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Jona. Condit's Will

Proved 10 Sep 1823 and Engrossed, Probated & recorded in Book D of Wills for Essex County

Th: T. Kinney, xxx of Essex

Jonathan Condit's Will & Testament, Proved 10-Sep-1823

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Know all men by these presents that I, Jonathan Condit of the Township of Newark in the County of Essex & State of New Jersey being of sound memory & recollection & with my mind dispose of my property do make this my last will & testament in main is following:

First I give to my wife Jemima a good Horse & Cow, bed & bed my household furniture sufficient to keep house & any room in my house she shall choose & in other respects I leave her to be provided for as the Law directs.

2. I give to each of my daughters, Jane, Ruth, Rachel & Phebe twenty-five dollars each---to be paid by my Sons equally; & my will is that all my just debts be paid by my sons equally also.

3. The residue of my Estate both real, & personal I give & divide equally between my four Sons, Isaac, Simon, Jonathan & Jephtha, except my Corn Mill, which I give to Jonathan. My will further is, that each of my Sons shall take his part most convenient to their respective houses & in the division respect shall by had to the quantity & quality of the law.

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And of any difference of opinion exists in making the division, my will is that two or more honest & judicious neighbors be called in to divide the family that all matters may be settled in peace & fellowship. Lastly I appoint my four sons above named Executors of this my last will & testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twelfth day of June in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & five.

Signed, sealed & declared to be my last will & testament in presence of us

Witness present

Jonathan Condit (seal)

Japhia Condit

Joseph Campbell

NB With respect to the division of my estate both real and personal between my four sons Isaac, Simon, Jonathan and Jephtha, it is my will and I order that the land I heretofore deeded to my said son Isaac is to be considered in the division between these my said sons. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of Jun eighteen hundred and twelve.

Signed, Sealed and delivered,

In the presence of us

Japhia condit

Jonathan Condit

Zeba Tomkins
Joseph T Condit

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Essex County, NJ

Japhia Condit one of the signaturers to the forgoing wills & codicils being duly sworn and deposed, said Japhia that he saw Jonathan Condit the testator herein named dec'd sign & seal the same, heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his true last will and testament & codicil. That at the doing thereof he was of disposed and dispossing mind & memory as far as he knew was sound as he verily labors. That Joseph Campbell the other certificate to the wills and Zeba Tomkins & Jos T Condit to the codicil were present at the same time, and signing their names as witnesses thereto together with the responnent in the presence of the said testator.

Sworn, Sept 10 1823

Japhia Condit

Before me

Th L Kimmey

Surrogate

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Essex County: Simon Condit & Jon. Condit stated of the execution within swearing being thereby sworn swearing dec'd pledge & say that the foregoing testament contains the true last will & testament & codicil of Jona. Condit the, testator, therein named dec'd disposed as they know and they verily believe that they will well & trully perform the same by paying first the debt of the said dec'd. & then the legacies in the said testament specified codicils the goods & chattel rights and credits of the dec'd can thereunto extend. That they will make and exhibit unto the Surrogates office offering a true and perfect accounting of all & singular the goods & chattel right said credits of dec'd & open and the former knowing or shall come to his knowledge or possession as to the possession of any other persons or person for their use and that they will make & render a just & true account when thereunto lawfully requiring.

Sworn, Sept 10 1823

Simon Condit

be Before me

Th L Kimmey

Jonathan Condit

Surrogate