

Will of John Lake 222

Be it remembered that I John Lake of the Township of Egg Harbour in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey being of sound mind memory and understanding do think proper to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

First It is my will and I do order that my just debts and funeral expenses be duly paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently can be after my decease

Second I give and bequeath unto my wife Abigail Lake all my household goods and kitchen furniture with one third of all my other personal estate to dispose of as she may think proper also the use of all the buildings and field containing the orchard also two lots the first lot adjoining the lane and David Lakes bank lot the second lot binding and adjoining David and Daniel Lakes and Ingersulls line to have the use and control of the said buildings and lots during her natural life also her dower in my real estate during her natural life

Third I order the other two thirds of my personal estate be equally divided between my two daughters namely Margaret English and Sarah Briant and my grand daughter Abigail Avery

4thly I give and devise unto my heirs in common jointly one acre of land adjoining the farm of Simon Lake and binding on the clam road eight rods along the road and twenty back in the woods for the purpose of building a Meetinghouse and burying ground

5thly My wood land I divide as follows on the North East side of the clam road by lines running parallel to the head lines of the lots deced to my sons Daniel and Simon Lake The first lot I give to my son David Lake his heirs and assigns shall extend from the head line of the lots deced to Daniel and Simon Lake ninety rods up the clam road thence across to Ingersulls line The second lot I give to my son Lucas his heirs and assigns shall extend from Davids lot ninety rods up the clam road from thence across to Ingersulls line parallel as before named The third lot I give to my daughter Margaret English to extend from Lucass Lakes lot forty rods up the clam road thence across in a line parallel with Lucass Lakes lot to said Ingersulls line to her her heirs and assigns The fourth lot I give to my son Simon Lake his heirs and assigns shall extend from the said Margaret English line ninety rods up the clam road thence across as before named The fifth lot I give to the heirs of my son Daniel Lake deced shall include all the remainder of my wood land on the North East side of the clam road to them their heirs and assigns forever The sixth which I give to my daughter Sarah Briant her heirs and assigns shall include all the wood land on the South West side of the clam road

6thly I give to my son David Lake his heirs and assigns a lot on the upper side of the shore road adjoining Jesse S Lake lot and fronting ninety feet on the shore road and extending the same width back to said Lakes line also a lot ninety feet in width across the upper end of the orchard and extending from the said David Lakes lot to the range of the line between Simon Lake and Jesse S Lake also that part of what is called the pasture meadow which is situated North East of what is called the middle ditch also all my upland lying below the shore road excepting a lane one rod wide adjoining Lucas Lake also the road on the North East side of my Farm and marsh to the center of what is called the inside ditch and also all my salt marsh situate North East of the inside ditch and extends down the road ditch to Jonathans Thoroughfare together with one equal half part of all my right title and interest in what is called the great Island situate and lying between Beach Thoroughfare the great Thoroughfare and Lakes Bay

7thly I give unto my son Lucas Lake his heirs and assigns that part of the lot containing the buildings and orchard excepting as herein after appropriated also all my salt marsh situate South West of the center of the landing ditch to fish creek and South West of a line running from the lower end of said landing ditch to Jonathans Thoroughfare parallel with Frambes line all or so much as is not other wise hereafter appropriated also I give to Lucas Lake the road lying between Margaret English and Sarah Briant lot to him his heirs and assigns

8thly I give unto my son Simon Lake his heirs and assigns a lot of upland situate on the upper end of the orchard beginning at Simon Lakes corner and extending ninety feet down the line thence across till it intersects the range of Jesse S Lakes and Simon Lakes and David Lakes lot on the North East also I give to my son Simon Lake a strip of land below the shore road and leading to the meadow and landing one rod wide for the purpose of a road also all the remainder of my salt marsh situate between the upland and Margaret Englishes lot also one equal half part of all my right title and interest of the island called the great Island situate between the Beach Thoroughfare the great Thoroughfare and Lakes Bay to him his heirs and assigns

9thly I give and devise unto my daughter Margaret English a lot of Marsh beginning about twenty feet of the center of Elder Creek in the middle of the road ditch on the South West side said road and runs down said ditch to the turn still along it till it intersects the road ditch running from Jonathans Thoroughfare to fish creek thence along the road ditch up to where a line running at right angles will hit the place of beginning to her her heirs and assigns forever

10thly I give and devise to my daughter Sarah Briant her heirs and assigns a lot of salt marsh beginning at the center of the inside ditch at the bridge on the South West side of the road and runs South West along a ditch to the inside ditch that comes from the beach up to fish creek up said ditch to the lower road ditch