

Morris County, New Jersey

Will of Daniel Gobel

(? – aft. Mar 1750)

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Names listed with relationship or function as indicated in the document (surnames in parentheses are married names of females):

John Gobel, son
Benjamin Gobel, son
Daniel Gobel, son (under age 21)
Sary (Leanard), daughter
Hanah (Axstel), daughter
Jemime, daughter
Elizabeth, daughter
Mary, daughter
Martha, daughter
Stephen Gobel, son (under age 21)
Wilian Gobel, son (under age 21)
Robert Gobel, brother & executor
Rubin Winget, neighbor & executor
Benjamin Conger, witness
Simeon Coffey, witness
Caleb Fairchild, witness
Uzal Ogdon

The following was transcribed from a microfilm (record number 34N, Morris County) of the will recorded in the New Jersey State Archives, Trenton, will book E, page 409, County of Morris. This transcription is rendered as accurately as possible, including any misspellings.

In the Name of God Amen The ninth Day of march in the year of our Lord 1750 I Daniel Gobel of Morristown in the County of morris and province of New[?] Being very sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore But Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament that is the Say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul

into the hands of God that gave it And my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent maner at the disersion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I Shall Receive the Same again by the Almighty power of God And as touching Such worldly Estate whearewith it hath pleased God to bless ^me^ in this Life I Give Devise and Dispose of the Same In the following and form --

Imprimus It is my Will and I do ordain that in the first place all my just ^debts^ and funeral Chargues be paid and Satisfied

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Sones John Gobel and Benjamin Gobel and to their heirs and Assigns for Ever all my Lands to be Divided them Equally in quality and quantity my Son Daniel to have the use of Benjamins part of the Lands til such time as he Shall come the age of twenty one years

Item I give to wel beloved Sones Daniel Gobel and John Gobel all my moveable estate and I do order them namely Daniel and John to pay out Legesays in maner and form as foloweth

Item to my well beloved Daughter Sary Leanard three pound out of Said moveabels and to my well beloved Daugter Hanah Axstel three pounds in like maner

Item I give to my ^for daughters^ unmaryed namely Jemime Elizabeth Mary and Martha fifteen pounds Each to be paid by my two Sons Daniel and John when they Shall Come to Eighteen years of Age and if Either of Daughters Should dye before thay Should Come to Age then her part to be Devided Amongst the rest of the fore? [?]

Item I give to Sone [?]tephen three pound to be paid by Sones Daniel and John when he shall come to twenty one years of Age I further order my Sones ^Benjaman^ ~~Daniel~~ and John pay to my Sone Wilian Gobel when he Shall to Age twenty pounds Each

Item I constitute make and ordain my dearly beloved Brothe Robert Gobel and my beloved neighbour Rubin Winget my onely and Sole Executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby [?] disallow all and all and Every other former testaments wills Legeceys and Executors by me in any ways before this time named wiled and bequeathed Rattifing and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and testament In Witness whereof I have hear unto Set my hand and Seal the day and year Above ritten

Sighed Sealed published pronounced and Declared By the Said Daniel Gobel to be his Last will and testament in presence of us the Subscribers

Benjamin Conger the name benjaman interlined
Simeon Coffe was done before sealing [signed] Daniel Goble
Caleb Fairchild

Be it Remembered that on the fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand and Seven hundred & fifty Benjamin Congor & Caleb Fairchild two of the Witnesses Personally appeared before me Uzal Ogdon Duly authorized to prove wills & Qualify Executors in Morris County & they having duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists did depose that they were present & Saw Daniel Goble the Testator within Named Sign & Seal the Within Written Instrument & heard him publish pronounce & declare the

Same to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the doing thereof the Said Testator was of Sound Mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge & Understanding & that at the Same time Simeon Goble was present & Signed as did they Each Sign as a Witness In the Testators presence ---

(signed) Uzal Ogdon

Be it also Remembered that at the Same time Robert Gobel & Rubin Winget the Executors Within Named personally Came before [?] & were sworn to the Due Execution & performance of the Within Will & Testament According to Law.