

Be it Remembered that on the fifth day of November Seventen hundred and Eighty Seven Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Flynn deceased was granted in due form to Ann Flynn Who at the Same time gave bond with Edward Carter for her faithful administration of said Estate agreeable to Law.

Be it Remembered that on the tenth day of November Seventen hundred and Eighty Seven Letters of Administration on the Estate of Michael Emmerson deceased was granted in due form to Henry Simmons Who at the Same time gave bond with Simon Wilmer Wilson for his faithful Administration of said Estate agreeable to Law.

Be it Remembered that on the tenth day of November Seventen Hundred and Eighty Seven Letters of Administration on the Estate of William Knight deceased was granted in due form to Darius Knight Who at the same time gave bond with Joseph Clift for his faithful Administration of said Estate agreeable to Law.

Be it Remembered that on the Twelfth day of November Seventen Hundred and Eighty Seven Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mathew Erickson deceased was granted in due form to William Keys Who at the Same time gave bond with Joseph Purdin for his faithful Administration of said Estate agreeable to Law.

Be it Remembered that on the thirteenth day of November Seventen Hundred and Eighty Seven Letters of Administration on the Estate of Daniel Freeman deceased was granted in due form to Rebecca Freeman and John Freeman Who at the Same time gave bond with John Bell Sen^r for their faithful Administration of said Estate agreeable to Law.

In the Name of God Amen The twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty four I Magdalene M^r Knit of the County of Kent on Delaware Widow being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for Men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament That is to Say principally the first of all I give and recommend My Soul unto the hand of God that gave it and I recommend My body to the Earth to Buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the direction of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same Again By the mighty power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate Wherewith it

I hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Devise and dispose of the same the following manner and form. Inprimis I gave and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Son James McKnutt my negro man Peter after deducting the Sum of thirty pounds of his Father Estate due to him from me as Administrator With the Interest and other Expences of any Item I gave and bequeath unto my Well beloved Son John McKnutt my negro Girl Orpah and negro boy Sheldon After deducting his part of his fathers Estate yet due in Manner aforesaid:

Item I gave and bequeath to my Well beloved Son Robert McKnutt my negro Boy Zabeedee after deducting his part of us fathers Estate in Manner aforesaid Item I gave and bequeath unto my Well beloved Son William McKnutt my Negro Boy Curles after deducting his part of his fathers Estate interest and other Charges as before mentioned for the others being still due. Item I give and Bequeath to my Well beloved daughter Betsy Black all my wearing apparel fine an coarse with my Gold Ring and Silver Shoe Buckles -

And do appoint and allow my negro Woman Phillis to be sold for the payment of my just and lawfull Debts and do desire and order my two Younger Sons Robert and William to be bound to trades And the two negro Boys before named to them bequeathed to be kept and taken care of till Said Robert and William my Sons arrives at twenty one years of age by James and John McKnutt my two Elder sons and at their Expence Whom I likewise constitute make and Ordain my Executors of this my last Will and Testament. I Do Hereby utterly disallow Revoke disannull all and And every other former testaments Wills Legacies bequeasts and Executors By me anyways before this time named Willed or bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed publish'd pronounced
And declared by the Said Magdalene
McKnutt as her last Will and testament
In the presence of us the Subscribers

John King

Robert Fleming junr

Elizabeth Fleming

Magdalene ^{for} McKnutt ^{Seal}
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N.B. All the Rest my Estate Goods Chattels & Effects after payment of all Just Debts of Mine to be Equally divided between my four Sons above named After my decease this was before Signing and Sealing of the above added by the same Authority as the above.

Delaware State I Personally appeared before me Thomas Rodney Esq. Register for the probate of Wills and Grant of Letters of Administration in and for the County of Kent John King and Robert Fleming junr. and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists do say that they saw Magdalene McKnutt Sign and Seal and heard her publish pronounce & declare the same

Same as and for her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing and saying the same she was to their best of their belief of sound disposing mind and memory that they at her Instance and request and in her presence signed their Names as Witnesses thereto and also at the like Instance and request and in her presence saw Elizabeth Fleming sign her name as one other Witness to the same In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day of November Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & Eighty Seven 1787

Thomas Rodney Reg^r

Be it Remembered that on the fifteenth day of November Seventeen hundred and Eighty Seven The last Will and Testament of Magdalene M. Knitt deceased was proved and Approved in due Form and Letters Testamentary at the same Time Granted to James M. Knitt and John M. Knitt who being sworn gave Bond In the sum of Two thousand pounds Current Money of the said State with Robert Fleming and John King for their faithful performance thereof agreeable to Law.

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Baynard of Kent County in the State of Delaware being of sound disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and Uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this World when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First And principally I commit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother John Baynard three Hundred acres part of Tract of Land called Tanton-Dean and one other Tract called Baynards Regulation containing Seven Hundred and Twenty three acres, and One other Tract or parcel of Land called good Hope containing Sixty three acres and half an Acre as also one other Tract or parcel of Land called Cumberland lying in Caroline County near Choptank Bridge it being the Land my father lately purchased from Nathaniel Smith as also Two other Tracts or parcels of Land lying in Caroline County aforesaid that my Mother devised to me by her last Will and Testament One called Fiddemans Fancy containing three Hundred Acres the other called Fiddemans Hill containing thirty acres. to whole of the said Lands to him the said John Baynard His Heirs and Assigns forever but if it should so happen that my said Brother John Baynard should die without Lawful Issue or having Issue at any time such Issue should be Extinct. I then Will and Order that the above Lands called Tanton-Dean Baynards Regulation Hog range and good Hope shall go to and be equally divided between my Brother Thomas Baynard and my Sister Sarah Whitely their Heirs and Assigns forever Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Thomas Baynard all that part of a Tract of Land called Danby that was devised to me by my Mother last Will

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