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1732, 9mo, 2	Andrew, Sarah,	Of Little Egg Harbor, Burlington Co., widow, will of: Son, Samuel, great chair, Grandson, Jacob Ridgway, one ewe. Daughters, Hannah Parker and Sarah Cramer, m clothing. Sons, Nehemiah Andrews and Isaac Andrews, to have the rest. Isaac to have his part when of age. Executor-son, Nehemiah. Witnesses-Jacob Ong,Jr., Hananiah Gaunt, Edward Ridgway. Proved June 17, 1773. June 17, 1773 Inventory filed by Nehemiah Andrews, the executor. Lib.16, p 70.
1777 May 16	Buckelew, James	Of Little Egg Harbor, Burlington Co., Int. Adm.x: Sarah Buckelew, of said place. Fellow-Bondsman-Daniel Randolph, of same place. 1777, May 12. Inventory L79.3.9 made By Lewis Darnel and Daniel Randolph. Lib. 18, p. 483
1775 July 31	Cramer, Stephen	Of Little Egg Harbor, Burlington Co., will of: Wife, Sarah, 1/3 of my moveable estate, and 1/3 of the profits of my land. To Hester, Hannah and Sarah, the three daughters of my eldest son, John, 5 shillings each. Son Caleb, my homestead place, beginning at the Home Landing at a post at low water mark, and runs northwest, as is specified in a deed given to Caleb in 1775; and he is to pay to my son, William L40, and to my son, Thomas L10. Son, Isaac, 52 acres; which is bounded by Job Mathis and William Grant. To my sons, Caleb, Isaac, William and Thomas, all my lots of cedar swamp in old Marigold. To my son, Caleb, 2/3 and son, Isaac 1/3 of a salt marsh, on the east side of Bass River opposite Eli Mathis, To the four daughters of my first wife, Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary, and Esther, L8 each. To the 6 daughters by my last wife, Phebe, Hannah, Mercy, Susannah, Anna and Kesiah, L8 each. Executors-my wife, my son Caleb, and my friend Soloman Gaskill. Witnesses-Soloman Gaskill, William Grant, John Grant. Proved April 16, 1777. 1777, April 10: Inventory L113.19.4 made by Lewis Darnel and William Grant. 1778, April 18: Account made by Caleb Cramer, acting Executor. Legacies paid to Anthony Morris L8; Susannah Cranmer L4; Noah Smith, L4; William Grant L4; Mercy Smith L4; Anna, Hannah and Kesiah Cranmer L12. Lib. 18, p 184; Lib 18, p. 690
1778 Aug 13	Johnson, Mathias	Of Little Egg Harbor, Burlington Co., Will of: Wife, Elizabeth, L6 a year and 1/3 of my personal estate. Eldest son, William, plantation on which he lives, and a little lot that joins it; also, a little lot that joins John Cavileer. Son, Jacob plantation where he lives, the East side of the old Micckin Road to the Hill Buck Shootem. Son, Jonathan, my homestead. Son, Mathias, plantation on which Peter Cavelear, Sr. lives. Sons, Joseph and Uriah, the land at Pine Creek, that I bought of Francis French. Sons, Jonathan and Mathias all other lands. Sons, Uriah and Asiah, to be bound out at age of 15. Daughters, Elizabeth and Hannah, 2 cows each; also L20 each when 18. Executors –sons, William and Jonathan. Witnesses-Edward Lewis, Moses Robins, John Cavelear. Proved Nov. 26, 1778. 1778, Nov. 23. Inventory L1,979.18.6 made by Lewis Darnell and John Cavileer. Lib.20, p 184
1777 May 5	Leek, John	Of Little Egg Harbor, Burlington County, yeoman, will of: Wife, Phebe, 1/3 of the moveable estate, and the income of my lands, only the cedar swamps, excepted. The other 2/3 of my goods to be sold, and the legacies to my son John Leek, Jr. and my daughters, Phebe Mathis and Mary Sooy, to be paid thereout. My grandson, John Leek, is under age. Son, John , the cedar swamp I bought of Joshua and Samuel Ballanger, at the head of Turkle Creek, on the east side; also the lots I bought of Hananiah Gaunt, which I hold in partnership with Jacob Falkinburg,, Richard Orsborn, John and Robert Ridgway; also the cedar swamp I bought of Caleb Carr. Daughter, Phebe Mathis 20 shillings. Grandsons, Samuel Leek and William Leek, sons of John, all lands southeast of Wading River, called Willes Creek, with Oak Island. To the inhabitants of Wading River and Bass River, in Little Egg Harbor a lot of 65 square perches, for a Presbyterian Meetinghouse and burial ground. Daughter, Mary Sooy, 20 shillings. Grandson, John Leek, son of John Leek, Jr. my new dwelling house and lands, which joins the easterly side of Wading River. Grandchildren, Samuel, John and William Leek, meadow at mouth of theWading River. Executors-Recompence, Samuel and Nathan Leek, all of Cumberland. All over plus money to be given to my son, John, and my 4 daughters, Phebe, Mary, Martha and Achsah Leake. Grandson, George Washington Leek 2 lots at the hay landing. Witnesses—Lewis Darnell and John Bodine, Grace Darnell, Hannah Darnell. Proved Aug. 26, 1777 1777, Aug. 25. Inventory L311.3.5, made by Lewis Darnell and John Bodine. 1778, Jan. 26. Account by Executors. Lib. 18, p. 689; Lib. 19, p. 214
1778	London, John	Of Little Egg Harbor Township, Burlington Co., blacksmith, Will of: Wife, Elizabeth

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Aug 20		my personal estate. Son, Edward, L1, Son, John, my tools. Sons, Joseph and Isaiah L6, when 21. Executors – Peter Wever and Joseph Wever. The lot where we live to be sold, and the Executors to pay John Ridgway, son of John Ridgway, deceased, the account of said premises. Witnesses—John Gaunt, Daniel Shourds, Timothy Pharo. Proved June 26, 1779. 1778, Oct. 27. Inventory L38.7.3 made by Silas Newcomb and David Page. Lib. 16, p. 478
1770 Dec. 8	Mathis, Job	Of Little Egg Harbor Township, Burlington Co., yeoman. Will of: Wife, Phebe L200. Son, Daniel Mathis, that land on the east side of Bass River, and my cedar swamp, except a small piece that joins my brother, Eli Mathis. Son, Enoch, the land on west side of Bass River; also a salt marsh I bought of Stephen Cramer. Daughters, Phebe and Mary Mathis, a lot of salt marsh at West Meadow of 92 acres and L100, each, when 18. Wife, Phebe, the use of the plantation I bought of Stephen Cramer. Executors—my brother, Eli Mathis and Robert Smith of Great Egg Harbor, and John Leek. Witnesses-Stephen Cramer, Joseph Adams, Charles Loveland. 1771, March 14 – Codicil. Some years ago I sold to Robert Smith 100 acres of land up Mullicas River, and 40 acres of salt marsh, for which I desire my Executors to give a good deed. Witnesses-Stephen Cramer, Joseph Adams, Andrew Connaroe, Jr. 1771, June 3. Codicil. If there is enough money. I desire a house to be built for my son Enoch. Witnesses-Joseph Sooy, Jr., Leonard Lott, Mary Lott. Proved Aug 5, 1771. 1771, Aug. 1 - Renunciation by Eli Mathis and Robert Smith. Witnesses-Jonathan Pettit, John Ridgway, Jeremiah Couenover 1771, Aug. 1 – Inventory L690.14.3 made by Jonathan Pettit and John Ridgway. Lib. 14, p. 386.
