249 # Will of Samuel Scull

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Scull of the Township of Egg harbour County of Atlantic and state of New Jersey being of sound mind Memory and understanding for which blessing I think 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 expences be duly paid & satisfied as soon as conveniently can be after my decease
Item I give and bequeath unto my son David L. Scull the sum of two dollars in cash
Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Scull the sum of two dollars in cash
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Wescott wife of Abiga Wescott late Elizabeth Scull
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Darchus Scull wife of Nicholas Scull the sum of two dollars in cash
Item I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my son Abel Scull deceas.d the sum of two dollars in cash
Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Scull all my personal property and also all my real estate after paying the legasys and debts above specified and also to maintain me and my beloved wife so long as we both live which said real estate is bounded as follows on the North and Northeast by lands of Daniel Lee on the South & ~~South~~ west by lands of Joseph English and on the North West by lands of the heirs of Richard Scull decea and said to contain twenty five or thirty acres be the same more or less It being the whole of my plantation where I now live Lastly I appoint my son John Scull Executor of this my last will and testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty six 1856

Signed Sealed and delivered
to be his last Will and
testament in the presence
of us who were present at
the same time and subscribed
our names as witness in
his presence
David B. Somers
Daniel Lee

his
Samuel X Scull Seal
mark

Atlantic County ss. Daniel Lee and David B. Somers of the witnesses to the within being severally sworn on their respective oaths say that they saw Samuel Scull the testator therein named sign and seal the same and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within 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 these deponents know and as they and each of them verily believes and that they signed the said will as witnesses in the presence of the testator

Sworn & Subscribed at Mays Landing June 10th. 1857 before me Jos Thompson Surgt.

David B. Somers

Atlantic County ss. John Scull sole Executor in the within testament named being duly sworn on his oath saith that the within instrument contains the true last will and testament of Samuel Scull the testator therein named so far as he knows and as he verily believes that he 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 he will make and exhibit into the Perogative office at Trenton a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods chattles and credits of said deceased that have or shall come to his knowledge or possession or to the possession of any other person or persons for his use and render a just & true account when thereunto lawfully required

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John his X mark Scull

I Joseph Thompson Surrogate of the County of Atlantic (Seal) do certify the foregoing record to be a true copy of the last will and testament of Samuel Scull late of the County of Atlantic deceased and of the probate thereof and that John Scull the Executor therein named proved the same before me and is duly authorized to administer the same agreeably to said Will

Witness my hand and seal of office this tenth day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty seven

Jos Thompson Surrogate