

Cornelius Walling's Will 9627M August 22, 1825

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In the name of God amen, I Cornelius Walling of the township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth 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, that is to say: first it is my will and I do order that all my just debts and funeral expense be duly paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently can be after my decease.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Amelia Walling and Elizabeth Walling one thousand dollars each and one feather bed and bedding each, the cash to be put at interest by my executor whome I shall hereafter appoint as soon as conveniently can be after my decease with safety and remain at interest until my said daughters shall respectively arrive to the ages of twenty-one years or be married whichever may first happen, then each shall have their one thousand dollars and the interest that may have accrued thereon and each their feather bed and bedding paid and delivered unto them.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Walling (in lieu of her right of dower to my estate) the use of all and singular my real estate together with the use of my household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils and the stock on the farm. Also together with the use or interest of so much of the personal estate as shall remain after the legacies and bequests aforesaid as shall be necessary the better to enable her to maintain and school my children, the bequests aforesaid to my said wife she to have so long as she shall remain my widow.

Item – I give and bequeath unto my two sons Alfred Walling and Eusebius Walling all my lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate whatsoever and wheresoever subject to the right of dower in the same, of their mother my said wife as herein before provided and put upon the same – together with all the residue of my moveable and personal estate after the legacies herein before devised shall be satisfied to them their heirs and assigns forever to be divided between them share and share alike, Except a small gun I now have I give and bequeath to Alfred, and a spy glass that I have I give and bequeath to Eusebius. Further it is my will and I do request and empower my executor to put all the moneys that shall come to their hands out at interest if it can be done with safety until the same becomes payable as is herein before directed.

I also empower and authorize my executors to settle a certain line in dispute between myself and Oliver Sproul and James Sproul in any way that they shall think most adviseable and all acts by them done concerning the same shall be as valid as though I had done the same in my life time.

Lastly I hereby appoint my brother in law Francis Murphy and my nephew Leonard Walling Executors of this my last will and testament and guardians to my children during their minority. I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty five.

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7th & 8th line of the 2nd page }
was interlined before signing }

Signed sealed published and declared
by the said Cornelius Walling to be his
testament and last will in the presence
of us

Cornelius Walling

Jehu Patterson
Daniel Walling
David Walling

Jehu Patterson one of the witnesses to the foregoing will being duly sworn according to law did depose and say that he saw Cornelius Walling the testator therein sign and seal the same and heard him publish pronounce and declare the said writing to be his last will and testament that at the doing thereof the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory as far as this deponent knows and as he verily believes and that Daniel Walling and David Walling the other subscribing evidences whose names are thereto subscribed were present at the same time and signed their names as witnesses to the said will together with this deponent in the presence of the said testator.

Sworn & subscribed at Freehold
October 19, 1825 before me
J. C. Vanderhoef, Surrogate

Jehu Patterson

Francis Murphy Esquire and Leonard Walling the Executors named in the within will being duly sworn according to law did severally declare and say that the foregoing writing contains the true last will and testament of Cornelius Walling the testator therein named so far as they know and as they verily believe and 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 unto the Surrogates Office of the County of Monmouth 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 possession or to the possession of any other person or persons for their use and render a just true acct when thereunto lawfully required.

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Francis Murphy
Leonard Walling

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