

Signed sealed published and declared by the said James Weekes to be his Testament and last Will in the presence of us  
Wm. Sooy  
Mary Ann Sooy  
Sarah Jane Weekes

James Weekes (Seal)

Atlantic County ss. William Sooy one of the witnesses to the above Will being duly sworn on his oath saith that he saw James Weekes the testator there in named sign & seal the same and heard him publish pronounce and declare the 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 Mary Ann Sooy and Sarah Jane Weekes the other subscribing witnesses were present at the same time and signed their names as witnesses together with deponent in the presence of the Testator  
Sworn & subscribed at Mays Landing Feb. 11th 1856  
before me  
Jos Thompson Surgt.

Wm Sooy

Atlantic County ss. Phebe Weekes and William S Weekes being severally affirmed having first alleged them selves conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath on the respective affirmations say that the within writing contains the true last will and testament of James Weekes the testator therein named so far as they know and as they and each of them verily believes that they 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 chattles and credits of the said deceased can thereunto extend and that they will make & exhibit into the prerogative office at Trenton a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods chattles and credits of the said deceased that have or shall come to their knowledge or possession or to the possession of any other person or persons for their use and render a just and true account when thereunto lawfully required

affirmed & subscribed at Mays Landing Feb. 11th 1856 before me  
Jos Thompson Surgt.

Phebe Weekes  
William S Weekes

I Joseph Thompson Surrogate of the County of Atlantic do certify the foregoing record to be a true copy of the last will and Testament of James Weekes late of the County of Atlantic deceased and of the probate thereof and that Phebe Weekes and William S Weekes two of the Executors therein named proved the same before me and are duly authorized to administer the same agreeable to said Will Witness my hand and seal of office this eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord eight hundred and fifty six  
Jos Thompson Surrogate

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In the name of God Amen I James Blackman of the Township of Galloway in the 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 expenses be duly paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently can be after my decease

Second I give and devise unto my beloved wife Esther Blackman all my Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Real Estate whatsoever and wheresoever to her and to her heirs and assigns forever in fee simple  
Third I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Esther Blackman all my personal Estate viz. House hold goods of every kind and description Horses cattle swine waggons farming utensils money obligations &c. to her and her heirs and assigns forever

Fourth I hereby appoint my loving wife Esther Blackman and Gardner Leeds Executors to this my last will and testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty six 1856

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said James Blackman to be his Testament and last will in the presence of us

James Blackman (Seal)

John A Clement  
Absalom Higbee  
Thomas B Smith

Atlantic County ss. Thomas B Smith one of the witnesses of the within Will being duly sworn on his oath saith that he saw James Blackman the testator in the within will named sign and seal the same and heard him publish pronounce and declare the 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 John A Clement and Absalom Higbee was 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 Feb. 14th A.D. 1856 before me  
Jos Thompson Surgt.

Thomas B Smith

Atlantic County ss. Ester Blackman and Gardner Leeds the Executors in the within will named being duly sworn on their respective oaths say that the within writing contains the true last will and testament of James Blackman the testator therein named so far as they know and as they verily believe that they 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 chattles and credits of the said deceased