

the same, and heard him publicly pronounced 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 affair may concern and as he verily believed; and that Esther English and Oliver Davis the other subscribing witnesses were present at the same time and signed their names as witnesses to the said will together with affidavit in the presence of the testator and at his request affirmed, subscribed before me the

Secunda day of February A.D. 1844 } Peter English
 Bro. Briggs Secy. }

Atlantic County N.S.
 Thomas R. Ireland sole Executor
 in the within will named being duly sworn, does depose and say that the within instrument contains the true last will and testament of Thomas Black 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 the said deceased can thereunto extend; and that he will make an exhibit into the probators office at Trenton a true 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 persons or persons for his use, and render a just true account, when thereunto lawfully required.

Done & subscribed before me the
 Secunda day of February A.D. 1844 } Thomas R. Ireland
 Bro. Briggs Secy. }

Be it remembered: that William Coffin of the Township of Coe Middlesex in the County of Atlantic in the State of New Jersey being in usual health of body and of sound disposing mind and memory Do make and ordain this instrument of writing for my last will and testament: this ~~present~~ twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three 1843.

Impoverished: I will order and direct, that all my just debts, and funeral expenses be paid and satisfied out of my personal property by my Executors hereinafter named, and a part of said debts to be paid by my son out of the property hereinafter mentioned and devised to them.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Coffin the use, rents, and profits of all my real estate, Whatsoever and Wheresoever situate in the County of Atlantic or a firm estate, or elsewhere; to hold to her, for and during her natural life; together also with all my household goods, Plate and other valuables of every description whatsoever; also my two horses, and harness with my harness and gear of all descriptions; all my furniture, Utensils and implements of husbandry, Cattle and hogs, to hold to her, and to be disposed of at her decease by her last will and testament; all of which bequests, are to be in lieu, and bar of her right of dower in and to my whole estate; provided always nevertheless, in case my wife should neglect, or not feel disposed to make a will, to distribute her household goods and effects &c. after her decease; then it is my will, and I do hereby order and direct, that all the said household goods, Plate and other valuables, &c. and what money she may have in cash, or due to her at the time of her death, shall be equally divided amongst our five daughters, Namely Ann Alice; and if any of said daughters should depart this life, in the life time of their mother; then at my wife's death, the children of such deceased daughter or daughters, shall take their parents share, equally to be divided amongst them, if more than one; and if my said daughters, or those representing them, cannot agree upon an equal division of the goods &c. then they are to make a sale of them among themselves only, and all the horses, Carriages, gear, implements of husbandry, cattle, hogs &c. being and remaining in my wife's possession at the time of her decease; to give to be equally divided between my two sons, namely John Hammond, & Edward Winslow Coffin's share and share alike; and if either of said sons should depart this life before their mother; and without leaving lawful issue then the survivor to take the whole, but if the deceased son should leave lawful issue, then in such case the said property to be equally divided between the surviving son and the issue of the deceased son share & share alike, and in the same way and manner as is above directed in the case of my daughters; and this distribution of goods &c. given to my wife, and devised to be disposed of at her decease, is done with a will.

Wm. Coffin