

and assigns forever, all the following described tracts of land being the Northwesterly part of the Plantation on which I now reside: - Situate in the Township of Edgborough aforesaid, and Beginning at a stone standing at the Great Edgborough River it being the beginning corner of the tract of land devised to my said wife during her widowhood, thence running along the lines thereof to the "back line" of the plantation thence along the said "back line" Northwesterly to the lands of John Blackcock, thence along the lines of the said Blackcock to Great Edgborough River - then down the said river the several courses thereof to the place of Beginning.

I also give and devise unto my said son, Joel Dennis, and to his heirs and assigns forever the equal moiety or half part of the rights of the fishery and its privileges that was excepted out of the lands to my wife during her widowhood: together with the one equal half part of the tracts of land, which I own in Hamilton Township lying on a branch called "Back Pudding Branch" also the two horse wagon I purchased at the bequest of Constant Dennis, and do it sheep, I also give unto my said son, Joel Dennis in case of the death or marriage of my said wife the one half of my personal estate if she my said wife shall not have disposed of it to my daughters.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan Dennis, one cow one bed, and the sum of thirty dollars to be raised out of my personal estate, and to be paid to her as soon as convenient by my executor after my decease.

Item I give and devise unto my son David F. Dennis, and to his heirs and assigns forever the other equal half part of my lands on "Back Pudding Branch" also my large mahogany dining table - and my case of drawers: - I also give and devise to my son David F. Dennis, and to his heirs and assigns, upon the death or marriage of my wife Mary Ann Dennis the tract of land bequeathed to her during her widowhood: - together with one half of my personal estate if there should be any left at the death or marriage of my said wife.

Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my loving wife Mary Ann Dennis, and my two sons Joel Dennis and David F. Dennis Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of June Anno Domini one thousand Eight hundred and twenty seven 1827.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named David Dennis to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses to the same.

Joseph E. Webb  
Joseph Babcock  
Samuel Hickman  
John J. Babcock

Whereas we are appointed Executor in the testament and last will of David Dennis late of Gloucester County deceased now this is to

David Dennis *Sealed*

testify that we do hereby renounce and decline the taking upon us the burden of the Execution of the said testament and last will in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 11th day of March 1837

David F. Dennis *Sealed*  
Mary Ann Dennis *Sealed*

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Isaac Smith

State of New Jersey Atlantic County To wit -

Joel Dennis one of the Executors in the within testament named, being duly sworn, did depose and say that the within instrument contains the true last will and testament of David Dennis the testator therein named so far as he knows and as he verily believes; and that he will, well and truly perform the same by paying first the debts of the said deceased and then the legacies in the said testament specified so far as the goods chattels and credits of said deceased can thereunto extend, and that he will make and exhibit into 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 his knowledge or possession or to the possession of any other person or persons for his use and render a just and true account when thereunto lawfully required.

Sworn and subscribed before me at  
Mary Landung this 11th day of July 1837  
Julius S. Taylor Surrogate

State of New Jersey Atlantic County To wit -

John J. Babcock one of witnesses to the within will being duly sworn did depose and say that he saw David Dennis the testator therein named, sign and seal the same and heard him publish, pronounce and declare the within writing to be his last will and testament and that 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 Joseph E. Webb, Joseph Babcock & Samuel Hickman the other subscribing Names were present at the same time and signed their names as witnesses to the within will together with the deponent in the presence of the said testator -

Sworn and subscribed before me at  
Mary Landung this 11th day of July 1837  
John J. Babcock  
Julius S. Taylor Surrogate

I, Julius S. Taylor Surrogate do certify the foregoing Record on Folio 1, 2 & 3 to be a true copy of the last will and testament of David Dennis and the Renunciation of David F. Dennis & Mary Ann Dennis Executors therein named - and the proofs which were endorsed upon said last will and testament on the 11th day of July 1837 upon which I granted the following probate unto Joel Dennis the