

and that Sarah Smith the executrix 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 September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty two

S. R. Devinney Surgt.

Will of Eli Higbee

In the name of God Amen I Eli Higbee of Gallows Township Atlantic County state of New Jersey do hereby make and declare 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 Charlotte W. Higbee all my real and personal estate wherever the same may be at the time of my decease to her her heirs and assigns forever

Item I do order that my wife Charlotte W. Higbee do execute as sole executor this my last will and testament & the guardian to my children during their minority dated this fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two

Signed published and declared by the said Eli Higbee to be his last will in the presence of us who were present at the same time and subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator

Joseph B. Turner
John B. Giberson
Enoch Johnson

Eli Higbee Seal

Atlantic County ss. Joseph B. Turner one of the witnesses to the within will being duly sworn on his oath saith that he saw Eli Higbee 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 believe

and that John B. Giberson and Enoch Johnson 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

Sworn & subscribed at Mays Landing December 9th A.D. 1862 before me S. R. Devinney Surgt.

Joseph B. Turner

Atlantic County ss. Charlotte W. Higbee sole executrix within named being duly sworn on her oath saith that the within Instrument contains the true last will and testament of Eli Higbee the testator therein named so far as she knows and as she verily believes that she 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 and credits of the said deceased can thereunto extend that she will make and exhibit into the prerogative office at Trenton a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of said deceased that have or shall come to her knowledge or possession or to the possession of any other person or persons for her use and render a just and true account when thereunto lawfully required

Sworn & subscribed at Mays Landing December 9th A.D. 1862 before me S. R. Devinney Surgt.

Charlotte W. Higbee

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 Eli Higbee late of the County of Atlantic deceased and of the probate thereof and that Charlotte W. Higbee the executrix 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 ninth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty two (1862)

U.S. Stamp 50 cts

S. R. Devinney Surgt.