1776 Nov 26	Mathis, John	Of Little Egg Harbor, Burlington Co., yeoman, Will of: Wife, Alice, a good support by my son, Micajah. Son, Micajah, all personal and real; he paying the following: daughter, Sarah Leeds, wife of John Leeds, L50. Son, Nehemiah, L100. Son, Jeremiah's 4 sons L10 each, and to Elizabeth and Mary, L5 each. Son, Eli, 5 shillings. Son, Daniel, 5 shillings. Son, Job, 5 shillings. Executors Wife, Alice and son Micajah. Witnesses-William Grant, Caleb Cramer, John Platt. Proved Oct 23, 1779. Lib 21 p.164
1776 May 27	Parker, Joseph	Of Little Egg Harbor, Burlington Co., Will of: Wife, Elizabeth, my house and 1/3 of the plantation, while she is my widow. Son, Samuel L10. Son, Joseph, ½ of the plantation, on the east side joining the Province Line. Son, Peter, the other ½ of the plantation, after wife's death or marriage. Daughter, Anne Parker, 1 bed and 1 cow. Granddaughter, Hope, 1 cow, Son, Thomas rest of moveable estate. Executors-sons, Joseph and Peter. Witnesses-Jonathan Pettit, James Pharo, Jr., John Southard. Proved Jan 19, 1779. 1777, June 21. Inventory L208.3.5 made by Jonathan Pettit and Richard Brown. Lib. 21, p. 3
1774 Feb 8	Ridgway, John	Of Little Egg Harbor Township, Burlington Co., Will of: Wife, Phebe, the profits of my houses and land till my son John is 21, when he is to have 2/3 of the home plantation and my widow 1/3 till my son, Thomas is 21. Wife L300. Sons, John, Thomas and Jacob a bed for each. Son, John, plantation I bought of Samuel Ballinger. Daughter, Phebe Ridgway L150 when 18 and that house and lot at Mount Holly. Son, Thomas, the plantation I bought of Madica Andrews and the plantation in East Jersey that Adam Pettit lives on. Daughter, Ann Ridgway, L150, when 18; also a house and lot at Bordentown. Son, Jacob, plantaton on Westicunck Creek. Executors-my wife, and my sons, John and Thomas. Witnesses-James Belangee, Jr., Thomas Ballanger, David Allen. Proved June 18, 1774. 1774, June 13, Inventory L4,429.18.10made by John Gaunt, Richard Brown, Thomas Ballanger. Lib. 16, p. 339
1775 May 1	Shourds, Daniel	Of Little Egg Harbor Township, Burlington Co., miller; Will of: Wife, Christian, all the profits of my real and personal estate, to bring up her children, till Samuel is 21. Son, Samuel, when 21, the profits of my grist and sawmills, till my son, John, is of age. Daughters, Hannah, Shada and Amy, 2 acres of land with the buildings, after they are 18. Son, John, plantation I bought of Jacob Andrews except what I have devised to my daughters; also the bog ground below the mill dam; also ½ of my cedar swamp on Bass River, that I bought of Jacob Andrews; also, the brickyard lot. Son, Samuel, my share of the grist and sawmills, and the mill lot, and my salt marsh at the Thouroughfare and Horsefoot Cove; and 2 pieces of cedar swamp that is in partnership with Jonathan Pettit and Thomas Shourds. Wife to have the moveable

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		estate. Executors-wife, Christian, and son, Samuel. Witnesses-Peter Andrews, Joseph Gaunt, Rebekah Moody. Proved April 1, 1779. 1779, March 23. Inventory, L502.16.2, made by Jonathan Pettit, John Gaunt and Timothy Pharo. Lib. 21, p. 216
Vol 35 1781, Mar 9	Belangee, James	Of Little Egg Harbor , Burlington Co., Will of: Wife, Margere, the use of lands and moveable estate. Son, James, ½ my plantaton. Son, Thomas, the other ½. Children, James, Thomas, Judeth, Phebe, Christian, Susanna, and Ruth (2 sons and 5 daughters), personal goods. Executors, sons, James and Thomas. Witnesses-David Barton, Aaron Barton, Samuel Smallwood. Proved March 18, 1790. 1790, March 13. Inventory L201.3.3 made by Lewis Darnel and Jonathan Smith. Lib. 32. P.64
1783 Sept 5	Carr, Caleb	Of Northampton Township, Burlington Co.; Will of: Wife, Rebecca, the goods she brought at our marriage, and 25L. To my wife and my 2 daughters, while they are unmarried, the west room and cellar, and firewood off the land given to Isaac and Samuel Carr. Wife L12 a year. Granddaughter, Millisent Carr a bit of land on east side of lot that my house stands on at Little Egg Harbor. Grandson, Job Carr, house, land and salt marsh in Little Egg Harbor. Son, Isaac Carr, 21 acres of meadow, that join Joseph Ridgway, and the house he lives in. Son, Samuel, plantation where I live, except what I gave to Isaac; also the rest of my cedar swamp. Granddaughter, Millisent L40. Daughters, Mary and Sarah, rest of moveables. Executor-son, Samuel. Witnesses Jabez Woolston, Israel Ridgway, Rachel Smith. Proved Sept. 20, 1783. Lib 25, p.90 (Note: In the typewritten copy used, in the margin is 'moved from LEH about 3/11/1764 Courtney place')
1762 March 24	Loveland, Charles	Of Egg Harbor Township, Burlington Co.; Will of: sons, Charles, Richard and Samuel, all my lands in Connecticut, in the County of Hartford, and town of Glostenbury; also my lands in this County. To each of my daughters L50. Moveable estate to my 3 sons and 5 daughters. The bond I have against James Cammel I give to my daughter Liddey Loveland. Executors-wife, Silence, and my son, Charles. Witnesses-John Mathis, Edward Allen, Eli Mathis. Proved Sept. 18, 1783. 1783, Sept 18. Admr' Samuel Loveland. Fellowbondsman-Joseph Adams; both of Little Egg harbor, said Co. (both Executors died before the testator). 1783, Sept. 18, Inventory, made by Eli Mathis and Caleb Cramer. Lib. 25, p.101
1781 Oct. 27	Loveland, Charles, Jr.	Of Burlington Co., Int. Adm'x -Mary Loveland, widow of said Charles Loveland, Sr.,of said place. Yeoman. 1781, Oct. 2. Inventory L258.17.9 made by Eli Mathis, Samuel Loveland and Isaac Cramer. Lib.23, p. 208
1783 Sept 17	Mathis, Job	Of Little Egg Harbor Township, Burlington Co., Int. Adm'r-Eli Mathis, Jr. Fellowbondsman- Jonathan Pettit; both of said place. 1783, Aug. 27. Inventory L81.18.6, made by Eli Mathis, Jr., brother to Job Mathis; and by Jonathan Pettit and Ephriam Morse, the appraisers. Lib. 25, p.97
1774 Aug. 6	Morgan, Elizer	Of Little Egg Harbor, Burlington Co. yeoman. Will of: Nephew, Joseph Morgan, of Hopewell L5, in lieu of his heirship. For support of Ministers L50. For teaching poor children to read L50. Joseph Peniton to have 2 years interest given him. Joseph Lippincott, my cattle. Hester Lippincott, my household goods. Peter Lippincott my house and lot. Samuel Lippincott, all my tools. If there is any overplus, it is to be given to Samuel Lippincott and his father, with papying Elizabeth Moss L10. Executors-Samuel Lippincott and Jonathan Pettit. Witnesses-Jeremiah Horner, Peter Lippincott, Deborah Arnall. Proved Dec. 23, 1788. 1788, Dec. 1. Inventory of Eleazer Morgan, L148.4.11, made by Ebenezer Tucker and John Gaunt, at Lockarts Town. Lib. 30, p.34 (Note in pencil-'Wells Island')
1785 Feb 15	Pollard, Joshua	Of Philadelphia, Pa. Int. Adm'r Ebenezer Tucker Fellowbondsman-Joseph Ridgway; both of Burlington Co. Witness-Thomas Adams. 1785, March 3. Pollard, Capt. Joshua, of Philadelphia. Int. Adm'x Lydia Pollard, of Philadelphia. Fellowbondsman-Philip Audibert, and Barnt De Klyn of Trenton, Burlington Co. 1785, Feb 8. Inventory, L388.10.0 made by Ebenezer Tucker, the Adm'r "Cash received of Captn. Anthony Audley, at Little Egg Harbor, out of the wreck of the Brigantine Betsey and Polly, L1,036 dollars." 1786, June 20, Inventory L324.15.2 made by Lidia Pollard. "Estate of Cap. Joshua Pollard. Received in Specie from Ebenezer Tucker, Esq. Of Egg Harbor, in two payments L324.15.2." Lib 25, p. 165; Lib. 27, p.13

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1768 Nov. 14	Ridgway, Jeremiah	Of Little Egg Harbor, Burlington Co., yeoman; Will of: Wife, Hannah, my personal estate, and the use of my lands, and she is to pay to Sarah Carr, daughter of Caleb Carr, L30, when she is 18. Nephew, Samuel Carr, son of Caleb Carr, my lands, after wife's death. Executrix-wife, Hannah. Witnesses-Caleb Carr, Mary Holmes, Richard Wetherill, Samuel Allinson. Proved Nov. 12, 1781. 1781, June 22. Inventory, L197.5.8. made by John Gaunt and Jacob Hubbs. Lib. 23, p. 158.
