

chattels and credits of said deceased can themselves  
external and that they will make and exhibit into the  
jurisdiction of the office at Trenton or true and perfect inventory  
of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits  
of said deceased, that have or shall come to their  
knowledge or possession or the possession of any other  
person or persons for their use and render a just  
and true account when thereunto lawfully required

Given & Subscribed at  
Hays Landing April  
6th A. D. 1872.  
S. R. Devinney Surgt.

Sarah A. Risley  
Charles E. Godfrey

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 William S. Risley, late of the County  
of Atlantic deceased, and of the probate thereof and that  
Sarah A. Risley and Charles E. Godfrey the Executors 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 sixth  
day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred  
and seventy two,

S. R. Devinney Surgt.

### Will of Daniel Shourds

I Daniel Shourds, of the Township of Gallows, County  
of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, considering the uncer-  
-tainty of this mortal life being at this time through feeble-  
in body yet of sound mind and memory,

(Item) First do will make and publish this my last will  
and testament revoking and annulling and void  
all other wills or bequests heretofore made or intended  
to be made by me,

(Item) Second I will and desire that my remains shall  
be plain and respectably interred in Friends burial ground  
at Sanithville, in Township, County and State aforesaid  
and that the expenses therein occurring to be paid by  
my Executors out of the first money received by them out  
of my estate,

(Item) Third I will and bequeath and direct to be paid  
to my very dear and much beloved daughter Matilda  
Shourds the sum of Nine hundred Dollars, as a reasonab-  
-le compensation for services rendered and her kind  
and untiring attention to me since the death of her  
mother, my much beloved wife,

(Item) Fourth I will and desire that all personal effects

such as Household - Furniture, utensils &c. as many  
belong to me at the time of my decease shall be appraised  
and sold at public sale receiving the proceeds to all  
or either of my Children named within or outside  
as they may desire at the valuation as expressed for  
cash and the proceeds to be collected and added to  
such other monies as may be due to my estate in  
bonds notes or otherwise after paying all just debts  
against me if any should be due at the time of my  
death.

(Item) Fifth and lastly the whole amount so collected  
and satisfactorily ascertained then I will and desire  
that the same be equally divided and paid to my three  
Children namely William Shourds, Daniel Shourds and  
Matilda Shourds, or the survivors of them or their legal heirs  
share and share alike,

and I hereby appoint my much respected and com-  
-fortable friends and Children Daniel and Matilda Shourds  
Executors of this my last will and testament whereunto  
I have set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of  
April, 1864, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and sixty four,

Witness present at signing  
Abishael J. Woodman  
Joseph C. Carver

Daniel Shourds (Seal)

To all whom it may concern I desire to say and make  
known at this time and by these presents that such  
articles of Household furniture Cows &c. as are now in  
my use and possession belong exclusively to my  
daughter Matilda Shourds, and that she dispose of the  
same in such manner as she may desire at this  
or any other future time, I having no jurisdiction  
or claim whatsoever to the same as is hereafter men-  
-tioned and written down, witness my hand and  
seal this eighteenth day of April, 1864.

Witness present  
Abishael J. Woodman  
Joseph C. Carver

Daniel Shourds (Seal)

To wit, one Bureau and one Airtight stove, one sofa, Chairs  
two Rocking Chairs, two Beds, bedsteads and bedding one Dining  
Table one Breakfast table, two looking glasses, three Dinner  
damask table cloths, one dozen silver tea spoons, one  
dozen knives and forks one set clear china and other  
Crockery ware one sofa fifty yards carpeting, two cows,  
State of New Jersey }  
Atlantic County, ss } The State of New Jersey, to Edward Scott, Clerk