

## Will of Enoch B. Champion.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Enoch B. Champion of Scullville, in the county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and testament. That is to say,

First, it is my will and I do order all my just debts and funeral expenses be duly paid and satisfied as soon as can be done after my decease.

Second. I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah the residence in which, I now reside, together with the farm connected with it to have and to hold the same during her natural life.

Third, I also give and devise all the furniture in the house in which I now reside unto my wife Sarah, for her sole use and benefit during her natural life.

Fourth, after my widows decease, I give and devise the house, farm and furniture, previously devised to her during her natural life, unto my beloved son Joseph S. Champion his heirs and assigns forever.

Fifth, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Roxanna Risley, the house and lot now occupied by her; also tract of woodland bought of Peter Watkins her heirs and assigns forever.

Sixth, I give, devise and bequeath unto my grandson Enoch B. Lake the house and plot now occupied by Jesse Thomas, together with all the meadows and woodland adjoining the same.

Seventh, I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved grand daughter, Irene Lee, late Lake, the marsh, wood and farmland, purchased of Joseph Scull and David F. Dennis, lying on the public road leading from Scullville to English Creek including all the property in that tract which I now own.

Eighth, I hereby order and empower my executor hereinafter named, to sell at public or private sale the following tracts of real estate. Namely, the tract of farm land



lying on the public road leading from Joseph Scull's to Jeffries Landing, adjoining properties of Joseph and Andrew Scull, also tract of salt marsh bought of Joseph Scull; also tract of wood land bought of Thomas Lee; also tract of woodland and salt marsh bought of heirs of Enoch Champion, Sr. deceased, extending from the public road leading from English Creek to May's Landing, to the Great Egg Harbor River; also tract of salt marsh in Weymouth Township.

Ninth, I do order my executor hereinafter named to pay to my beloved wife Sarah eight hundred dollars in cash as soon as can be conveniently done by him after my decease. I also order my executor to pay unto her all dividends he may receive from time to time from my interests in the Schooner *Hattie Champion*.

Tenth, I give and devise to my daughter Elizabeth ten dollars.

Eleventh, I give and devise unto my beloved wife Sarah all the provisions, fowl, and corn that may be on the premises at my decease.

Twelfth, The residue of my personal estate after paying the legacies and debts, I give and devise as follows, One fourth each to my beloved wife Sarah, to my son Joseph S. Champion and to my daughter Roxanna Riskey and one eighth each to my grandson Enoch B. Lake and to my grand daughter Irene Lee, late Lake.

Lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved son Joseph S. Champion sole executor of this my last will and testament.

Where to I have set my hand and seal this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred.

Enoch B. Champion 

Signed, sealed and declared by the said Enoch B. Champion to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the same time and subscribed as witnesses in the presence of each other and of the testator.

Joseph Scull.  
James G. Scull.



State of New Jersey, } ss.  
Atlantic County,

Joseph Scull one of the witnesses to the within Will being duly sworn according to law did depose and say that he saw Enoch B. Champion 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 that at the time of the doing thereof the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, so far as he knows and as he verily believes and that James G. Scull the other subscribing witness was present at the same time and signed his name as witness to the said will, together with this deponent in the presence of the said testator.

Sworn and subscribed at May's  
Landing, County and State aforesaid,  
February, fourteenth A.D. 1900. before me, } Joseph Scull.  
J. S. Risley, Surrogate.

State of New Jersey, } ss.  
Atlantic County,

Joseph S. Champion sole executor of the within named Enoch B. Champion deceased, being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that the within writing contains the true last Will and Testament of Enoch B. Champion therein named, deceased, 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 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 he will make and exhibit into the Surrogate's office of the County of Atlantic, at or before the expiration of three calendar months, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, Rights and credits of the 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 and true account when thereunto lawfully required.

Sworn and subscribed at May's  
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February, fourteenth A.D. 1900. before me, } Joseph S. Champion.  
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