1782 Aug. 21	Ridgway, Job	Of Burlington County. Int. Adm'x Mary Ridgway. Fellowbondsman-Henry Ridgway; both of said county. Witness-Samuel Kemble, Surrogate. Lib.23, p.207
1783 Jan. 24	Ridgway. Phebe	Of Little Egg Harbor Township, Burlington Co. Will of: Daughters Phebe and Ann, L200. Son, Thomas, a bed to be filled of wool or according to his father's will. Son, Jacob, a bed. Son, John, case of drawers. Executors-son, John and Thomas. Witnesses-Solomon Gaskill, Samuel Shinn. Proved May 16, 1783. Lib.24 p. 202
1781 April 7	Ridgway Thomas	Of Little Egg Harbor Township, Burlington Co., Will of: Daughter, Ann Willits L5. Son-in-law, Caleb Carr L5. Son, Jeremiah, the part of plantation I bought of Ephriam Rose' and, if he have no heirs, then to go to my grandson, James Ridgway. Son, John, my oak swamp, and the meadow I bought of Samuel Belangee; also the land I bought of Rober Osbourn. Son, Job, my homestead plantation. Executors-son, John and Job. Witnesses-Peter Andrews, Hannah Andrews, Richard Burdsall. Proved Aug. 26, 1786. 1786, July 5. Inventory L180.5.4. made by John Gaunt and Thomas Belangee. Lib. 28, p. 62
1784 Dec. 3	Wever, Joseph	Of Egg Harbor, Burlington Co., farmer. Int. Adm'r -Peter Wever. Fellowbondsman-Jonathan Pettit; both of Little Egg Harbor, said Co. 1784, Nov. 13. Inventory L88.1.3. made by Samuel Cawley and Jonathan Pettit, at Little Egg Harbor Lib 25, p.541
1784 Jan. 6	Garwood Daniel	Of Evesham, Burlington Co., yeoman; Will of: Wife, Susanna, all household goods and the little still. Son, John 5 shillings. Son, Isaiah, land I bought of David Fisher, at Mordica's Landing, on the east side of Litt Egg Harbor river, and ½ of my cedar swamp in Bear Swamp. Son, Japhet, plantation where I live. Grandchildren, Arosamon Hewllings and John Garwood, Jr. L5 each. Daughters, Ruth and Susanna, rest of personal estate. Executors-sons, Japhet and Isaiah. Witnesses-Job Collins, Elizabeth Collins, John Torr. Proved May 10, 1784. 1784, May 10. Inventory L175.2.11 made by Lawrence Webster and Job Collins. Lib. 25, p. 522
1784 Aug. 19	Smith, Evi	Of Galloway, Gloucester Co. Will of: Eldest son, Henry - - - - also ½ of 3 tracts of salt marsh; two of which are near the mouth of Little Egg Harbor River. Lib. 28, p.108
Vol 36 1789, Feb 6	Higgins, Joseph	Of Amwell Township, Hunterdon Co.; Will of: Wife, Elizabeth, some goods, and all she had when I married her. Son, Michael, the saw mill and lot; and a meadow at Little Egg Harbor ----- Lib. 30, p. 310
1786 April 29	Johnson, Matthias	Of Little Egg Harbor Township, Burlington Co., Int. Adm'r -Isaiah Haines. Fellowbondsman-John Hollingshead; both of said Co. 1786, April 28. Renunciation by Dorrity Johnson, widow, of said Matthias, in favor of Isaiah Haines, of Evesham Township. Said Co., principal creditor. Lib. 28, p. 80
1790 June 4	Leek, John	Of Burlington Co. Int. Adm'x-Martha Leek. Fellowbondsman Samuel Leek; both of Little Egg Harbor, said Co. Witness-James Kinsey, Jr. 1790, May 26. Inventory, L106.1.6, made by Samuel Loveland and John Forman, Jr. Lib. 32, p. 96.
1786 May 6	Monrow, John	Of Northampton, Burlington Co., Will of: Wife, Margaret - - - - . Of my share of Long Beach at Little Egg Harbor, I give 1/5 to the sons of my daugfhter Rebecca Shinn. 1/5 to the sons of my daughter Nancy Stockton, 1/5 to the sons of my daughter Sarah Budd, 1/5 to my grandson, Edward Mullen, 1/5 to my granddaughter Margaret Monrow. Executors-Son in law, John Stockton, Earl Shinn and Stacy Budd. Lib.29 p7
1789 Sept. 21	Ridgway, Robert	Of Little Egg Harbor Township, Burlington Co.; Will of: Son, Joseph, my farm, and my lands in Stafford Township, Monmouth County at Barnegate. To Friend's Meeting at Little Egg Harbor L15. Daughter, Hannah Pharo, L100. Grandsons, Samuel Pharo, and Robert Pharo, and granddaughters, Kesier, Ann and Hannah Pharo, rest of personal estate. Executor-son, Joseph. Witnesses-Jonathan Pettit, Peter Lippincott, Israel Penington. Proved Nov. 4, 1789. 1789, Oct. 27. Inventory

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		L459.4.9 made by Jonathan Pettit, John Gaunt and Israel Penington. Lib. 31, p. 296.
Vol 37 1795, May 8	Darnel, Lewis	Of Little Egg Harbor Twsp. Burlington Co.; Will of: Son, John, remainder of lands. Grandsons, Edmond and Edward (sons of son, Isaiah, dec'd) 65 acres of land south of house their father died in, when 21; should they die before becoming of age, the same, to son John, and if he should likewise die before becoming of age, lands are to be divided between the children of daughter, Hester Mathis. To daughter, Hester Mathis, 3 surveys of maple, gum and cedar swamp. Executors-son John and Jonathan Smith. Witnesses-Caleb Cramer and William Weatherby. Proved June 1, 1795. 1795, June 1. Inventory L383.13.11; made by William Weatherby and Jermiah Willet. File 11591C
1788 May 7	Farow, William	Of Little Egg Harbor Twsp., Burlington Co. Will of: Wife, Margaret, 2 beds with furniture. One grey mare, 2 cows and calves, 4 sheep, 6 pewter plates, 2 pewter platters articles of furniture and use of best room. Daughter, Sarah, (wife of Moses Robins) 1 cow and calf, 2 sheep and ¼ of 16 acres of cedar swamp purchased of David Jacques, together with deed for ¼ of plantation adjoining John Cavileer's plantation, already conveyed by deed. Daughter, Martha (wife of Solomon Leeds) 1 cow and calf, 2 sheep also ¼ of home plantation and ¼ part of cedar swamp; also room in house while single. Daughter, Margaret Farrow, ¼ part of home plantation containing the house, joining land given to her sister Ann on one side and to join William Johnson's land on the other side; also ¼ part of cedar swamp. To daughters, Ann and Margaret, residue of live-stock, farming utensils and movable estate, to be divided between them. Executors—wife, Margaret and son-in-law, Moses Robbins. Witnesses-John Cavileer; Jonathan Johnson, George Edwards. Proved Sept. 9, 1795. Lib. 35, p. 234 1795, Sept 5. Inventory L191.14.7; made by Jonathan Johnson and William Weatherby. File 11597C
1792 Dec. 6	Gaunt, Hananiah	Of Little Egg Harbor, Burlington Co., tailor, Will of: Wife, Ann, real and personal estate during her life. Sons, John and Joseph, real and personal property to be divided between them after wife's decease. Executrix, wife, Ann, assisted by the 2 sons. Witnesses-Jonathan Pettit, Daniel Shourds. Proved Apr. 20, 1792. Lib. 34, p.381 1792, Apr. 12. Renunciation by Ann Gaunt, the widow. Admr'-John Gaunt (the son) Fellowbondsmen-Jonathan Pettit. File 11439C
1791 Oct. 17	Loveland Samuel	Of Little Egg Harbor Twsp., Burlington Co., farmer; Will of: Wife, Sarah, ¼ of the 200 acre tract I had of my father, Charles Loveland, during her life, and ½ of moveable estate; to bring up the 3 small children, i.e., Benjamin, Jemima and Diadoma. Sons, Charles, Samuel and Benjamin, the whole 200 acres, (including the 50 left their Mother, after her decease) and all my land and salt marshes both in West Jersey and Connecticut to be divided between them. Daughters, Sarah, Subrina, Leacrazy, Diadony and Jemima, the other half of movables divided between them, when of age. Executors-wife, Sarah, and son, Charles. Witnesses-Eli Mathis, Asa Mathis and Maja Mathis. Proved May 24, 1792 1792, May 22. Inventory L237.8.11; made by Lewis Darnel and Eli Mathis. File 11455C
1795 Apr. 14	Mathis, Eli	Of Little Egg Harbor Twsp., Burlington Co., Will of: Wife, Phebe 2 cows and calves, 1/3 of furniture and privileges of house. Sons, Jeremiah, Asa, Maja and Amasa, all lands to be divided between them; son, Amasa, to have 160 acres including houses and buildings with meadow adjoining Enoch Mathis' land; the profits of his land to go to wife until he is 21; thereafter, the 4 sons to pay wife L3.15 yearly. Executors-Eli Mathis, Jr. and Francis Bodine. Witnesses-Sarah Loveland, Stephen Skellenger, Jr. and Gulyaner Skellenger. Proved May 19, 1795. Lib.35, p. 247. 1795, May 11. Inventory L173.4.3 made by John Forman and Jonathan Smith. File 11612C.
