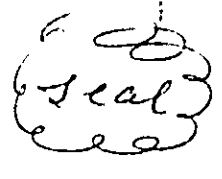


real estate shall go to my beloved Nephew Aaron Somers Smith his heirs and assigns forever,
Lastly I hereby appoint my beloved brother Jonathan Smith Executor of this my last will and testament and guardian to my Nephew Aaron Somers Smith during his minority, if my beloved wife should either be married or die during his minority.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said James F. Smith to be his testament and last will in the presence of us this 12th day of October A.D. 1863
John C. Abbott
Jonathan Smith
Somers Smith

Mr James F. Smith 

Atlantic County ss. John C. Abbott one of the witnesses to the within will being duly sworn on his oath saith that he saw James F. Smith 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 Somers Smith and Jonathan Smith the other subscribing witnesses were present at the same time and signed their names as witnesses to the said will together with the deponent in the presence of the testator.

Sworn & Subscribed at Mays Landing this twenty seventh day of October A.D. 1863 before me
S. R. Deviney Supt.

John C. Abbott

Atlantic County ss. Jonathan Smith sole Executor with in named being duly sworn on his oath saith that the within instrument contains the true last will and testament of James F. Smith the testator within 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 said testament specified so far as the goods chattels and credits of said deceased can thereunto extend and that he will make and exhibit into the prerogative office at Trenton a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods cha-

ttels 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

Sworn & Subscribed at Mays Landing October 27th A.D. 1863 before me
S. R. Deviney Supt.

Jonathan Smith

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I Solomon R. Deviney Surrogate of the County of Atlantic do certify the foregoing record to be a true copy of the last will and testament of James F. Smith late of the County of Atlantic deceased and of the probate thereof and that Jonathan Smith 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 October in the year of our Lord eight hundred and sixty three
S. R. Deviney Supt.

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Will of Richard Giberson

I Richard Giberson of the Township of Galloway 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 as hereafter provided.

Item I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Eliza Giberson in lieu of her right of dower at common law all my personal property of every description to use and enjoy the same during her widowhood empowering her at any time to sell as much of the said personal property as may be necessary to pay off my funeral expences and other debts not included in the debts hereafter mentioned and I also empower my said wife to sell and dispose of portions of the said personal property that may be necessary to maintain my minor children within her said widowhood on the condition that she my said wife pays my said funeral expences and other debts above spoken of and I also bequeath to my said wife all of the Farm where I now live and all outlands belonging thereto during her natural life except that should marry then during widowhood and after her death or widowhood as the case may be to descend equally to my three Sons next