will + Testament of W. Osborn Jr.

late of the County of Union deceased, and that Rebecca Osborn & Ira Osborn, Executors therein named proved the same before me & are duly authorized to take upon themselves the administration of the estate of the Testator, agreeably to the said Will
 Witness my hand & seal of office this 26th day of January, A.D. 1866-
 R. S. Green
 Surrogate

Seal

I, Abraham, R. Luyster of Rossville, Staten Island, Richmond County, State of New York, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament as follows.

- First This my will and I do hereby direct, in convenient time after my decease the payment and discharge of all my debts
- Second I give and devise and bequeath unto my Wife Mary all my property real and personal and making her sole Executrix
- Lastly I do hereby revoke all other and former Wills, legacies, and bequeaths by me made and allow this only to be my last Will and Testament
- In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of January, one thousand, eight hundred and Sixty three

A. R. Luyster (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the testator as his last Will and Testament and attested by us at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other

Jerse Pound, residing at Rossville
 Richmond County, N.Y.
 James Spencer, M.D. residing at
 Rossville, Richmond County, N.Y.

By, Robert S. Green

Surrogate of the County of Union

Whereas on the twenty third day of December last, I did make the following order, "Mary Luyster, the Executrix named in the Will of Abraham, R. Luyster, late of Rossville, in the County of Richmond, and State of New York having presented and filed in my office, a copy of the said Will, exemplified under the hand & Seal of Henry B. Metcalf, County Judge and Surrogate of said County, whereby it appears, that the said Will has been admitted to probate by the said Henry B. Metcalf, in the said County and State, and the said Mary Luyster having applied to me to have the said Will proved and recorded in this State pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, I do hereby order that cause be shown before me at my office in the County aforesaid, on the third day of February next at the hour of ten in the forenoon, why a duly certified copy of such Will should not be filed and recorded in my office, and letters testamentary thereon be issued to the said Mary Luyster, and that this order, be published in the New Jersey Journal, a newspaper published and circulating in said County for the space of four weeks next preceding said day

Given under my hand this twenty third day of December A.D. 1865

Robert S. Green, Surrogate