

in presence of —

Essex County Court

Test

Wm Lee 6th

Ralph Rouzeau

Robert Garnett

July 1860

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In the name of God Amen I James M. Lee senior of Essex County being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made, I do most humbly recommend my soul to the extensive mercy of that eternal Supreme and intelligent being ^{most solemnly at the same time} who gave it me, beseeching his mercy & Grace.

1st I desire my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and I will and positively order that all my Just debts be paid by my said Executors

2nd I give unto my son William M. Lee the money arising from the sale of the land sold to Alrop with all the negroes he my said son William carries to the County of Steuben except a negro girl named

Annex to him and his heirs forever; he my said son William never to en-
have or come in for any other part of my estate.

3rd I give the above named negro girl Annex to his my said son William's
eldest daughter Elizabeth to her (and her heirs forever).

4th I give unto my son James Snell one negro boy named Will two negro
women named Eva and Angelina with their increase from the time
I lent them to him and all their future increase to him (and his
heirs forever).

5th I give to my son Edmund Snell one negro boy named Jacob to him and
his heirs forever.

6th I give unto my daughter Betty Garnett one negro man named
Richmond and negro woman named Rodah and her two children
named Agnes and Sarah with their future increase to her (and
her heirs forever).

7th I give unto my Daughter Sally two negro girls named Hannah and Elan
with their increase from the time I lent them to her and their future
increase and also a negro boy named Will to her and her heirs forever.

8th I give to my son Leonard Snell one negro boy named David and one
negro girl named Sarah with her increase from the time I lent
them to him and all her future increase to him and his heirs fore-
ever.

9. I give unto my son Frederick Noell one negro man named Jack and
one negro girl named Jess with her increase from the time I lent
them to him and all her future increase to him and his heirs forever.
10. I give unto my Grand Daughter Phoebe Noell one negro girl named
Fanny with her future increase to her and her heirs forever.
11. I give unto my Grand Daughter Adeline Noell one negro girl named
with her future increase to her and her heirs forever.
12. I lend unto my son Jenkins widow the plantation she now lives on
during her widowhood, bounded by the lines she has hitherto made
use of & afterwards I give the said Land with one negro boy named
General to my grandson William Noell to him and his heirs forever.
13. I lend all the remainder of my estate to my wife during her life and
after her death I give the said Land and Plantation where my mother lived & died
to my son Edmund Noell to him and his heirs forever (the line running
down a large branch out of Rogers woods into Occopatie Swamp).
14. I give the land on the other side of Occopatie, which I bought of Archibald
Garnett to my son Leonard Noell with the Land where I now live (he
paying to my son Edmund Noell the sum of one hundred and thirty
pounds lawful money) to him my son Leonard and his heirs forever.
15. It is my Will that all the rest of my estate

- 11.7 I give unto my Grand Daughter Aselah Knell one negro of
with her future increase, to her and her heirs forever.
- 12th I land unto my son Larkin's widow the plantation she now lives on
during her widowhood, bounded by the lines she has hitherto made,
use of & afterwards I give the said Land with one negro boy named
General to my Grandson William Knell to him and his heirs forever.
- 13th I land all the remainder of my estate to my wife during her life and
after her death I give the said Land and plantation where my mother lived & died
to my son Edmund Knell to him and his heirs forever (the line running
down a large branch out of Burgess woods into Occupations Swamp) —
- 14th I give the land on the other side of Occupations, which I bought of Aschilles
Garnett to my son Leonard Knell with the Land whereon I now live (the
paying to my son Edmund Knell the sum of one hundred and thirty
pounds lawful money) to him my said son Leonard and his heirs forever.
- 15th It is my Will that all the rest of my estate both real and personal shall
be equally divided among my son Children James, Edmund, Betty, Sally
Ann and Theodorick, among them and their heirs or legal repre-
sentatives.

16th I desire that my estate shall not be inventoried or appraised, I will also
that if either of my six children last mentioned shall die not leaving
more than one child that their equal part of the division last mentioned
shall return to my estate and be equally divided among the others who may
have more than one child and it is my Will desire also that my four
Daughters Phoebe and Rachel shall have a legacy of fifteen pounds
each to be paid out of my Estate after the death of my wife & myself
17th And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons James and Edmund
shall my whole and sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal
the 19th Day of April 1788

Signed Sealed published and
declared by the Testator as and
for his last Will and Testa-
ment in presence of —

Nicholas Paulson Jr. }
William Ligon. } Jo^o Smith Jun^r

At a Court held for Essex County at Tappan on the 19th Day of Sept. 1791
this last will (and Testament) of James Noell was presented into Court by
James and Edmund Noell the executors therein named, proved by the Oaths
of Nicholas Paulson Jr. and John Smith Jun^r two of the witnesses thereto

James Noell 

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This last will (and Testament) of James Skell was presented into Court by
James and Edmund Skell the executors therein named, proved by the Oaths
of Nicholas Paulson Jur. and John Smith Jur. two of the Justices thereof
and also by the Oaths of the said Executors and ordered to be recorded.
Whereupon a Certificate was granted to the said Executors in order to their
obtaining Probate of the said Testament in due form Bond having been ac-
knowledgeed according to Law.

Test
J. P. Skell

Know all men by these presents that We James Skell, Edmund Skell