1792 April 28	Osborn, Richard	Of Little Egg Harbor Twsp., Burlington Co., yeoman; Will of: Son, Thomas, all lands excepting a small survey on the Plains, which is to be equally divided between son Thomas, Mary Leeds, Abigail Soey, Phebe Willits, Ann Summers, Hannah Pedrick and Job Weeks, Residue of movable estate to be divided amongst the above name daughters. Executors-Thomas Osborn, Henry Willits and John Gaunt. Witnesses-Jonathan Smith, Samuel Gaunt and Jane Gaunt. Proved Feb. 23, 1795. Lib. 35, p.206. 1794, Feb. I. Inventory L88.2.1; made by Thomas Belangee and James Ridgway. File 11617C.
1795	Parker, Thomas	Of Stafford Twsp., Monmouth Co., Int. Adm'x-Abigail Parker, of said place.

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Mar 3		Fellowbondsmen-Eli Mathis, Jr. of Little Egg Harbor, said Co. Lib 33, p. 529. 1795, Feb. 19. Inventory L133.1.8. made by Eli Mathis, Jr. and Jonathan Smith. File 7285-7290M
1795 Mar 9	Ridgway, James	Of Little Egg Harbor Twsp., Burlington Co., single man; Will of: Youngest brother, Job Ridgway, all lands when 21. 3 elder brothers and 2 sisters, i.e., Isaac Ridgway, Jeremiah Ridgway, Asa Ridgway, Elizabeth Ridgway and Phebe Ridgway, remainder of personal estate to be divided between them; sister Phebe's share to be held in trust until 18. Executors-brothers Jeremiah and Asa Ridgway. Witnesses-Phebe Hubbs, Samuel Carr and Eli Mathis, Jr. Proved Oct. 27, 1795 Lib. 35, p. 237 1795, Aug 20. Inventory L131.3.1 made by Thomas Bellange and Eli Mathis. File 11620C.
1789 Feb 23	Willits, James, Sr.	Of Little Egg Harbor Twsp., Burlington Co., yeoman; Will of: Wife, Anne, profits of home plantation during her widowhood; also a riding horse and saddle, and 1/3 of movable estate, during her life; after her decease, the same to daughter, Phebe Hubbs (wife of Jacob Hubbs). Son James 50 acres on road from Meeting House to Bass River and 1/3 of 50 acres on same road held in partnership with the Ridgways (both purchased from Samuel Belangee); also 3 tracts of salt meadow between Middle Creek and Ready Creek (2 purchased from the Ridgways) and the other taken up by James Willits, my father); all joining together; also 2 acres near the Meeting House, purchased of Samuel Gale, together with lands on east side of Shourds Mill Creek. Son, Henry, land bounded by land of Henry Jacobs, James Bellangee and Thomas Ridgway. Son, Thomas, land at north side of Ready Creek purchased of Samuel Bellangee, adjoining that given to son, Henry, and land lately of Thomas Ridgway; also L10. Son, Jeremiah, land adjoining that given to son, Thomas. Sons, Eliakim, and John plantation whereon I now live. (John under age). Sons, Eliakim, Henry, Thomas, Jeremiah, James and John, my cedar swamps, salt meadows and fishery; as tenants in common. Sons, Eliakim, James and John, remainder of moveable estate. Executors-wife, Anne, and sons, Jeremiah and Henry. Witnesses-Beulah Ridgway, William Ridgway, John Ridgway. Proved May 16, 1792. Lib. 34, p. 378 1792, May 11. Inventory L178.1 made by Lewis Darnel and Thomas Osborn. File 11472C
1794 Sept 5	Bartlet Nathan, Sr.	Of Stafford Twsp., Monouth Co., Will of: Wife, Mary, 1/3 of my Westicunk plantation purchased of Jeremiah Willits; also 2 cows, 4 sheep, 2 ewes and 6 pewter plates. Son, Edmund, remainder of lands on west side of Westicunk Creek; also log wagon. Son, Nathan, Westicunk plantation with 1/3 of rents when 21; also 44 acres of woodland joining John Carsons, 1/2 of 57 acres surveyed to James and Gervis Pharo, 12 acres of woodland between the 57 acres, 12 acres by head of Shourds's Mill branch, 8 acres of cedar swamp on Parker's branch, a 90 year lease of cedar swamp on the Lower Log Swamp, and 45 acres on a branch of Bass River above Joseph Reeves 50 acres. Daughters, Sarah Darnill, Hannah Bartlet and Judith Ridgway, each 20L and a bed, and, together with daughter, Mary Willits, remainder of moveables divided between them; also rent of plantation formerly property of James Wainwright adjoining Jesse Andrews with two 16 acre surveys adjoining (one purchased of Stephen Cranmer, the other on Parker's Branch) 1/2 of 30 acres on Tide Pond Creek, a survey of 70 acres made by Nicholas Wainwright adjoining survey made by Nehemiah Andrews and a survey adjoining to Joseph Ridgway and Shourds Mill Branch; all to be let until the death of Hannah Andrews (widow) and then sold; said 4 daughters to have also 1/3 rent of Westicunk place until son Nathan is 21; all equally divided between them. Daughter, Phebe Bartlet, land purchased of Stephen Burdsall on Gunning River, when 18. Grand-son Aaron Darnill, tract of land near Clam Town Creek, adjoins James Giffits, and 1/2 of 30 acres on Tide Pond Creek, when 21. Sons, Edmund and Nathan, remainder of lands. Executors-son, Edmund, and son-in-law Jeremiah Willits. Witnesses- Sarah Havens, Eli Mathis, Jr., John Bartlet. Proved Oct. 17, 1794 Lib. 33, p. 396. 1794, Sep. 15. Affirmation by Eli Mathis, Jr. that in writing said will he neglected to insert, "that proceeds of sale of land bequeathed to the 4 daughters was to be equally divided between them" as directed by the testator. 1794, Oct. 6. Inventory L658.11.15; made by Eli Mathis, Jr. and Jonathan Smith. File 6985-6990M.
