

Atlantic County ss. Samuel R. Risley sole Executor in the within testament named being conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, on his solemn affirmation saith that the within Instrument contains the true last will and testament of Elmer English the testator therein named so far as he knows and as he verily believes 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 & credits of the said deceased can thereunto extend and that he will make and exhibit in to the prerogative office at Trenton a true and 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 person or persons for his use and render a just and true account when thereunto lawfully required

Affirmed & Subscribed at Mays Landing this 23rd day of August A.D. 1861 before me
S. R. Devinney Surgt.

Samuel R. Risley

I Solomon R. Devinney Surrogate of the County of Atlantic do certify the foregoing record to be a true copy of the last will and testament of Elmer English late of the County of Atlantic deceased and of the probate thereof and that Samuel R. Risley 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 third day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty one

S. R. Devinney Surgt.

Will of Elias Lee

In the name of God Amen I Elias Lee of the Township of Egg Harbor County of Atlantic and state of New Jersey being of sound mind memory and understanding for which blessing I thank God do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say First it is my will and I do order that all my just debts and funeral expences be duly paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently can be after my decease,

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Lee the balance of my personal property after paying my just debts &c. as above stated so long long as she remains a widow and all also all my real estate namely wood lands farm lands meadows fisheries buildings &c. so long as she remains a widow and at her marriage or death it is my will &

I devise all my real estate to my four sons namely David Lee Henry Lee, Phillip Lee, and Samuel Lee, equally share and share alike,

Item at the marriage or death of my wife as afore stated I give and bequeath the balance of my personal property unto my six daughters namely Ann Lee wife of Isreal Lee, Rachel Steelman wife of Townsend Steelman late Lee, Louisa Lee, Elizabeth Lee, Ann Lee, and Josephine Lee share and share alike,

And if any one of my sons above named shall decease without leaving lawful heirs than it is my will and I do order his share to be equally divided between the balance of my sons living

Lastly I hereby appoint my beloved wife Mary Lee and my son David Lee Executors and Executor of this my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have thereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine 1859

Signed published and declared to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the same time and subscribed our names as witnesses in his presence
David B. Somers
James E. Smith

Elias Lee Seal
his mark

Atlantic County ss. James E. Smith one of the witnesses to the within will being duly sworn on his oath saith that he saw Elias Lee 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 as he verily believes and that David B. Somers the other subscribing witness was present at the same time and signed his name as witness to the said will together with deponent in the presence of the testator

Sworn & Subscribed at Mays Landing this twenty second day of February A.D. 1862 before me
S. R. Devinney Surgt.

James E. Smith

Atlantic County ss. Mary Lee and David Lee Executors within named being duly sworn on their respective oaths saith that the within instrument contains the true last will and testament of Elias Lee the testator within named so far as they know