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M<sup>o</sup> Whitmore  
Surrogate

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Stephen B. Coburn

Will

Filed for probate Nov 17 1884

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In the Name of God, Amen - I Stephen B. Osborn  
of the Township of New Providence in the County of Essex  
and State of New Jersey being weak in body but of  
sound mind, memory, and understanding for  
which blessing I most devoutly thank my God.  
do make and publish this my last Will and  
testament in manner and form following, Vi-  
- 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 to be paid out of my personal pro-  
- perty. Item, I give and bequeath unto my  
beloved Wife Sally Osborn the use of all my real  
and personal estate (after the payment of my  
debts and funeral expences as above stated,) during  
her widowhood and likewise my said Wife is hereby  
authorised to dispose of as much of my household fur-  
- niture to her daughters as she may think proper to be  
done at her own discretion - Item, I give and bequeath  
unto my son Elias Osborn all and singular my real  
Estate Consisting of the farm whereon I now live and likewise  
a Lot of Land in the great swamp containing about three  
acres or upwards by paying the following Legacies to my  
Daughters as hereinafter named. Vi<sup>d</sup> I hereby order my son  
Elias to <sup>pay</sup> my Daughter Esther Fourest the sum of one hundred  
Dollars and likewise to pay to my Daughter Sarah H. Roe the  
sum of one hundred Dollars and likewise to pay my Daughter  
Charlotte Osborn the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars  
and likewise ~~my~~ to pay to my Daughter Elizabeth B. Osborn the  
sum of one hundred and twentyfive Dollars all of which  
said Legacies to be paid within one year after the decease  
of my said Wife or if my said son Elias can Conveniently  
pay the said Legacies sooner than is hereby Ordered  
it is my request that he should do it - and as to my per-  
- sonal property I hereby order and my Will is that after  
the decease of my said Wife and that what may



then be remaining of my personal estate shall  
be equally divided between all my said Children  
share and share alike - and likewise I hereby  
appoint my son Elias Osborn and Amos Potter Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Executors to this my last will and Testament in wit-  
ness whereof I hereby set my hand and seal this  
third day of October Eighteen hundred and forty three  
signed sealed published  
and declared to be my last  
will in presence of

Stephen Osborn

John Osborn  
Amos Potter  
The Potter

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1844

This is to Certify that I wish my Son Elias to have  
one cow and all the farming utensils after his  
Mother is done with them and also my Daughter Charlotte  
to have one good bed after her Mother is done with it  
over and above ~~have~~ equal proportion with the rest

Stephen Osborn

Stephen B Osborn  
Will

**Essex County, ss.**

One of the witnesses to the annexed writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

*Stephen B. Osborn*

the Testator therein named, deceased,

being duly sworn doth depose and say, that *he* saw the said Testator sign and seal the said annexed writing, and heard *him* publish and declare the same as and for *his* last Will and Testament.—

That at the time of the doing thereof the said Testator was of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, as far as this deponent knows, and as *he* verily believes: that *Amos*

*Potter and Phoebe Potter*

the two other subscribing witnesses thereto, were present at the same time with this deponent, and together with *him* subscribed their names thereto as witnesses, in the presence of the Testator and of each other, and at the request of the Testator and that said Testator died more than ten days ago.

Sworn

*November 7<sup>th</sup>*  
*M. J. Chittum*

1844 before me,  
Surrogate.

*John Osborn*

**Essex County, ss.**

*Elias Osborn and Amos Potter*

The Executor in the annexed writing named, being duly sworn do depose and say, that the said annexed writing contains the true last Will and Testament of *Stephen B. Osborn*

the Testator therein named, deceased, as far as *they* know and as *they* verily believe; that *they* will, as the Executor thereof, well and truly perform the same, first by paying the debts of said deceased, and then the legacies therein specified, as far as the Goods, Chattels and Credits of said deceased will thereunto extend, and the law charge *them*; that *they* will make and exhibit into the Surrogate's Office of the County of Essex, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, as far as the same have or shall come to *their* possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person or persons to *their* use, to *their* knowledge

when thereunto lawfully required.

And that *they* will well and truly account

Sworn

*November 7<sup>th</sup>*  
*M. J. Chittum*

1844 before me,

Surrogate.

*Elias Osborn*  
*Amos Potter Jr*



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Stephen B Osborne

Will

Filed 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1884

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