1775 July 26	Brown, Abraham	Of Stafford Township, Mon. Co., Int. Adm'rs- Richard Brown and Abraham Brown, sons of Abraham Brown, deceased. Both of said place. Fellowbondsmen-Nathaniel

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		Rulon, of said place, and Gabriel Woodmansie, of Dover, said Co. 1775, Sep. 26. Inventory L153.12.5, made by Gabriel Woodmansie and David Rulon. Lib.L. p.189
1773 Dec 19	Haywood. Thomas	Of Stafford Township, Mon. Co., mariner. Int. Adm'r-William Haywood, of said place. Fellowbondsmen-Benjamin Fitz Randolph, of New Hanover Twp. Burl. Co. File No. 3989M
1779 Feb. 11	Bartlett. Joseph	Of Stafford Twp., Mon. Co., weaver, Will of: Wife, Phebe, L50. Son, Nathan L50, and the land above the bridge, and, after his death, to my grandsons, Joseph Bartlett and Edmund Bartlett. Grandson, John Bartlett, part of the land where I live. Daughter-in-law, Hannah Bartlett, use of land left to John, as long as she is my son Joseph's widow. Son Nathan's daughters, and son Joseph's daughters, moveable estate. Executors-Micajah Willets, Israel Pennington. Proved March 18, 1789. 1789, Feb.10. Inventory L331.5.2. made by John Gaunt and Israel Pennington. Lib.30, p.182
1777 Feb. 24	Bartlett, Joseph, Jr.	Of Stafford Twp., Mon. Co. Will of: Wife, Hannah, 1/3 of my estate, and use of other 2/3, to bring up my children, until son, John is 21. Daughter, Pheby, ¼ when 18. Daughter, Rachell, ¼. Daughter, Mabel, ¼. Executors-wife, Hannah, and my brother, Nathan. Witnesses-Richard Brown, Judith Cramer, Phebe Gifford. Proved March 18, 1789. 1777, June 7. Inventory L5132.6.10. made by Adam Pettit and Micajah Willets Lib. 30, p. 186
1782 Dec. 26	Havens, John	Of Stafford Twp., Mon. Co., yeoman, Will of: Wife, Hannah 1/3 of my plantation and 1/3 of the moveable estate, while my widow. Daughters, Sarah and Mary other 2/3 except L6 to my granddaughter, Phebe Jinman. Son, Stephen, 20 shillings. Sons, Stephen, Joseph and John, my smith shop and tools. My lands bought of Mycaah Willets is to be for sons, Stephen, and Joseph, and John. Executors-wife, Hannah, and sons, Stephen, and Joseph. Witnesses-James Crammer, Benjamin Seaman, Joseph Seaman. Proved Oct. 16, 1790. Inventory L289.4.0. made by John Gaunt and Israel Pennington. Lib. 30. P. 404.
1782 Aug. 29	Haywood, John	Of Stafford Twp., Mon. Co, Int. Adm'r John Haywood, his son of said place. Fellow-bondsman-Thomas Paxton of Mt. Holly, Burl. Co. 1782, Aug. 29. Inventory L119.16.0, made by Benjamin Randolph and William Wheatley. Lib. M. p. 291
1789 May 10	Williams, Daniel	Of Shrewsbury, Mon. Co.—brother John's 3 daughters, Susannah Frances, Elizabeth Wainwright, and Rebeckah Williams, all lands in Stafford Township, near Manahawking.
1792 Aug. 21	Conklin, Sr. John,	Of Stafford Twp., Mon. Co., Will of: Wife, Desiar, all movables including live stock; also the house and 1/3 part of land during her life. Eldest son, John L5. Son, Daniel, 1/3 part of plantation (2/3 at my decease and 1/3 at my wife's decease). Son, Stephen, 1/3 part of plantation (the same as Daniel). Grandsons, Peter and Joseph Conklin (sons of son, John) the remaining 1/3 part of plantation, (2/3 at my decease and 1/3 at my wife's decease). Executors-son, David and wife, Desiar. Witnesses-Job Ridgway, Richard Ridgway, Jr. and Jesse Ridgway. Proved Oct. 16, 1792. 1792, Oct. 8. Inventory L194.11.6; made by John Collins and Job Ridgway. File 6671-6676M
1798 Oct. 16	Cramer, Isaac	Of Burlington Co. Int. Adm'r Stephen Cramer. Fellowbondsmen-Thomson Neale and David Stout; all of said Co. Lib. 38, p. 35 1798, Oct. 26. Inventory taken in the City of Burlington, L168.15.5; made by Nathan Rockhill and George Aaronson. 1798. Oct. 23. Inventory taken in LittleEgg Harbor Twp., said Co. L128.12.3; made by William Grant and Caleb Cramer. File 11775C
1798 Apr. 20	Evens, Joshua	Of Newton Twp., Gloucester Co., yeoman. ---also an undivided right in a cedar swamp on branch of Little Egg Harbor River, called Tusco Musco
1790 Mar. 19	Gamble, Mary	Of Little Egg Harbor, Burlington Co., Will of: To nephews, Uz Gauntt and Elihu Gauntt, a certain tract of cedar swamp and tract of land in New Hanover on PoleBridge Creek, to be divided between them. To Joseph Ridgway and Samuel Pharo (son of Timothy Pharo) plantation in Stafford Twp., Monmouth Co, with profits to Joseph Ridgway until Samuel Pharo is 21; should said Samuel die before of age, his share to go to his brother Robert Pharo; also all outland and cedar swamp in said Co. To cousin, Hannah Crusher, L5. To Hannah Pharo (wife of Timothy Pharo) wearing apparel. To Sarah Shinn (wife of Aso Shinn), the residue. Executors-nephews Uz Gauntt and Joseph Ridgway. Witnesses-Jonathan Pettit, Jonathan Smith and Samuel Shoards. Proved Sept. 8, 1797. Lib 37, p.35 1797, Aug 31. Inventory L190.14.10 ½; made by Jonathan Smith and Samuel Shoards. File 11729C

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1800 Feb. 19	Leeds, Soloman	Of Little Egg Harbor Twp., Burlington Co. Int. Admr's-Martha Leeds and John Leeds. Fellowbondsman-John Bispham and Jonathan Johnson, all of said Co. Lib. 39, p.70. 1799, Dec. 30. Inventory L140.8.10; made by Ezekiel Weeks and Jonathan Johnson. File 11927C
1800 Aug. 13	Skellenger Stephen	Of Little Egg Harbour Twp., Burlington Co. Int. Adm'r Stephen Skelenger. Fellowbondsman-John Perry and Eli Mathis, of said twp., and Co. Lib. 39, p. 71. 1800, Jul 14. Inventory \$1,272.32 made by John Forman and John Perry. File 11941C
1797 May 22	Hough, Daniel	Of Springfield Twp., Burlington Co., Will of: to Joseph Hough (son of brother Samuel), cedar swamp called Hough's 18 acre piece on branch of Wading River.
1787 Feb. 10	Falkinburg, Jacob	Of Little Egg Harbor Twp., Burlington Co.; Will of: Wife, Phebe, use of lands and stock, for 15 years during her widowhood, for her support and the support of my children. Sons, Charles and Caleb, my plantation on the one equal half of the island called "Falkinburg's Island," they to pay my son, James, each L100. Son, James, a tract of land over John Ridgway's run, held by a convenance from Richard Osborn. Daughter, Sarah, L40, a bed and bedding. My other daughters (unnamed), each L25, a bed and bedding with one room in my dwelling house, while single. Should wife, marry before the end of 15 years, sons, Caleb and Charles, to take possession of lands and estate and support the other children. Residue to sons, Caleb and Charles. Executors-daughter, Sarah, and sons Caleb and Charles. Witnesses-David Falkinburge, Faith Falkinburge, Levi Garrish. Proved Oct. 12, 1802. Lib 40, p.179 1795, May 29. Inventory, L648.2.0 made by Samuel Brown and David Falkinburg. File 12034 C
1800 Sept. 27	Haines, Mary	Of Springfield Twp., Burlington Co., (wife of Joseph Haines of said twp). Son, Joshua W. Haines - - - and ½ of a tract of land at Egg Harbor.
