

witnesses to said will together with deponent in the presence of the testator
sworn & subscribed at Mays Landing March 6th 1857 before me
Jos Thompson Surgt

Jonathan R Gant

Atlantic County 557 Benjamin Riggins sole executor in the within testament named being duly sworn did depose and say that the within instrument contains the true last will and testament of Joseph Riggins the testator therein named so far as he knows and as he verily believes that he will well and truly perform the same by paying first the debts of said deceased and then the legacies in said testament specified so far as the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased can thereto extend that he will make and exhibit in the probate office at Trenton a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of said deceased that have or shall come to his knowledge or possession or to the possession of any other person or persons for use and render a just and true account when thereto lawfully required

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Benjamin Riggins

I Joseph Thompson Sheriff pro Surrogate of the County of Atlantic do certify the foregoing record to be a true copy of the last will and testament of Joseph Riggins late of the County of Atlantic deceased and of the probate thereof and that Benjamin Riggins the Executor therein named proved the same before me and is duly authorized to take upon himself the administration of the estate of the said testator agreeably to said will

Witness my hand and seal of Office this sixth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty one

Joseph Thompson Surrogate

I Daniel Lake of the County of Egg Harbor County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey being taken into consideration the uncertainty of life do think proper to make my will while blest with health and sound mind in the following manner that is
First - I give to my wife Sarah Ann all my real and personal property or estate as long as she remains unmarried

Second - I give to my son John Lake the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars

Third - I give to my sons Lewis I and Ezra Lake the sum of five hundred dollars each to be paid to them when they arrive at the age of twenty one if those make less proper otherwise at her decease or when she marries again

Fourth - I give to my sons Jesse Gorton I Lewis I and Ezra I Lake a certain piece or tract of meadow situate in the Township aforesaid and which was conveyed to me by Peter Gorton the deed of which was rec'd Feb 7th 1842 and recorded in the Probate Office in Mays Landing Atlantic County Lib 6 of Records folio 369 & 70 and also all the Croton ground that I have in the flat through fence and binding on the aforesaid meadow on the east and both east and also all the Croton ground I have in Lake Bay that lies south of a West course from the mouth of the gong through dike and binding on the said meadow to be equally divided

Lastly I give the remainder of my property to all of my children equally after the decease of my wife or after she marries again

In witness whereof I Daniel Lake have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty nine thereby confirming this to be my last will and testament

In the presence of
William Beckett
Ezra D Lake
Ezra D Lake
Mark

Daniel Lake



Atlantic County 413 William Beckett one of the witnesses to the within will being duly sworn saith that he saw Daniel Lake the testator therein named sign and seal the same and heard him publish pronounced and declare the within writing to be his last will and testament and at the doing thereof the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory as far as this deponent knows and as he verily believes and that Ezra B Lake and Bonoch Lake the other subscribing witnesses were present at the same time and signed their names as witnesses to said will together with deponent in the presence of the testator

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Jos Thompson Surgt

William Beckett

Atlantic County 557 Sarah Ann Lake Administration with the will annexed being duly sworn did depose and say that the within instrument contains the true last will and testament of Daniel Lake the testator therein named so far as she knows and as she verily believes that she will well and truly perform the same by paying first the debts of said deceased and then the legacies in said testament specified so far as the goods chattels and credits of said deceased can thereto extend and that she will make and exhibit in the Probate Office at Trenton a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased that have or shall come to her knowledge or possession or to the possession of any other person or persons for use and render a just and true account when