

Will of Nathan C Austin

In the name of God amen I Nathan C Austin of the Township of Weymouth
County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey being of sound mind memory and
understanding do make and publish this my last will and testament in
manner following that is to say

Item It is my will and I do order that all my just debts and funeral expenses
be duly paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently can be after my decease
Item I give and devise unto my children Susan, George B, Ruth Ann, Joseph C,
Mary, Sophia, Nathaniel, Rachel and Cinderella all my lands tenements
hereditaments and real estate whatsoever and where soever to them their
heirs and assigns forever to be divided among them share and share alike

Item I give and bequeath unto my children above named all the remain-
-ing and residue of my personal estate after the payment of my just
debts and funeral expenses in equal portions share and share alike

Item In case any of my said children should die under the age of twenty
one years and without lawful issue then my will is that the portion herein
divided or bequeathed to such child or children shall be equally divided
between the remainder of my said children in equal portions share and
share alike

Lastly I hereby appoint my trusty and well beloved friends David Smith
and Hezekiah Shaw Executors of this my last will and testament and
guardians to my said children (excepting Ruth Ann) during their minor-
-ity

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day
of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one
Signed sealed published and declared
by the said Nathan C Austin to be his
testament and last will in the presence of

Nathan C Austin [Seal]

G J Woodhull
Robert M Smith
Smith Collins

Atlantic County ss George J Woodhull witness to the within will being duly sworn
did depose and say that he saw Nathan Austin 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 at the doing thereof
the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory as far as
this deponent knows and he verily believes and that Robert M Smith and
Smith Collins the other subscribing witnesses were present at the same time
and signed their names as witnesses to the said will together with de-
-ponent in the presence of the testator

Sworn & Subscribed at Mays Landing
this 4th day of April AD 1851 before me
Jos Thompson Surgt

G J Woodhull

Atlantic County ss David Smith and Hezekiah Shaw Executors in the within
testament being duly sworn did depose and say that the within instrument
contains the true last will and testament of Nathan C Austin the tes-
-tator therein named so far as they know and as they verily believe that
they 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 chattle and credits of said deceased can thereunto extend
and that they will make and exhibit into the Perogative Office at Ten-
-ton a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods chattle
and credits of the said deceased that have or shall come to their knowl-
-edge or possession or to the possession of any other person or persons for their
-use and render a just and true account when thereunto lawfully
-required

Sworn & Subscribed at Mays Landing
this 4th day of April AD 1851 before me
Jos Thompson Surgt

David Smith
Hezekiah Shaw

I Joseph Thompson Surrogate of the County of Atlantic do certify the foregoing
[Seal] recd to be a true copy of the last will and testament of Nathan C Austin late
of the County of Atlantic deceased and of the probate thereof and that David Smith
and Hezekiah Shaw the Executors 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 fourth day of April in the year of our
-Lord eighteen hundred and fifty one

Joseph Thompson
Surrogate