1805 July 15	Lockart, John	Of Little Egg Harbor Twp., Burlington Co., Will of: Wife, Elizabeth, and her sister, Kitty Paxton, to be supported from rents of plantation whereon I live; after wife's decease, her sister, Kitty Paxton, \$40 yearly, during her life. House and lot at Crosswicks, said Co. one tract of land in the Blue Mountains Lands at Oldman's Creek, a tract of land in the State of Virginia, another tract (1,000 acres) over the Allegany Mountains, State of Pennsylvania and a tract lying in the Great Swamp and remainder of personal estate, all to be sold. Wife and her sister to have use of ½ of said monies, in lieu of her right of dower. To Rosanna Donale, widow, of the city of Philadelphia, \$130. To John Right (Wright) of Bordentown, \$300. Residue of monies from sales of property to my 2 brothers, James and Joseph Lockart and my 5 sisters, Jane, Catharine, Asabellai, Rebekah and Margaret; said brothers each 2 shares and sisters, each one share. Executors-John Right (Wright) of Bordentown, Kitty Paxton, and Jeremiah Willits. Witnesses-Abigail Downs, Isaac Downs, Eli Mathis. Proved Aug 28, 1805. (Recorded, Surrogate's Office, Burlington Co., Lib A. of Wills, p. 83 1805, Aug. 22. Inventory \$492.58 ½; made by Thomas Osborn. File 12220C

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1799 May 2	Mathis, Micahah	Of Little Egg Harbor Twp., Burlington Co., Will of: Son, Job, certain tract of land taken off the easterly side of my lands beginning at the fork of the Great Creek below the Great Bridge and to run several courses; also another survey beginning at a pine tree formerly surveyed to John Mathis and runs several courses. Son, Benjamin, remainder of plantation whereon I now dwell; also a survey corner to tract of land formerly surveyed to Mordicai Andrews on road from Bass River to Little Egg Harbor (68 acres); also another survey in line of a tract formerly surveyed to Mordicai Andrews for 50 acres; also 20 acres of salt marsh. Son, Barzillai, a piece of land beginning at the mouth of a small run bounded by son Benjamin's land and runs various courses; also a survey at the mouth of Bass River. Son, John, a tract of land in Galloway Twp., Gloucester Co., purchased of Henry Davis and George Pain; also a survey purchased of William Rogers, in Twp., aforesaid; also 20 acres of salt marsh at a place called Double Creeks. Rest of lands to be divided between my 4 said sons. Son, Benjamin, also, L100, 2 cows, pair of oxen, carpenter tools, smith tools and farming tools. Daughter, Mary Merritt (wife of William Merritt of Egg Harbour) L50. Daughter, Sarah Leek (wife of Samuel Leek, of Egg Harbour) L50. Grandson, Asa Brown, (son of daughter, Sarah) L50 when 21. Residue to be divided between my four said sons, Job, Barzallia, John and Benjamin Mathis. Witnesses- John Forman, John Mathis, Mary Stiles. Proved Dec. 11, 1804 (Recorded Surrogate's Office, Burlington Co., Lib. A, of Wills, p. 41. 1804, Dec. 5. Inventory, \$3,276.30; made by John Forman and Maja Mathis. File 12179C
1803 Sept 29	Ridgway, Amos	Of Little Egg Harbour Twp., Burlington Co., Will of: Wife, Mercy, use and profit of real and personal estate until my 2 children, Jacob and Sarah, are both of age; then remainder of profits, while my widow. Son, Jacob L50, when of age; also 2/3 of estate after wife's decease or marriage. Daughter, Sarah Ridgway, L25, when 18; also 1/3 of estate after wife's decease, etc. Two surveys of woodland (held by quit claim from my father, Job Ridgway and John Ridgway) to be sold; also house and lot in Tuckerton may be sold. Son, Jacob to be bound out to a trade when 15. Executors-wife, Mercy Ridgway and John Willits. Witnesses-Hannah Shourds, Samuel Shourds, John Forman. Proved Nov. 11, 1803. Lib. 40, p. 455. 1803, Nov. 7. Inventory, \$1,281.36 made by John Forman and James Willets. File 12130C (Amos Ridgway (son of Job and Ruth (Ballenger) Ridgway) m. Feby 23, 1800 Mary or Mercy Hubbs. He died before his father, whose will was proved May 22, 1813. File 12672C. Compilers note) (GSOtis)
1802 Sept. 17	Warrington, William	Of Little Egg Harbor Twp., Burlington Co., Int. Adm'rs-MaryWarrington and Isaac Graham. Fellowbondsmen-David Cavelear and Joseph Walker; all of said Co., Lib. 40. P.137. 1802, Sept 20. Inventory L878.4.2; made by Chaulkley Cramer and David Cavelear, File 12075C
1805 April 6	Willits, John	Of Little Egg Harbour Twp., Burlington Co. Inventory \$1,285.28; made by John Forman and Eli Mathis. Sworn to by Jeremiah Willits and James Willits, Adm'rs. April 13, 1805. File 12242C
1808 Nov. 14	Dunn, Benajah	Of Little Egg Harbor Twp., Burlington Co., Inventory \$1,351.53; made by Jeremiah Ridgway and John Forman. Sworn to by Samuel Leeds, Jr. and Japheth Leeds. Adm'rs. Dec. 14, 1808. File 12358C
1805 Aug. 6	Lippincott, Arney	Of Hanover Twp., Burlington Co., Will of: son, William, -----also one undivided third part of lands and marsh purchased of John Donnell at Egg Harbor. (note: hand written margin-marsh LEH)
1806 June 23	Ridgway, John	Of Little Egg Harbor Twp., Burlington Co.; Will of: Son, Isaac, home plantation purchased of Richard Osborn and my undivided right of meadow in the West Neck (which my father left me by will), also a yoke of oxen. Sons, Jeremiah and Asa, oak swamp and meadow left me by my father's will; 38 acres in old ditch meadow and all cedar swamps. Daughter, Phebe Tucker L100. Residue to be sold and divided between all my children. Executors-sons, Jeremiah and Asa Ridgway. Witnesses- Job Ridgway, Christian Shourds, Eli Mathis. Proved April 1, 1807. 1806, June 30. Inventory, \$742.62; made by Jeremiah Willits and Eli Mathis. File 12330C
1808 May 26	Shearman, Josiah	Of Little Egg Harbor Twp., Burlington Co.; Inventory \$74.92; made by Joseph Adams and William Kindell. Sworn to by Sarah Shearman, Adm'x, June 30, 1808. File 12379C
1810 Oct. 8	Cramer, Chaulkey	Of Little Egg Harbor, Burlington Co., Int. Inventory, \$2,020.34; made by William Kelley, David Adams. Sworn to by Achsah Cramer, and affirmed by Caleb Cramer, Adm'rs, Oct. 11, 1810. File 12445C

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1811 Aug. 9	Mathis, Barzillai	Of Little Egg Harbor Twp., Burlington Co., Int. Inventory, \$335.64; made by John Forman, David Adams. Sworn to by Elizabeth Mathis and Benjamin Mathis, Admr's, Nov. 5, 1811. File 12520C
1807 June 24	Ridgway, Job	Of Little Egg Harbor Twp., Burlington Co., Will of: Daughter, Mercy Weatherill, \$100. Son, Samuel, \$300 and a bed and bedding. Grandchildren, Sarah and Jacob (children of my son Amos), each \$40. Granddaughter, Ruth (daughter of my son, Thomas), looking glass. 6 silver teaspoons. Son, Thomas, all lands and estate, and residue of personal estate. Executor-son, Thomas. Witnesses-Isaac Ridgway, Uriah Riley, Shada Riley. Proved May 22, 1813. 1813, May 17. Inventory \$839.49; made by James Willits, Uriah Riley. File 12672C
1810 Nov. 10	Ridgway, Joseph	Of Little Egg Harbor Twp., Burlington Co., Will of: Nephew, Samuel Pharo, all lands in Stafford Twp., Monmouth Co., it being comprehended in a deed from Aren Howel and wife, to my father, Robert Ridgway, dated May 24, 1773; he to pay to his sister, Sophia Collins, \$200, and to his sister, Ann Pharo, \$100. Nephew, Timothy Pharo, plantation whereon I live; also my outlands, cedar swamp lying in Little Egg Harbor Twp., he to pay his sister, Ann Pharo, \$100; and also to pay to guardian (to be appointed) of the children of his brother, Robert (dec'd) \$30 yearly until said children are 21 and at that time, Timothy is to pay them \$300 to be divided between them. He is also to have my wearing apparel, rents of lots leased by David Stout and Nathan Loofborough; the interest of \$266; also 10 cords of pine firewood yearly; the privilege of cutting 1 ½ tons of hay on my mowing meadow, as long as he keeps a cow; also the house and lot whereon Seamore Rose now lives adjoining Stacy Bodine, Samuel Deacon, Jeremiah Mathis and the Main Shore Road. To said Timothy Pharo, the house and lot I bought of Jeremiah Mathis. My books to be divided between four children of Timothy, i.e. Sophia, Samuel, Ann and Timothy. Son, Timothy, also to have my wild cherry desk, silver watch, silver shoe buckles, and 2 guns. To Society of Friends of Little Egg Harbour Twp., \$40, the interest thereof to be applied towards keeping the Burying Ground in repair. To Town Committee of Little Egg Harbor, interest of \$50 for schooling of poor children without distinction of color. All residue of estate to be sold and proceeds divided between Sophia Collins, Samuel Pharo, Ann Pharo, Timothy Pharo, and the heirs of Robert Pharo. Executors-James Willes, of Little Egg Harbor, Samuel Pharo and Timothy Pharo, both of Stafford Twp., Monmouth Co. Witnesses-John Forman, Jedediah Line, John Shourds. Proved July 18, 1811. 1811, July 13. Inventory \$3,076.11 ½; made by John Forman, Samuel Deacon. File 12533C
1812 Mar 23	Rose, Samuel	Of Little Egg Harbor, Burlington Co., Int. Inventory, \$256.57 ½; made by Samuel Deacon, John Mulliner. Affirmed by Hannah Rose, Job Rose. Adm'rs Sept. 29, 1813. File 12674C
1810 Apr. 5	Tucker, Reuben	Of Little Egg Harbor, Burlington Co., Int. Inventory \$392.79, made by James Willets, Henry Willets. Sworn to by Ebenezer Tuckerton, Adm'r, May 9, 1810. File 12483C
1812 Apr. 17	Bellangee, Thomas	Of Little Egg Harbor Twp., Burlington Co., Will of: Wife, Mary, 1/3 of profits of my place during widowhood; (after her death or marriage, same to be divided between 4 sons, Aaron, James, Thomas and Isaac); also 2 beds and bedding, case of drawers, chest, L50. Wife and daughters, Margery and Hannah Belangee, to live in west end of house while single and have use of 2 horses, wagon, 1 cow and clock. To each of said daughters L100, bed and bedding, chest. Margery also 2 cows and \$12; and Hannah, 1 cow and bureau. Rest of beds and bedding to 4 sons, equally. To Aaron, my mahogany desk, wagon, 2 horses, harness, oxen, clock and chest. To James, walnut desk, chest, all the blacksmith tools. To Thomas, walnut desk, chest, all the carpenter tools. \$40. To Isaac, maple desk, great chest, small chest \$40. All other moveables to be sold and proceeds divided equally among children. Each of 4 sons to pay my daughter, Hannah, interest of \$100 yearly while she is single and helpless but if she ever recovers use of her hand so as to be able to maintain herself, said annuity to cease. Four sons, to have all lands equally. The share of any one who dies leaving no issue to survivors. Executors-wife, Mary, son, Aaron. Witnesses-Simeon Haines, Stephen Shourds, States Palmer. Proved Aug. 26, 1816. 1816, Aug. 2. Inventory, \$2,351.00 ½; made by Simeon Haines, Jeremiah Willits. File 12853C.
