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youngest daughter Sarah Mason one bed bolster and pillows 2
sheets two blankets and one coverlet one cow three or four years
old and thirty five dollars cash when she arrives at the age of eighteen years also I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Tamar
Mason twenty five dollars to be appropriated to the use and benefit
of my grandson John Johnson as she may think he stand in need
Lastly I hereby appoint John J. Mason Executor to this my last will
and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand and eight hundred and forty three

Signed Sealed published and
delivered in the presence of us }
on the day and year above written }
Joel Adams
Daniel L. Collins
James English

Elias ^{his} Mason ^{Seal}
mark

I Elias Mason of the Township of Egg Harbour in the County of Atlantic
and state of New Jersey do this day the nineteenth day of August
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven
make and publish this Codicil to my last will testament bearing
date the twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one
thousand and eight hundred and forty three 1843

First it is my will and I do order that the twenty five dollars I
gave to my wife Tamar Mason in trust for the use of my grandson
John Johnson to be paid to my daughter Hannah Clark

Second I do order that my Executor sell a certain tract of land
called the Somers tract which I purchased of Rachel Somers & Lewis
Somers containing twenty five acres also a tract of salt marsh
lying on Keyser's Island containing about fifty acres which I gave
to my son Solomon S. & Elias Mason by will I now order said marsh
sold to pay the legacies of my sons in the West and my daughters as
specified in my will dated as above if there is a surplus above paying
said legacies said surplus to be proportioned between my heirs in
the West

I hereby constitute and appoint James English to this Codicil and
my last will testament in place of John J. Mason

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
nineteenth day of August Anno Domini 1857

Signed Sealed published and
declared by the said Elias Mason
as a Codicil to his last will and
testament in presence of us

Jeremiah Risley
Daniel L. Collins
Evan Risley

Elias ^{his} Mason ^{Seal}
mark

Atlantic County ss. Daniel L. Collins one of the witnesses to the foregoing Will alledging himself conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath on his solemn affirmation saith that he saw Elias Mason the testator therein named sign and seal the same and heard him publish pronounce and declare the writing to be his last will and testament and at the closing 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 Joel Adams and James English the other subscribing witnesses was present at the same time and signed their names as witnesses to the said will together with deponents in the presence of the testator

Affirmed & Subscribed at Mays
Landing this 9th day of February
1858 before me

J. R. Deviney Surgt.

Daniel L. Collins

Atlantic County ss. Jeremiah Risley and Daniel L. Collins two of the witnesses to the within Codicil being duly sworn and affirmed on their respective oaths and affirmation say that they saw Elias Mason the testator therein named sign and seal the same and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within writing as and for a Codicil to his last will and testament and at the doing thereof the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory as far as they know and as they verily believe and that Evan Risley the other subscribing witness was present at the same time and signed his name as witness to the said Codicil together with deponents in the presence of the Testator

Sworn Affirmed & Subscribed
at Mays Landing February
9th 1858 before me

J. R. Deviney Surgt.

Jeremiah Risley
Daniel L. Collins

Atlantic County ss. James English sole executor named in the within Codicil in the place of John J. Mason being duly sworn on his oath saith that the within Instrument contains the true last will and testament of Elias Mason 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 chattels and credits of the said deceased can thereunto extend and that he will make and exhibit into the probative 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 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
9th 1858 before me

J. R. Deviney Surgt.

James English