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In the name of God Amen I James Doremus of the Township of Kokohees in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey, being of sound mind Memory and understanding for which blessing I most devoutly thank my God do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) all is my will and I do order that all my just debts and funeral expenses being duly paid out of my personal estate as soon as conveniently can be after my decease

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Item 1st I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Polly the old homestead farm where I now live consisting of Forty five acres of land together with all my personal estate of every kind and description during her natural lifetime, and whenever the said Polly may think it proper and convenient she may give to Sarah Gotschius Doremus daughter of Joseph Doremus and born of the body of Polly Luthersd, one cow of her own choice, one Bureau or desk, one clock and looking glass and four of the best chairs, one bedstead and bedding consisting of one straw bed, one feather bed, pillows, and bolster, three blankets, two sheets. The bedstead to consist of long posts, out of the above stated personal property, but if my said wife Polly should neglect or refuse to give to the said Sarah Gotschius Doremus the above specified articles in her lifetime, then it is my will that my executors herein after named give them to her immediately after my said wife's death

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Item 2nd And after my said wife's death I give and devise to my son Joseph all the west part of my farm on which I now live including my buildings and improvements, to extend easterly as far as the post and rail fence situated along the west bank of my swamp or pasture lot running northerly & southerly in a straight line across my said farm unto my said son Joseph during his natural lifetime

and after his death to be equally divided between all his children share and share alike

Item 3^d: I give & devise to my daughter Hannah ¹⁷¹ the east end of my farm to extend westerly to the first crop fence along the upper end of my farm, running northwesterly & westerly the course of said fence across my farm - unto my said daughter Hannah and to her heirs and assigns forever -

Item 4th: I give & devise to my daughter Jane ³⁰⁵⁸ all the remainder & residue of my said Homestead farm unto my said daughter Jane & to her heirs & assigns forever

Item 5th: The rest residue and remainder of my personal estate then remaining after the decease of my said wife as aforesaid I give and bequeath to my sons ³⁰⁵⁷ Abraham ²⁸⁵¹ and Joseph, my daughter Hannah and Jane and my grand daughter Sarah Coetaker ¹⁰⁰⁹⁸ Doremus to be equally divided between them share and share alike

And lastly I constitute and appoint Garret H. Labrieh ¹⁷⁴²³ and my son-in-law Edward Murray executor of this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all former wills & testaments by me made ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last will & testament -

In Witness whereof I the said James Doremus have hereunto set my hand & seal this 2^d day of June 1851

Signed sealed published and declared by the said James Doremus to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator and each other.

James Dorman
John D. Doremus
Isaac A. Shurt

James Doremus

Last will and testament of James Doremus

Bezen County Co. James Fox one of the witnesses to the aforesaid
 writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of James
 Thomas the testator therein named deceased, being duly sworn
 unto before and say, that he saw the said testator sign
 and seal the said aforesaid writing and heard him further
 and declare the same as and for his last will and
 testament. That within time of the doing thereof the said
 testator was of sound disposing mind memory and un-
 derstanding, as far as this deponent knows and as he
 verily believes that James Thomas, and Isaac A. Stewart
 the two other subscribing witnesses thereto were present
 at the same time with the deponent and together with
 him subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the pre-
 sence of the testator and opened said and at the request
 of the testator and that said testator did die on the
 day ago.

Given at New-Berlin, March 27th 1857 before me
 R. R. Anderson, Notary Public
 James Fox

Bezen County Co. Edward Murray one of the Allen two in the
 aforesaid writing, named, being duly sworn unto before and
 say, that the said aforesaid writing contains the true last will
 and testament of James Thomas the testator therein named
 deceased as far as they know and as they verily believe.
 That he will as the executor thereof will and truly perform the same
 first by paying the debts of said deceased and then the legacies
 therein specified, as far as the goods, chattels and credits of said de-
 ceased will thereto extend and the law does him; that
 he will make and exhibit unto the surrogate office of the county
 of Bezen a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the said
 goods, chattels and credits as far as the same have or shall come to
 his knowledge by process or to the possession of any other person or per-
 son to his use or to his knowledge and that he will give and truly account

When the aforesaid lawfully required
 Given at New-Berlin, March 27th 1857 before me
 R. R. Anderson, Notary Public
 Edward Murray

A true and perfect inventory of the goods and chattels, rights and credits of James Doremus late of the Township of Monrovia deceased made by Edward Murray Executor and Albert G. Labrische and Adolphus A. Wammaker two disinterested freeholders, this twenty fourth day of March 1857.

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Purse and apparel	27	12
Stone and fixtures	10	00
1 Crib	00	50
12 Chairs	1	25
1 Spoon and dishes		50
1 Table	1	00
Blankets	8	00
Father heads & pillows	10	00
2 hives with bees	5	00
1 pots and kettles		50
1 Crib		25
1 pots and cash		1 00
1 Wagon and sled		10 00
Chains and Tools		6 00
1 Farming mill		25
2 plows		1 50
1 Crow bar		75
1 Wheel and fork measure		50
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Edward Murray } Executor 17 12
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Albert G. Labrische } Appraisors
 Adolphus A. Wammaker

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Bergen County, ss. *Edward Murray* Attorney at Law

of *James Doremus* deceased, being duly sworn, according to law, did depose and say, that the annexed writing contains a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said *James Doremus* deceased, as far as have come to his knowledge or possession, or to the possession of any other person or persons, for his use.

Sworn and Subscribed at New Barbadoes, in said County,
this 27th day of *March* A. D. 1857
before me,

Edward Murray

R. R. Paulson
Surrogate of Bergen County.

Bergen County, ss.

Albert G. Labrish
one of the Appraisers of the annexed Inventory, being duly sworn, according to law, did declare that the Goods, Chattels and Credits, in the annexed Inventory set down and specified, were by him appraised according to their just and true respective rates and values, after the best of his judgment and understanding, and that *Adolphus A. Brannan* the other Appraiser, whose name is thereunto-subscribed, was present at the same time, and consented in all things to the doing thereof. And that they appraised all things that were brought to their view for appraisement.

Sworn and Subscribed at New Barbadoes, in said County,
this 27th day of *March* A. D. 1857
before me,

Albert G. Labrish

R. R. Paulson
Surrogate of Bergen County.