

506 Will of John D. Adams dec.^d

I John D. Adams of the Township of Gallway in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey being in sound mind memory and understanding do make and publish this as and for my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say:

I give and devise to my daughter Eunice all of a piece of land situated in Port Republic on the Southernly side of a road which is known as the Clarks Landing Road and the Westernly side of a road which is known as the Chestnut Neck Road together with the tenements and hereditaments to her her heirs and assigns. I also give and devise to her (Eunice) her heirs and assigns all of my interest in a piece of meadow which is known as the Craveling Creek meadow.

I give and devise to my sons Ebenezer and Japhet share and share alike all of a piece of land which is situated in Port Republic on the Northernly side of the Clarks Landing Road and the Westernly side of the Chestnut Neck Road with the appurtenances to them and their heirs and assigns.

I give and devise to my son Elmer all of that part of my improved and unimproved land and meadow which is a part of the farm on which I now reside, which is situated on the Easternly side of the Chestnut Neck Road and the Northernly side of a line beginning in the centre of the Chestnut Neck Road opposite to the centre of a road which leads from the Chestnut Neck Road to my residence and extending down the centre of the last named road to a point opposite to the centre of the Old Graveyard and extending directly in a straight course from thence to the centre of what is known as the Old Causeway where it reaches the edge of Nacott Creek together with the hereditaments and appurtenances to him and his heirs and assigns. I also give and devise to him and his heirs and assigns the equal one half part of all my interest in a piece of meadow which is known as the mouth of Nacott Creek meadow to him and his heirs.

I give and bequeath to my son Joseph his heirs and assigns the sum of Ten Dollars to be paid by my son Elmer from the portion of my estate to him above devised.

I give and devise to my daughter Lydia all of that part of my improved and unimproved land and meadow which is a part of the farm upon which I now reside which is situated on the Easternly side of lands of Joseph P. Lake John Emlicott and Lawrence Black and on the Southernly side of the aforesaid line beginning in the centre of the Chestnut Neck Road opposite to the centre of the road which leads from the Chestnut Neck Road to my residence and extending down the centre of the last named road to a point

opposite to the centre of the Old Graveyard and extending direct from thence to the middle of the Old Causeway where it reaches the edge of Nacott Creek together with the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances to her and her heirs and assigns the right being reserved to my son Elmer to properly use the said lands which are located upon the above portion of my Estate at the edge of Nacott Creek on condition that he use only the roads which are now in use in carting to and from the same. I also give and devise to my daughter Lydia her heirs and assigns the other equal one half part of all of my interest in the aforesaid mouth of Nacott Creek meadow in case my daughter Lydia dies without a living lawful issue the portion of my estate hereby devised to her is to become the property of my son Elmer.

It is my wish and I do order that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be duly paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently can be after my decease to which use I desire and direct that my personal property shall be applied and if there is any cash on hand at the time of my decease, it together with the residue of my personal property which may remain after the satisfaction of my just debts shall be divided equally between my daughters Eunice and Lydia.

Lastly I hereby appoint David B. Ashley and John S. Pislely executors of this my last will and testament.

John D. Adams

At Port Republic Atlantic County New Jersey on this twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one the above named John D. Adams signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last will, and we in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses,

David B. Ashley
John S. Pislely
Joseph P. Lake

Atlantic County ss. Joseph P. Lake and John S. Pislely the witnesses to the within will being severally sworn and severally depose and say that they and each of them saw John D. Adams 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 that at the doing thereof the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory as far as these deponents know and as they and each of them verily believe.