

Moses Quigley's will In the Name of God Amen I Moses Quigley of the Township of Nottingham in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey do make this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say 1<sup>st</sup> My will is that my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid. 2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Zilphira Quigley, all my household furniture not herein otherwise disposed of together with all my cattle Horses and Hogs and two hundred dollars in money to be paid her by my Executors as soon as may be after my decease 3<sup>rd</sup> I give to my beloved wife Zilphira all my houses and lots adjoining each other on the Englewick road where I now live, to her and to her heirs and assigns forever, provided she accepts the provision herein made for her in lieu of her right of dower in my other Lands 4<sup>th</sup> I give to my daughter Rachel a feather bed and bedding & bedstead 5 I give to my daughter Mary a feather bed bedstead and bedding 6<sup>th</sup> My will is that my executors herein after named or the survivors of them do sell and dispose of the remainder of my lands and tenements as soon as may be convenient after my decease, for the best price that may ~~be~~ reasonably be gotten for the same in their discretion either at public or private sale and I do hereby authorize and empower my said Executors or the survivor or survivors of them to make execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers a good and sufficient Deed or Deeds of conveyance for the same in fee simple. 7<sup>th</sup> My will further is that the monies arising from such sale together with what shall remain of my personal estate after my just debts and the legacy of two hundred dollars to my wife shall be paid shall be equally divided among all my children share and share alike. 8<sup>th</sup> My will is that my daughter Ruth's share shall be retained by my Executors and kept at interest for her, and that it shall be dealt out to her at their discretion as she shall have need of the same except she shall marry in which case my will is that the whole of her share which she has not before received shall be paid to her on demand. 9<sup>th</sup> My will is that if any of my children shall die before they receive their shares and without lawful issue, that such share shall be equally divided among my surviving children. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my wife Zilphira Quigley to be executrix and my two sons Asher Quigley and Thomas Quigley to be executors of this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty one

The words of my being first interlined in the 1<sup>st</sup> line of the 9<sup>th</sup> Story Moses Quigley (Sd)  
Signed Sealed & delivered to be his last will & testament  
by the said Moses Quigley in the presence of us

Rich<sup>d</sup> S Bond W<sup>m</sup> Melling Esq. Living

Richard F. Bond one of the witnesses to the aforewritten will alleging himself to be conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath and being duly affirmed according to law, doth declare and say that he saw Moses Quigley the testator therein named deceased sign and seal the same and heard him publicly pronounce and declare the foregoing writing to be his last will and testament that at the time of the doing thereof the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory so far as this Affirmant knows and as he verily believes and that William Kelling and James Ewing the other subscribing evidences were present at the same time and signed their names as witnesses to the said will together with this Affirmant in the presence of the said testator

Affirmed the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1826 before me ~~Abraham Brown~~ Surrogate *Rich<sup>d</sup> F Bond*

Thomas Quigley and Asher Quigley, two of the Executors in the aforewritten will named being duly sworn and affirmed to wit the said Thomas Quigley being duly sworn and the said Asher Quigley, alleging himself to be conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath & being duly affirmed upon their respective oath and affirmation declare and say that the aforewritten instrument contains the true last will and testament of Moses Quigley the testator therein named deceased so far as they know & as they verily believe, that they will well and truly perform the same by paying first the debts of the said deceased & then the legacies in the said testament specified so far as the goods, chattels & credits of the said deceased can thereunto extend; & that they will make & exhibit into the Prerogative Office, at Newton, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to their knowledge or possession or to the possession of any other person or persons for their use & render a just & true account when thereunto lawfully required

Sworn & Affirmed the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1826 before me ~~Abraham Brown~~ Surrogate *Thomas Quigley*  
*Asher Quigley*



*Abraham Brown* Surrogate of the County of Burlington, do certify the annexed to be a true Copy of the last will and testament of Moses Quigley late of the County of Burlington deceased and that ~~Thomas Quigley~~ <sup>Asher Quigley</sup> of the County of Burlington the executors therein named proved the same before me and are duly authorised to take upon themselves the administration of the estate of the testator agreeably to the said will. Witness my hand and Seal of Office the second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six

*Abraham Brown* Surrog