

Benjamin Sooy their heirs and assigns a certain lot of Meadow adjoining my Farm and also adjoining lands of Joab Sooy on the East and adjoining Lands of Clark Endicott on the South and West formerly owned by Richard Sooy Richard Somers and and others  
3<sup>rd</sup> I give and devise to my two sons John S. Sooy and Samuel Sooy and to Elizabeth Blackeman and Sophia Boughty my two daughters their heirs and assigns forever all the remainder of my Farm being part improved and part woodland to be equally divided between them

4<sup>th</sup>. I give and devise to my four sons John S. Sooy Richard Sooy Samuel Sooy and Benjamin Sooy, and Elizabeth Blackeman and Sophia Boughty my two daughters and their heirs and assigns forever a tract of salt and sedge meadows adjoining lands of Joab on the North East and adjoining lands of Clark Endicott on the South West and binding Samners Brook Creek on the North and West

5<sup>th</sup>. I give and devise to my son Richard Sooy his heirs and assigns the right and privilege to move his house off the ground where it now stands

6<sup>th</sup>. My request is that if my son Benjamin Sooy dies a minor and without any lawful heir or heirs in such case all I have left him in the former articles of this will is to be my son Richard Sooy's heirs and assigns forever

And lastly I nominate and appoint my son Richard Sooy to be Executor to this my last will and testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in presence of us }  
Joab Sooy }  
Edmund Cordery }  
James H. Cordery }

Nicholas Sooy (Seal)

Supplement to the within will

I give and devise to Rebecca Sooy my dearly beloved wife all the personal property I now possess for her own use and benefit and to be disposed of according to her wish

Signed Sealed and delivered

in presence of us }  
Joab Sooy }  
Edmund Cordery }  
James H. Cordery }

Nicholas Sooy (Seal)

Atlantic County ss. Joab Sooy one of the witnesses to the within Will being duly affirmed on his affirmation saith that he saw Nicholas Sooy the testator therein named sign and seal the same and heard him publish pronounce and declare the

within writing to by 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 as he verily believes and that Edmund Cordery and James H. Cordery the other subscribing Witnesses were present at the same time and signed their names as witnesses to the said will together with deponent in the presence of the testator

affirmed & subscribed at }  
Mays Landing July 27<sup>th</sup> }  
A.D. 1858 before me }  
S. R. Devinney Surgt. }

Joab Sooy

Atlantic County ss. Richard Sooy sole Executor within named being duly sworn on his oath saith that the within instrument contains the true last will and testament of Nicholas Sooy the testator therein named so far as he knows & as he verily believes that he will well & truly perform the same by paying first the debts of the said deceased & then the legacies in the said testament specified so far as the goods chattels & credits of the said deceased can thereunto extend that he will make & exhibit into the prerogative office at Trenton a true & perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods chattels & credits of 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 & render a just & true account when thereunto lawfully required

Sworn & subscribed at }  
Mays Landing July 27<sup>th</sup> }  
A.D. 1858 before me }  
S. R. Devinney Surgt. }

Richard Sooy

I Solomon R. Devinney Surrogate of the County of Atlantic do Seal certify the foregoing record to be a true copy of the last will and testament of Nicholas Sooy late of the County of Atlantic deceased and of the probate thereof and that Richard Sooy the executor 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 twenty seventh day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty eight

S. R. Devinney  
Surrogate