1817 Jan. 4	Falkinburgh, Caleb	Of Dover Twp., Monmouth Co., Will of: Wife, Mary, use of plantation purchased of Charles Falkinburgh for maintenance of my family until Samuel is 21; also the plantation where I dwell for maintenance and education of children until sons, Amos

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		and Job are 21. To eldest son, John \$500 but if he dies before 21, same to his brothers. Son, Samuel, plantation on north side of my homestead. Two sons, Amos and Job, place where I live. Daughter, Phebe Falkinburgh \$200. Daughters, Alice Falkinburgh, Hannah Falkinburgh, each \$200, all when they are 18. Cedar swamp in Little Egg Harbor to be sold. Other cedar swamp to sons, Samuel, Amos and Job. After sons take possession, wife, Mary to have \$20 annually and a home during widowhood. Daughters to have home while single. Residue after debts are paid, to wife for her disposal. Executors, Silas Crane, David Stout, Mary Falkinburgh. Witnesses Samuel Woodmansee, Charles Valentine, David Bennett. Proved May 4, 1817, when Mary Falkinburgh signed as Executrix. File 9220 M
1814 Mar. 28	Ridgway, Thomas	Of Little Egg Harbor Twp., Burlington Co., Int. Inventory, \$4,396.65; made by Eli Mathis, James Willits. Sworn to by Nathan Bartlett. Adm'r Mar. 31, 1814. File 12760C
1797 June 7	Cramer, Richard	Of Stafford Twp., Monmouth Co., Will of: Wife, (name not given), all stock of cattle and household goods and 1/3 of sheep; also best room in house. Sons, Job and Samuel, cedar swamps, meadows and plantation, to be divided between them. Son, Samuel, 1 horse and 1/3 of sheep; also house after wife's decease. Son, Job, 1/3 of sheep. Granddaughter, Phanna, 1 bed and bedding and 1 yew lamb. To Zube Pregnow and Elizabeth Headly, each L10. Executors-sons, Job and Samuel Cramer. Witnesses- Job Southard, Samuel C. Brown, and Amos Pharo. Proved July 25, 1797. Lib 36, p.407. 1797, Sept 1. Inventory, L100.17; made by Amos Pharo and Samuel Brown. File 7659-7662M
1799 Nov. 9	Cranmer, William	Of Monmouth Co., Int. Adm'r-Andrew Cranmer. Fellowbondsman-John Haywood and Samuel Forman; all of said Co. Lib. 38, p.320. 1799, Nov. 25. Inventory, L62.7.6; made by Benjamin Paul and Reuben Randolph. File 8071-8074M
No date	Ridgway, Sr. Richard	Of Stafford Twp., Monmouth Co., Will of: Wife, Abigail, choice of best cow and a bed and to be provisioned by sons, Richard and Joseph, while widow. Son, Peter, 25 acres of plantation west of highway from Concklin's line to Job Ridgway's line; also ¼ of salt meadow below Geeds tide pond and 1/3 of all back land. Son, Richard, 2/3 of lands and meadows above Cove Creek up to the 20 acres he purchased of me; also ½ of meadows below Bridge Creek to the bay, 1/3 of my feeding meadows (Cove Creek and Bridge Creek) and 1/3 of my backlands; also 2/3 of movable estate, farming utensils and household furniture. Son, Joseph, the other 1/3 of lands and meadows adjoining to son Richard's also 1/3 of farming utensils, household furniture and movables, when of age. Son, Timothy, L10 (to be paid by son Richard). Daughter Catharine Beyer, L10 (to be paid by son, Joseph, when of age). Executors-son, Richard, and John Collins, Sr. Witnesses—Samuel Arnold, James Arnold and Israel Pennington. Proved Apr. 4, 1796. 1796, Mar. 18. Inventory, L145.2.1 ½; made by Samuel Arnold and Israel Pennington. Lib. 35, p.372. File 7537-7542M.
1796 Feb. 16	Spragg, Nehemiah	Of Stafford Twp., Monmouth Co., Int. Adm'r Jesse Spragg. Fellowbondsmen-Samuel Bennet and Samuel Forman; all of said Co. 1796, Feb. 10. Inventory L30.18.6; made by Samuel Brown & Samuel Bennet. Lib 35, p.385 File 7561-7564M
1804 Aug. 27	Brown, Samuel	Of Stafford Twp. Monmouth Co., Inventory, \$393.00; made by Silas Crane and Benjamin Randolph, Sr. Sworn to by Eleanor Brown, Adm'x Nov 21, 1804 File 8580M
1796 Apr. 4	Chamberlin, James	Of Stafford Twp., Monmouth Co., Will of: Son James, L10. Son, Thomas, the old homestead whereon I now live, excepting 8 chains of heath adjoining on south side of Oyster Creek, next to that I bought of Hollowell; also ½ of cedar swamp on north side of Oyster Creek; and ½ of cedar swamp on south side of Oyster Creek; also the survey upon the middle branch of Forked River adjoining John Stout's land; also all moveable estate on my plantation. Daughter, Elizabeth Champerlin, the mesuage bounded upon the north side of Oyster Creek, excepting 10 acres of meadow on the east side of Deep Creek; also the new survey upon the head of the above mentioned tract; also the cedar swamp upon the south branch of Forked River; she to pay my grandson, James Chamberlain L40 when 21. Daughter, Rebecca Brown, 5 chains of meadow beginning at the bay running along the north side of the meadow, which I shall give to my daughter, Lydia Wier at Wiertown; she to pay my granddaughter, Trusty Green L50, when 21. Daughter, Mary Lippincott, the 2 surveys upon the south branch of Forked River, adjoining John Holme's land; also 10 acres of meadow reserved out of the old tract on the easterly side of Deep Creek; ½ of or residue of

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		cedar swamp on north side of Oyster Creek. Daughter Lydia Bennet, tract of land bought of Hollowell, upon the north side of Fish Creek; also 3 chains of meadow reserved out of the old tract. Daughter, Hannah Carman, L5. Executors-son, Thomas. Witnesses-Thomas Woodmansee, Charles Falkinburg, David Woodmansee. Proved Mar. 18, 1802. Lib. 39, p. 512. 1802, July 17. Inventory, \$56.66; made by John Woodmansee and Samuel Brown. File 8475M.
