

Will of Isaac English

Be it remembered that I Isaac English of this Township of Eggharbour in this County of Atlantic and State of new Jersey do think mad and wise in health to make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, First I order that all my just debts and funeral expenss be paid out of my personal estate, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Semmahs English two feather beds and bedding bolsters and pillows and ~~two~~ <sup>two</sup> ~~steads~~ <sup>steads</sup> with her choice of one table one chest and all my chairs and all my cooking utensils kettles forks spoons and dishes and three Cupboards and her choice of two Cows and the use of one third of my real estate during her natural life and to take her choice of the rooms in my house and after her decease all the personal estate that she hath not want out or consumed to go to my son Isaac English for his own use and purpose I also give to my son Isaac English my heavy waggon and all my farming utensils I also give the residue of my personal Estate to be divided betwixt my two Daughters Namely Mary Dennis and Talitha Lee and the heirs of Sarahs Wittman deceased Namely Semmas Conover Marthas Lane Estha Alban Sarahs Wittmans Sophias Wittman and Mariam Wittman my Grand daughters My two daughters above named to have one third each and the other third to be equally divided between my Grand daughters above named I also give and devise unto my son Isaac English his heirs and assigns forever the following described lots & lands and Meadows (1<sup>st</sup>) The homestead plantation where on I now live adjoining lands of Peter & Joseph English (2<sup>d</sup>) Sixty two acres of Woodland lying in this old fork being a part of a tract Surveyed to John English of two hundred and twenty acres (3<sup>d</sup>) A lot of meadow above the bank on the Southeast side of Mill Creek adjoining lands of Michael Seale and others containing near thirty acres (4<sup>th</sup>) A tract of meadow containing about thirty three acres that I purchased of Samuel Lee lying on the South west side of flat Creek adjoining lands of Abel Smith and others (5<sup>th</sup>) Also a lot of marsh containing about twenty acres it being near one fourth part of a Survey made by John Middle containing fifty acres (6<sup>th</sup>) Also a lot of marsh being one equal half part (Lacking eighteen acres) <sup>of the whole lot</sup> of a certain tract of salt marsh known by the name of Perdimer islands Meadows lying on Gibsons Creek which I purchased of John Estel adjoining lands of Daniel Micah and others after deducting eighteen acres above named to be hereinafter mentioned. Further I give and devise unto the three sons of Daniel English deceased Namely Joseph Sr. Daniel and Abel English. the following described lands my half part of a Survey made by myself and Mizel being where this house now stands to begin with all the following lots Beginning at the dividing corner of Johns Englishs Survey of 212 acres standing in this old fork being the fifth corner of 1<sup>st</sup> Survey and to extend in this line thereof (1<sup>st</sup>) North twenty seven degrees west twenty five chains to the sixth corner thereof (2<sup>d</sup>) North thirty seven degrees east fifteen chains (3<sup>d</sup>) North sixty four degrees east three chains (4<sup>th</sup>) South twenty seven degrees east thirty two chains to the Division line (5<sup>th</sup>) South fifty five degrees west sixteen chains to the place of beginning Containing forty seven acres & <sup>7</sup>/<sub>100</sub> of an acre Also one equal half part of a tract of Marsh

Situated in the township of Weymouth and known by the name of  
 Persimom Island (after deducting the above named eighteen acres from the whole  
 described marsh) The beginning or division coming to be at the old carting  
 way place along the Island and from thence to the woods such a course  
 as to ~~the~~ set off one half on the westerly side of said meadow  
 to the above heirs of Daniel English deceased to them their heirs and  
 assigns forever I give and devise unto my daughter Mary Dennis the above  
 named Eighteen Acres to be deducted from Isaac Englishs & Joseph M. Daniel  
 & Abel Englishs Tract of Marsh above named the said Eighteen acres to extend  
 from Gibsons Quert to the woods in a line Parallel with Ingersalls line to  
 be first set off and the remainder divided as aforesaid to the said Mary  
 Dennis during her natural life and then to the male heirs of her body  
 to them their heirs and assigns forever I further give to my son Isaac En-  
 glish all the Good Wood cut in the woods or on the landing or elsewhere  
 and all the grain in the housewife barn or fields also my part  
 of the hay I give to Joseph M. English privilege to cut fifty cords of  
 wood on his part and to deliver it on the landing for my hay to him  
 for his labour the other I should have caused to Sarah Kristman I order  
 that the provisions and eatables be left for the use of my family  
 after my decease I also order that Sarah Kristman have one Cow  
 and half one feather bed bolster and pillows two sheets or blankets  
 one single Coverlet a thes Almanack Double Coverlet and Twenty Dollars  
 from my real Estate from the part of my son Isaac in one year after  
 my decease I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Isaac En-  
 glish and Daniel English Executors to this my last will and  
 testament hereby revoking all others by me made In Witness  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my seal this  
 fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and forty five 1845

Isaac English Ex<sup>r</sup> & Ad<sup>r</sup>

Signed sealed published and declared  
 by the above named Isaac English to be  
 his will and testament in presence of us  
 Henry Chester  
 James Smith  
 Joseph English

Atlantic County ss Joseph English and Henry Chester witnesses to  
 this writing will being severally sworn did severally depose and say  
 that they and each of them saw Isaac English send the testator  
 therein named sign and seal the same and heard him publish  
 pronounce and declare this within writing to be his last will and  
 Testament and that at that time the said testator was of sound  
 and disposing mind and memory as far as these deponents know and  
 as they and each of them verily believe and that James C. Smith  
 the other subscribing witness was present at the same time and  
 signed his name as witness to the said will together with deponents in the presence

Joseph English  
Henry Chester

Sum & Subscribed at New Brunswick  
 this 15th day of November A.D. 1845  
 Geo. C. Baileys Surrogate

Atlantic County s.s. Isaac English and James English executors in the within testament named being duly sworn did depose and say that the within instrument contains the true last will and testament of Isaac English Senior the testator therein named as 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 the said testament specified so far as the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased can thereunto extend; and that they will make and exhibit into the probating office at Trenton a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattels 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.

Sworn and subscribed at Maypo  
 Landing the 13th day of November  
 A.D. 1846 before me

Isaac English  
 James English

Thos. C. Briggs

I John C. Briggs Surrogate of the County of Atlantic do certify the foregoing and commencing on page 86 to be a true copy of the last will and testament of Isaac English Senior late of the County of Atlantic deceased, and of the probate thereof and that Isaac English and James English the Executors therein named being the same before me and are duly authorized to take upon themselves the administration of the estate of the testator aforesaid to said will,

Seal

Thos. C. Briggs Surg.