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An Inventory of all the Goods and Chattels
of the Estate of Jonathan Eldridge Late of Springfield
Deceased as Appraised by us the under Subscribers the
25th Day of the 2^d Month 1786, being as follows Viz.

	L.	s.	d.
Purse & Apparel	20	13	9
Horse 35 " 0 " Chaise 32 " 10 " 0	67	10	0
Clock & Sundries	19	0	0
Case of Drawers & Sundries	7	7	6
Beds & Furniture & Sundries	26	0	0
Iron-pots, Tea kettle & Sundries	2	3	6
Meat Grain Tallow & Sundries	7	2	6
Green Corn and Sundries	20	7	9
Cattle & sheep &c.	17	7	6
	<u>188</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>
Shents	51	10	0
	<u>239</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

The Above Appraise was made and entered by us
at the late Dwelling house of said Jonathan Eldridge
the Day and year above written.

Witness our hands

Sam: Shinn

Silvanus Tolley

Sam^l Shinn one of the Appraisers of the within Inventory
being duly examined according to Law, and affirm and say
that the goods Chattels & Credits in the said Inventory set
down and specified were by him appraised, according
to their just and true Respective Values & Values, after
the best of his Judgment and understanding, and that
William Kelly the other appraiser whose name is
herein subscribed was present at the same time and
concurrent in all things to the saying thereof and that
they appraised all things that was brought to their view
for appraisement

Affirmed at Burlington
the 27th day of May 1786 } Sam^l Shinn
before me Tho^s Adams Esq^r

Noah Clapage & John Atkinson Secutors of the said
deceased testimony of the within named Jonathan Clapage
deceased being duly affirmed according to Law did
affirm and say, that the within writing contains
a true and perfect Inventory of all the singular
the goods Chattels & Credits of the said deceased
as far as he came to their knowledge or
possession into the possession of any other
person or persons for their use

Affirmed at Burlington
the 27th day of May 1786 } Noah Clapage
before me Tho^s Adams Esq^r } John Atkinson

Jonathan Clapage
Inventory
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Jonathan Edwards
Wm. & Swainson

Burlington 1736.

Engrossed & Probat.

made in 26 Nov. 18.

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Examined.

[Signature]

In the Name of Amen
I Jonathan Eldridge of the Township of Springfield in the
County of Burlington and Western Division of the State of
New Jersey Being weak and that in Body but of perfect
sound mind and Memory Thanks be to God for the same
Therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and
Knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die
make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament First and
Principally 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 Decent Burial at the Sepulchre of my
Ancestors to be hereafter named And as touching my worldly Estate
wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give Devise
and Dispose of the same in the following form and Manner
I Imprisoned my Will and mind is that all my just Debts and Funeral
Expenses be first paid and fully Satisfied out of my Moveable Estate
Then I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew John Eldridge Son of Noah
Eldridge all and singular my Real Estate that I am now Possessed of
and where soever to be found unto him his Heirs and Assigns forever
with his Paying the Summ herein after to be named out of the said
Estate unto the herein under named Beneficiary Here that is to say
to Pay unto Hannah Eldridge the Sum of Fifty Pounds when she
shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one Year And unto Elizabeth
Eldridge the Sum of Fifty Pounds when she arrives at the Age of
Twenty one year Here my Will and mind further is that I
I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Noah Eldridge a certain
Sorrel Mare and Riding Chair to him his Heirs & Assigns forever
Then and lastly I give and Bequeath unto my said Nephew John
Eldridge all and singular the Remaining Part of my Estate
to the Real and Personal wheresoever to be found

And further it is my Will and mind that if my said Nephew
 John Eldrige should Die before he arrive to the Age of Twenty
 and that then the said Hannah and Elizabeth Eldrige to have
 his Share or part Equally Divided Between them agreeable
 to the Quantity and Quality now Requested to him. And also
 that if either of the said Girls should Die before they arrive or
 attain to the Age of Twenty one year that then the Survivor
 to take the Deceaseds Share. And lastly I do hereby constitute
 and Appoint my Brother Noah Eldrige and my Nephew
 John Atkinson to be my Sole Executors of this my last Will and
 Testament And I do hereby utterly Disallow Disparage
 and Revoke all and every other former Wills and Testaments
 Legacies Bequests and Equities by me in any way Before
 named Relaying and Confirming this and no other to be
 my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twentieth Second Day of
 April in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred
 and Eighty Six

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Witnessed and approved by the
 said Jonathan Eldrige as his last
 Will & Testament, in the Presence
 of

Capt Conroe
 Nathaniel Conroe
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Jonathan Eldrige

John Atkinson

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Calio Conroe & John Allen Two of the witnesses
to the within title the former being duly affirmed
and the latter duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists
of almighty god aid depose & affirm that they saw
Jonathan Eldridge the testator therein named sign
& seal the same was heard him to utter the same
& declare the within writing to be his last will and
testament and that at the signing thereof the said testator
was of sound mind & memory and was not under
any defect of memory or understanding and a true
and just declaration and that Nathaniel Conroe the other
subscribing witness was present at the same time
and made his mark as a witness to the said together
with his reference & agreement in the presence of the
said testator

Witness Affirmed at Burlington
the 27th day of May A.D. 1786 } Nath Conroe
John Allen

Noah Eldridge & John Alkinon two of the within witnesses
duly sworn & affirmed in writing to have aid affirmed that
the within instrument contains the true will and testament
of Jonathan Eldridge the testator therein named as far as they know
and as they verily believe that they will well and truly perform
the same by giving up the Deeds of the said Decedent and then
the Deeds of the said Testament signed as for the good Charles
& Child of the said Decedent to receive the same and that they will
make and certify into the Probatic office of N. Justice a true
and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels
& Credits of the said Decedent that have or shall come
to their knowledge or possession or to the possession of any
other person in pursuance of their respective Oaths as Just
ices and true sworn officers in the same verily Required

Affirmed at Burlington the
27th day of May A.D. 1786 } Noah Eldridge
John Alkinon

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