1802 Oct. 12	Cortney, Luke	Of Stafford Twp., Monmouth Co., Will of: wife, Lippoat, household goods and furniture and her right of dower, during her life. Daughters, Mary Courtney and Didamia Courtney, each \$600. Nephew, Robert C. Crane, a cow and calf. To Methodist Meeting School at Manahawking, \$25. Son, John, plantation where Levi Camborn (Camburn) now lives; also residue of real and personal estate. Executors Silas Crane and Benjamin Randolph, Sr. Witnesses-Samuel Brown, Stephen Skellinger, and Elizabeth Gillman. Proved Nov 19, 1802. 1802, Nov 15, Inventory \$1,011.99; made by Nathan Crane and John Heywood. Lib.40 p.155 File 8478M
1797 July 28	Evans, Samuel	Of Evesham Twp., Burlington Co., Will of: - - - - - land in Stafford Twp., Monmouth Co., to be sold. Executors-friends, Hudson Burr and John Roberts. Lib. 39 p. 493. File 12033 C
1796	Truax, Elias	Of Stafford Twp., Monmouth Co., Will of: Wife, Jemima 1/3 of lands, best room in house and residue of moveable estate, while my widow. Son, Joseph, wagon, plow and harrow, also remainder of lands with wife's 1/3 part, after her death. Daughter, Mary Burr, L5. Grandson, Elias Burr, L5 when 21. Executors-wife, Jemimah and son, Joseph Truax. Witnesses-Clayton Brown, John Brown, James Willits. Proved Aug. 26, 1802. Lib.40, p.113. 1802, Aug. 24. Inventory \$580.23 made by James Willits and Samuel Brown. File 8509M
1806 Nov. 25	Brown, Mary	Of Stafford Twp., Monmouth Co.; Will of: Niece, Mary Fanermon (single woman) bed and bedding. To the widow Southard (late wife of Jacob Southard, dec'd), 2 cows, tea table, looking glass, ½ of chairs and wearing apparel. Nieces, Amy, Southard, Elizabeth Southard, Rachel Southard and Mary Southard, each \$50., when 18. Nephew, Caleb Conklin, my message and tenement and residue of personal estate. Executor-said Caleb Conklin. Witnesses-Silas Crane, Samuel Cramer, John Porter. Proved April 28, 1807. 1807, Oct. 12. Inventory, \$83.00; made by Samuel Cramer and Joseph Moore. File 8708M
1807 Mar. 20	Southard, Job	Of Stafford Twp., Monmouth Co.; Inventory, \$294.50 made by Silas Crane and Caleb Conkling. Sworn to by Mary Southard, Adm'x Apr. 28. 1807 File 8734M.
1809 Nov. 2	Camburn, William	Of Stafford Twp., Monmouth Co., Will of: Sons, Levi and William, each one dollar. Son, Samuel, 21 acres of land above the Great Hollow on south side of the old road; also a feather bed and a cow. Daughters, Rachel Rulon, Esther Rulon, Sarah Soper, and my grandson, Francis Coing, each one dollar. The other two sons, John and Hebern, remainder of estate, they to be executors. Witnesses-Thomas Edwards, James Collins, John Collins. Proved June 4, 1812, when John Camburn signed as executor. 1812, June 1. Inventory \$132.30; made by John Collins and James Arnold. File 8940M.
1812 Feb. 24	Conkling, Stephen	Of Stafford Twp., Monmouth Co.; Will of: Wife, Sarah, (during widowhood) use of all personal estate and moveable property except such as may hereafter be bequeathed. At end of her widowhood, same to be equally divided between 2 sons and 4 youngest daughters, Abigail, Sarah, Phebe and Rachel Conkling. Executors to have debt of \$208 owing me from Peter Conkling in trust, the interest thereof to my five daughters, four as named and Dezhiah Woodmanasee, and when youngest of said daughters arrives to 18, principal to be divided equally, between them or their survivors. Two sons, Benjamin, and Abijah plantation in Stafford whereon I live (300 acres), which farm came to me by will of my father, John Conklin. Residue of estate, after debts are paid, to said two sons. Wife to be guardian of minor children. Executors-wife, Sarah and son, Benjamin. Witnesses-Silas Crane, Daniel Conkling, Mary Conkling. Proved Nov 10, 1812. 1813, May 8. Inventory \$885.85; made by John Collins, Daniel Conkling. Includes blacksmith's tools, weaver's loom and utensils, chest of carpenter's tools. Sworn to by Sarah Conkling "sole executrix", May 12, 1813. File 8942M
1812 July 23	Inman, Job	Of Stafford Twp., Monmouth Co.; Int. Inventory, \$2,775.85; made by John Collins, Jr, Benjamin Peerson. Includes carpenters tools, ¼ part of the sloop "Lorany" sail boat, sails, ½ the whale boat and craft, ¼ of a porpoise boat, spy glass. Sworn to by John Collins, James Arnold. Adm'rs Jul 29, 1812. File 8958M

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1774 Aug. 1	Pharo, Sr. James	Of Stafford Twp., Monmouth Co., yeoman,; Will of: Eldest son, Jarvis L5. To four sons, Jarvis, Amos, James and Timothy the cedar swamp in the western division known by name of Swago Swamp, Jarvis to have first choice of 50 acres. To three sons, Amos, James and Timothy, my plantation to be divided equally, except the lot whereon my dwelling house stands, adjoining the old grist mill place, which lot I give to daughter, Elizabeth, with privileges of firewood and fencing, during her unmarried life. Elizabeth also to have 2 cows, 1 heifer, also her share of household goods (which she has in writing). Said three sons also to have my saw mill, outlands and cedar swamp. Daughter Ann, 1 cow and 1 heifer. All negroes to be freed when they are 33 years old. Executors-Richard Aborn of Little Egg harbor and son James Pharo. Witnesses-James Belangee, Daniel Shourds, Thomas Belangee. Affirmed and filed in Little Egg Harbor, Burlington Co., Sept 20, 1811. File 12528C.
1810 Nov. 27	Pharo, Timothy	Of Stafford Twp., Monmouth Co., Int. Inventory (not totaled) made by Richard Ridgway, Amos Southard. Includes a chest of Smith tools, shoemaker's tools, United States Certificates. Sworn to by John Collins, Jr. Adm'r , Apr 9, 1811 File 8917 M.
1812 June 1	Ridgway, Richard	Of Stafford Twp., Monmouth Co., Int. Inventory \$605.09 ½, made by John Collins, James Arnold. Sworn to by John Collins, Jr. Adm'r June 4, 1812 File 8976M
1812 Aug 29	Seaman, Benjamin	Of Stafford Twp., Monmouth Co., Int. Inventory \$1,052.64; made by John Forman, John Brown. Sworn to by Amelia Seaman, Joshua Seaman, Adm'rs, Sept. 10, 1812. File 8979M
1795 July 26	Seaman, Joseph	Of Stafford Twp., Monmouth Co., yeoman; Will of: wife, Sarah, my house with its improvement and moveable property during lifetime. Son, David, 5 shillings for his heirship; also the neck of land between the two branches whereon he lives. Son, Benjamin, same amount of land including his house and its improvements. Son, Joseph, his house and 10 acres of land whereon he lives. Any residue of land to be divided between David and Benjamin. Cedar swamp at Wago to said three sons. Land at Long Island to son, Benjamin. Executors-son, Benjamin and John Havens. Witnesses-Noah Ridgway, Eliezer Morgan, Joseph Parker. Affirmed by said witnesses and recorded Sept. 23, 1812. File 8980M
1817 Jan. 29	Arnold, Samuel	Of Stafford Twp., Monmouth Co., will of: Wife, Rany, 1/3 of residue of moveable property and 1/3 of use of land with buildings thereon, during widowhood. Son, John, all land and meadow between Little Beach Creek and the Bay adjoining John Collins, James Arnold, he paying \$15 to guardian of my grandchildren when he is 21, for their schooling; also 1/10 of a tract on the Long Beach adjoining Thomas Hart and Augustine Gordon (to have possession when 21). Residue of all estate to be equally divided between my children, son and daughters, or their survivors, when youngest is 14. Executors-wife, Rany, and brother, James Arnold, they to be gurardians of children during minority. Witnesses-Reuben Soper, Job Inman, Job Craft, John Collins. Proved May 14, when Rany Arnold signed as Executrix. File 9216M
1815 Dec 13	Bartlett, Edmund	Of Stafford Twp., Monmouth Co. Int. Inventory \$3,500.18; made by Eli Mathis, Stephen Willets. Includes ¼ of sloop. Sworn to by Deliverance Bartlet, Adm'x Feb 1, 1816. File 9168M