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said 6 acres. Daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin Pound, £180. Daughter, Mary Laing, £250, when 18. Daughters, Sarah Laing and Susannah Laing, £250 each. Executors—my wife, my son, John, and my friend, John Webster. Witnesses—John Daniel, Benjamin Van Vocter, Daniel Barto. Proved April 21, 1768.

1768, April 22. Inventory, £161.9.4, made by Joseph F. Randolph and Jacob Laing. (Inventory contains many names). Lib. I, p. 277.

1761, Feb. 7. Lake, Mary, of Gloucester Co. Int. Adm'r—Abel Lee. Fellowbondsmen—Edward Doughty, Jr., both of said Co.

1761, Jan. 9. "Great Egg Harbor." Inventory, £79.19.5½, made by Amos Ireland and Edward Doughty, Jr. Lib. 10, p. 172.

1755, Feb. 11. Lake, Thomas, of Amwell Twsp., Hunterdon Co.; will of. Son, Thomas, 100 acres where he lives, being the east end of land which I bought of Thomas Gordon. Son, Garrat, 100 acres on the west side. Wife, Jane, the tract where I live, while my widow. Son, John, land where I live, which I bought of Adam Aller, after wife's marriage or death. Daughter, Winefreat Hull, £15. Daughter, Sarah Bets, £15. Daughter, Cathrine Sutphin, £15. Daughter, Ann Aller, £15. Daughter, Ellen Lake, £15. Granddaughter, Jane Hull, a "wheal," and cow, when 18. Executors—sons, Garrat and John. Witnesses—William Line, Humphrey Hughes, Nichlass Zayn(?). Proved Oct. 19, 1765.

1765, Oct. 17. Inventory, £63.12.8, made by Jonathan Higgins and Richard Rounsavall. Lib. 12, p. 393.

1761, March 22. Lamb, Jacob, of Evesham, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife, Lydia, £60; also food and furniture and £20 yearly. To my daughter Margaret Antram, land in Mount Holly that I bought of Mary West. Daughters, Ann, wife of Abraham Leeds, Margaret Antram and Sarah Lamb, a cedar swamp. Daughter, Sarah Lamb, £150, when 18. Son, Jacob, £150, when 21; also rest of lands. Executors—brother, Joseph Lamb, and my friend, Joshua Ballinger. Witnesses—Margaret Haines, Isaac Evens, Thomas Haines, Jr. Proved April 8, 1761.

1761, April 3. Inventory, £2,122.13.3, made by William Evens, Isaac Evens, James Cattell. Lib. 10, p. 335.

1770, March 28. Account by Joseph Lamb, the surviving Executor. Lib. 15, p. 14.

1761, June 1. Lamberson, James, of Middlesex Co. Int. Adm'r—Simon Lamberson, brother to James. Fellowbondsmen—Cornelius Lamberson; both of said Co.

1761, June 1. Renunciation by Sarah Lamberson, the widow, in favor of Simon Lamberson.

1761, June 2. Inventory, made by William Rose and Cornelius Lamberson. Lib. G, p. 387.

1763, March 19. Lambert, Gershom, of Amwell, Hunterdon Co.; will of. Wife, Sarah, my household goods and use of £200, and the privilege in the house, on my lot in Kingwood, with my father. My father to have the privilege as above said, and £200. Son, John, a colt. Farm where I live to be sold. Youngest son, Gershom, house and lot in Kingwood. To two daughters, £100 each, when 18. Eldest son, John, £10. Rest to my sons, John and Joseph. Executors—

