

Be it Remembered that on the twentyeth day of August anno domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety, Letters of Administration on the Estate of Richard Martin (Mutator) deceased, was granted in due form to Doctor James Sykes, who at the same time gave bond with James Sykes Esq. for his faithful Administration of said Estate agreeably to Law.

Be it Remembered that on the twenty fourth day of August anno domini Seventeen hundred and Ninety, Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Wells deceased, was granted in due form to Sarah Wells, who at the same time gave bond with William Sears for her faithful Administration of said Estate agreeably to Law.

Be it Remembered that on the 25th day of August anno domini Seven hundred and Ninety, Letters of Administration (D. B. N.) on the Estate of Morgan Blackshaw deceased, was granted in due form to Randal Blackshaw who at the same time gave bond with William Collins for his faithful Administration of said Estate agreeably to Law.

Be it Remembered that on the 25th day of August anno domini Seventeen hundred and Ninety, Letters of Administration on the Estate of Absolom Morris deceased, was granted in due form to William Morris Junr., who at the same time gave bond with John Clayton Esq., for his faithful Administration of said Estate agreeably to Law.

~~Be it Remembered~~ that on the In the name of God amen, this Eighth day of May in the Year of our Lord, one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Six, I Hester Shepard of the Delaware State, Kent County Misfullion hundred being sick and weak of body but of sound disposing mind memory, Thanks be to God for the same do make and Ordain this my Last Will and testament in manner and form following I mpriipnis my Will and Desire first is that my funeral Charges, and just debts be first paid. Secondly, Item I give and bequath to my two Daughters Betsy and Richey Shepard twenty pounds each, My Will and desire is that the whole of my Estate be brought to a paiment and after all just Debts paid, my Will then is that my two Daughters shall have my Whole Estate, and if either of them should die under age or without Lawful issue, my Will is that the her part shall descend to the Surviving one, and in the last

251 lastly I do Constitute, Appoint my loving brother Jonathan Rowland my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament and I do by these presents Revoke make nul and void all other wills or wills by me made or any ways Caused to be made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal I give my mother shall have the Care of my two Daughters Children during her natural life

Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of
George Manlove
Isaac Minchall
Jacob Calloway

Easter Shepard



Delaware State. Personally appeared before me Francis Manly Esq. Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the County of Kent. George Manlove one of the evidences to the foregoing Will, upon his Solemn Oath does say that he saw Easter Shepard the within named Testatrix sign Seal and heard her publish pronounce and declare the same as and for her last Will and Testament: That at the time of her so doing and saying she was of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, that her Instance and request and in her presence he signed his name as a witness thereto, and at the same time, at the like Instance and request saw Isaac Minchall & Jacob Calloway sign their names as two other witnesses to the same. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Dover the 26th Day of August Anno domini 1790.

Francis Manly Reg.

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To all to whom these presents shall come, I Sarah Smith widow and relict of Richard Smith Esquire late of the County of Kent in the Delaware State deceased send Greeting, whereas the said Richard Smith, did in and by his last will & Testament devise & bequeath sundry articles, Estates and things to me the said Sarah Smith in and by the said last will & Testament, remaining in the Registers Office for the County of Kent as may now know ye, that I the said Sarah Smith do utterly renounce all claim Estate articles & things to me devised or bequeathed by the said Richard Smith in and by his said last will and Testament as in witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand the 27th Day of July 1790.

Test
Joshua Fisher
Geo. Kennard

Sarah Smith