

and last will in the presents of us this fifteenth day of December eighteen hundred and fifty six 1856

Joseph Garwood
David Royal
Hester Royal
mark

his
Samuel Mc Collum Sr Seal
mark

Atlantic County ss. Joseph Garwood one of the witnesses to the within will being duly sworn on his oath saith that he saw Samuel Mc Collum the testator therein named sign seal the same and heard him publish pronounce and declare the foregoing 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 he knows and as he verily believes and that David Royal and Hester Royal the other subscribing witnesses were present at the same time and signed their names as witnesses together with deponent in the presence of the testator

Sworn & subscribed
at Mays Landing
February 25th 1857
before me Jos. Thompson
Surgt.

Joseph Garwood

Atlantic County ss. Samuel Mc Collum sole executor in the foregoing testament named being duly sworn on his oath saith that the foregoing writing contains the true last will and testament of Samuel Mc Collum 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 the said deceased and then the legacies in said testament specified so far as the goods chattles and credits of said deceased can thereunto extend and that he will make and exhibit in the prerogative office at Trenton a true & perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods chattles and credits of the said deceased that have or shall come to his knowledge or possession or to the possession of any other person or persons for his use and render a just & true account when thereunto lawfully required

Sworn & subscribed at Mays
Landing February 25th 1857
before me
Jos Thompson Surgt.

Samuel Mc Collum

I Joseph Thompson Surrogate of the County of Atlantic do certify the foregoing record to be a true copy of the Seal last will and testament of Samuel Mc Collum Sr late of the County of Atlantic deceased and of the probate thereof and that Samuel Mc Collum Jr. the executor therein named proved the same before me and is duly authorized to administer the same agreeably to said will Witness my hand and seal of office this twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty seven

Jos Thompson Surrogate

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Will of Abigail Lake

Know all men by these presents that I Abigail Lake of the Township of Egg Harbor County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament First I give unto my grand daughter Claracy Bryant one feather Bed and bedding one small Bureau and one set of dishes

Second I give unto my grand daughter Margaret Albertson and my daughters Margaret English and Sarah Bryant each one bed and bedding

Third after paying my debts and funeral expenses I give the remainder of my personal property to be equally divided between my grand daughter Abigail Avery and my daughters Margaret English and Sarah Bryant

Fourth I ordain and appoint my son David Lake as executor of this my last will and testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six thereby confirming this to be my last Will and testament in the presence of

John J. Lake
Ezra B. Lake
Vincent S. Robinson

his
Abigail Lake Seal

Atlantic County ss. John J. Lake one of the witnesses to the within will being duly sworn on his oath saith that he saw Abigail Lake the testatrix therein named sign and seal the same and heard her publish pronounce and declare the within writing to be her testament and last will 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 Vincent S. Robinson the other subscribing witnesses were present at the same time and signed their names as witnesses together with deponent in the presence of the testator