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In the name of God Amen I Thomas Lake
of amwell township in the County of hunt. den and
western division of the province of new jersey being weak
in body but of sound memory blessed be god do this seventh
day of february in the year of our lord one thousand seven
hundred & fifty five make and publish this my last will
and testament in manner following that is to say first
I give to my son Thomas Lake one hundred acres of land
where he now lives it being on the easternmost side or end
of the tract of land which I bought of Thomas Gordon and
give to my son Gerrat Lake one hundred acres of land lying
on the westernmost side or end of the afore said tract which
I bought of the said Gordon thus shall that two hundred acres of land
be divided between my two sons Thomas and Gerrat Lake for them
the said Thomas Lake and the said Gerrat Lake their heirs and
assigns to hold and enjoy for ever I also give the tract of land which
I now live to my wife Sarah Lake for her to hold and enjoy during
her life she remains my widow I also give to my wife one set of
new and all my household goods which is in my house during her widowhood the
making no waste thereof I also give to my son John Lake and to his
heirs and assigns for ever the tract of land where I now live it being
the tract of land which I bought of Adam after for him the said John
Lake to possess and enjoy immediately after the marriage and death
of my widow Sarah Lake I also order all my horses and mares to be sold
by way of value for to discharge and pay my debts but in case my debts
mentioned there I will equally pay my debts then the said horses and mares
may not be sold but they shall be equally divided between my three sons
three sons I also give to my daughter wine & great hedd fifteen pounds to
be paid to her two years after my decease I shall be equally paid to her by my
three sons Thomas Gerrat & John Lake I also give to my
daughter Sarah Lake fifteen pounds to be paid to her equally by my afore said
three sons Thomas Gerrat & John Lake at the expiration of four years after
my decease I also give to my daughter Catherine fifteen pounds to be paid to her
equally by my afore said three sons at the end of eight years after my decease
I also give to my daughter Ellen Lake fifteen pounds to be paid to her equally
by my afore said three sons at the end of ten years after my decease
I also give to my granddaughter Jane half a little wheel and a Crib to be paid
to her when she comes to the age of eight years I also
give to my daughter Sarah and all my land but if not otherwise mentioned to
be equally divided among all my children at my decease I also give all my household
goods to be equally divided among all my children at the death of my widow Sarah
Lake I also give to my son John Lake and his heirs without any lawful hindrance
that I do give that his land shall be equally divided between my sons Thomas and
Gerrat Lake to be for them and their heirs forever

Turn to the other side

Thomas Lake
his mark

I also give to every one of my afore mentioned five Daughters to each
one of them one fourteenth part of the mine which is now discovered,
to on the place where found are each one of them to take one fourteenth
part of its profits and for each one of them to be at one fourteenth part
of the Cost and expence which may accrued in search and working of the
said mine I also give the remaining part of the said mine
to my sons Thomas Lake & Garret Lake & John Lake and to their
heirs and assigns for ever to be equally devised among them each
one of them to have an equall part with the other both in respect
of its profits and losses and I also order that at any time when
my afore mentioned three sons shall jointly agree to together
to sell the said mine that they may sell it without the
consent of any of my afore mentioned Daughters and that after
the time of such sale my 5 Daughters shall have no right in
the said mine and that my afore mentioned three sons after
such sale shall jointly together give to each one of my afore
mentioned Daughters one fourteenth part of the money which
the said mine shall produce by its sale both present & future
my son Garret & John Lake executor of all my will in trust for my afore mentioned
Daughters whereof I the said Thomas Lake have to
this my last will and testament set my hand and seal
the day and year afore written

Signed sealed and delivered by the
said Thomas Lake as and for his last
will and testament in the presence
of us who were present at the signing
and sealing thereof

his
Thomas Lake
mark

Wm Claff / ayn
William Sime
Humphrey Hughes

The Lake Inn
Hamilton County
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An Inventory of all and singular the goods
and Chattels Rights and Credits of the Personal Estate of
Thomas Lake Late of the Township of Amwell, Decedent
As made Out by us the Appraisers whose Names are hereunto
Subscribed this Seventeenth Day of October in the year of our
Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty five 1765

Cash	£3.15.6	3	15	6
A Bill against William Hupman Junr	4.0.0			
A Bill against Samuel Brown	4.0.0	8	0	0
Joseph Abbott Dr on Account	2.15.0			
Timothy Buzzart Dr on Account	2.10.0			
Garret Lake Dr on Account	7.0.0	12	5	1
Wareing Apparat	3.0.0	3	0	0
Household Goods		10	15	2
Cattle and Sheep		2	12	0
William Lake Dr on Account		63	12	8
		2	0	0
John Higgin				
Richd Townsavelly				

Nicolaß Jägn and William Line two of the Witnesses
 to the within will being duly sworn do depose that they saw
 Thomas Lake the Testator therein named sign and seal the same
 and heard him publish pronounce & declare the writing
 contained on the other half of this sheet of Paper to be his Last
 Will and Testament. That at the doing thereof the Testator
 was of sound & disposing mind and memory as far as they know
 & truly believe, that Humphrey Hedges the other
 Witness was present at the same time & signed his
 Name as a Witness thereto together with the deponents
 in presence of the Testator.

I am not as well in
 Health as County Clerk
 of this State before me
 Joseph Smith

Nicolaß Jägn
 William Line

Soon as should
 before me
 Joseph Smith

Garret Lake
 John Lake