

and her receipt for the same to be conclusive and should the aforesaid legacies be deficient this one of five hundred dollars will not be subject to any deduction but if there shall be a deficiency of my moveable estate the different legatees before named will receive a proportion according to the ratio of said bequests

Item 15th. after the foregoing legacies have all been paid and satisfied and my funeral expenses and just debts have all been satisfied if there should remain and overplus and should my daughter Pisciella Ann Braddock account with my executors for the balance of the money that may remain unpaid named in Item 13th. then I order and direct the same be divided into six equal parts and paid by my executors to Richard L. Somers one sixth part to Jesse Somers Junr. one sixth part to Reuben L. Somers one sixth part and to Jesse Somers the 3^d son of my son Reuben L. Somers deceased the one sixth part to my daughter Hannah L. Scull wife of Humphrey Scull for her own separate use the one sixth part and to my daughter Pisciella Ann Braddock wife of Elton Braddock the one sixth part share and share alike but if the said Pisciella Ann Braddock shall refuse to pay me said money or account with my said executors for what remain at my decease unpaid then what may remain of my personal estate as aforesaid to be equally divided into five equal parts or shares and my son Richard L. Somers to have one fifth part and my son Jesse Somers Junr. one fifth part and my grand son Reuben L. Somers one fifth part and my grand son Jesse Somers the 3^d have one fifth part and my daughter Hannah L. Scull for her own separate use and benefit the one fifth part

Item 16th. should Mrs. Elizabeth Gandy live with me as set fourth and expressed in Item 14th. and my executors have invested the said five hundred dollars in manner directed after her decease or intermarriage the said five hundred dollars my executors will divide between my grand children so that the children lawfully begotten of my son Richard L. Somers will have the one fifth part viz. one hundred dollars to divide between them and to be paid to each with the interest when they shall arrive at full age and the children lawfully begotten of my son Jesse Somers Junr. to have one hundred dollars to be paid and equally divided as aforesaid when they come to full age and Reuben L. Somers and Jesse Somers the 3^d to have one hundred dollars viz. fifty dollars a piece if living or leaving lawful issue but if one should be living the other deceased without lawful issue the survivor to have the whole one hundred dollars and if both be deceased without lawful issue this one fifth part to be paid to the four other remaindermen and go into their parts or shares and to the children of my daughter Hannah L. Scull the one fifth part to be paid to them by my executors when they shall arrive at full age and to the children of my daughter Pisciella Ann Braddock the one fifth part or one hundred dollars to be equally divided by my executors among her said children and paid

to them together with the interest when any of them arrive at full age and be capable in law to give a receipt for the same but in all cases not to pay to any under age

Item 17th. I hereby lastly appoint my two sons Richard L. Somers and Jesse Somers Jr. Executors to this my last will and testament and trustees for the different legacies in manner before set fourth in this my last will and testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three A. 1853

Signed Sealed published and declared as his last will and testament by the testator in our presence who at his request and in his presence have hereunto set our hands as witnesses Note the intalincations line 14th. "can" line 119 "sixth" line 120 "sixth" line 145 "lawfully begotten" line 158 "with" were all made before signing line 155 "the children of" was made also before signing

Abigail Baker
Lydia Ann Sampson
Barber Cole

Jesse Somers sen. (seal)

Atlantic County ss. } Abigail Baker Lydia Ann Stetcher late Lydia Ann Sampson and Barber Cole the witnesses to the within Will being duly sworn & affirmed on their respective oaths and affirmation saith that they saw Jesse Somers sen. 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 these deponents know and as they verily believe and that we subscribed our names as witnesses at his request and in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn & Affirmed at Mays Landing this 9th day of February 1858 before me }
S. R. Deviney, Surgt. }

Abigail Baker
Lydia Stetcher
Barber Cole

This is a Codicil to be added to the last Will and testament of me Jesse Somers sen. which will bears date on or about fifteenth day of June present A. 1853

First I do hereby ratify and confirm my said will in all respects save so far as any part thereof shall be revoked or altered by this present Codicil and in particular save so far as the same relates to the disposition of my personal estate in sundry legacies and and fearing that there may be a deficiency for the same I hereby order my executors to sell my one half of the Cedar swamp that I own in common with the heirs of my Brother James Somers deceased and the avails to be invested in good Bonds or other profitable stock or put it out on good security and the proceeds or interest arising therefrom to go towards the five hundred dollars that I have ordered in said last will and testament to be paid