

To be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but in the morning of the General Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God. and as touching my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life. I give and devise of the same in the manner and form as followeth.

Impr<sup>r</sup> It is my Will and desire that my just debts and funeral charges be all paid and fully satisfied.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Merian Rogers One Red Cow and her yearling, also one Gun and one half of all my Hogs to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item It is my Will and desire that all the residue of my whole Estate should be divided as followeth among my Six Children, viz. Elizabeth, Dratt, John, Saml, Nathaniel Rogers, Sarah Sawyer, Easter Coffin, Nancy Rogers, Merian Rogers, or them to have so much as will make them all an equal share with those that have had of their father Parker Rogers Estate, and the remainder to be equally divided between the before mentioned Children and their Heirs for ever.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty and loving Friend Ezekiel Williams my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and I do revoke and deny all other Testaments, Wills, Legacies, and Executors made or given by me before this ratifying this to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness thereof I Agnes Rogers have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above Written.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presents of  
Isaac Duncan, Ananias Hudson, John Hamlen.

Agnes <sup>her</sup> Rogers <sup>male</sup> (28)

Sussex County ss. Memorandum. the 28th day of April 1796 before me Phillips Kollocke Register appointed for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of administration for the County also appeared Ananias Hudson one of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did solemnly depose and say that in his sight presence and hearing the testatrix Agnes Rogers did sign seal publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament, and that at the doing thereof she was of a sound and perfect mind, memory and Judgment, and that he together with Isaac Duncan and John Hamlen subscribed the same as Witnesses, in presence of the Testatrix & at her request.

Phillips Kollocke Reg<sup>r</sup>

In the Name of God. Amen the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord. One thousand seven hundred and ninety two George Walton Yeoman of the County of Sussex and State of Delaware, being sick and weak of body, but of sound disposing mind and memory, and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Viz.

Imprimis It is my Will and I do desire that all my just debts and funeral charges be first paid and fully satisfied.

Item I gave desire and bequeath unto my Son George Walton the Land and plantation whereon I now live containing about Three hundred acres, be the same more or less together with a small parcel of Marsh adjoining on Muspilion Creek at the bottom of my Pastor, which said Marsh was granted by a Warrant to a certain Bethuel Watson: Also a small tract or parcel of Land that my father bought of Robert Hart, containing fifty six acres, only reserving to my beloved Wife Jean Walton one half of the maner plantation on the East end thereof to be divided with a strait line with the fence that leads from the Land and plantation now belonging to John Purnall, from thence along by my Barn towards the dwelling House, and so on with a strait line to the Marsh and privilege in all the Marsh, also one half of the dwelling House, that is to say the East end from the partition both below and above stairs, as also a privilege to get what timber and firewood shall be necessary for the support of the maner plantation off of the aforesaid small tract of Land bought of Robert Hart, during his natural life, only that

shall allow to my said Son George Walton the one half of the Orchard that will be in my Wife part of the plantation when divided as afo<sup>r</sup> and after my Wife's decease, the Lands and premises afo<sup>r</sup> to be enjoyed by my said Son George Walton his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

And further it is my Will and I do hereby ordain that my said Son George shall in consideration of the Land and premises to him hereby bequeathed, pay unto my Son William Walton the sum of One hundred pounds, to be paid when my said Son William arrives to the age of Twenty one years.

Item I gave, devise and bequeath unto my Son Jonathan Walton, a small Tract of Land that I bought of Ebenezer Chance containing seventy three Acres, also fifteen Acres of Marsh on the Bay side that I bought of John Black, to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I gave and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Walton the sum of Three Pounds and Fifteen Acres of Marsh on the Bay side that I bought of John Black, exclusive of what he has already in his possession, to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I gave and bequeath unto my daughter Esther Shillen Wife of Mark Shillen the sum of Three Pounds exclusive of what she has already in her possession, to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I gave and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Murray Wife of John Murray the sum of Three Pounds exclusive of what she has already in her possession, to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I gave and bequeath unto my daughter Eunice Chance Wife of John Chance the sum of Three Pounds exclusive of what she has already in her possession to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I gave and bequeath unto my daughter Betty Chance Wife of Sam<sup>l</sup> Chance the sum of Three Pounds exclusive of what she has already in her possession, to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I gave and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Meley, wife of Thomas Meley the sum of Three Pounds, exclusive of what she has already in her possession, to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I gave and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Walton the sum of One hundred Pounds to her, her Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I gave and bequeath unto my Son James Walton the sum of One Shilling Sterling Money to him.

Item I gave and bequeath unto my Son William Walton the sum of One Hundred Pounds, exclusive of the Hundred Pounds ordered to be paid him by my Son George, to be paid him when he arrives to the age of twenty one years, to him, his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

And further I do hereby Will and order that my beloved Wife and my Son George, shall each have an equal privilege in all all the Outshwin, and further it is my Will that all my Children that is unmarried shall be sufficiently Charled out of the use of my Estate without receiving any part of the prencable.

And it is my Will and I do desire that my beloved Wife Jean Walton shall enjoy the use and benefit of all the rest and residue of my Estate during her Nat<sup>l</sup> life, and after her decease to be equally divided among my Children, namely Esther, Joseph, Ann, Eunice, Betty, Sarah, Jonathan, Mary and William Walton to them and their Heirs and Assigns for ever. And Lastly I do hereby ordain, constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Jean Walton, my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament allowing this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Seal the day and year afo<sup>r</sup>.

Sealed, signed, Published and pronounced in the presents of us  
Isaac Beauchamp William Walton Tho<sup>l</sup> Jones

George Walton. 25

Sussex County ss

Memorandum the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1796 before me Phillips Kollocke Register appointed for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration for the County also appeared Isaac Beauchamp and William Mattson two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did severally depose and say that in their sight, presence and hearing the Testator George Mattson did sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the doing thereof he was of a sound and perfect mind memory and Judgment, and that they and each of them together with Thomas Jones subscribed the same as Witnesses in presence of the Testator and at his request.

Phillips Kollocke Reg<sup>r</sup>

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Williams of the County of Sussex, and State of Delaware, being sick in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be almighty God for the same Do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

First I give to my well beloved Wife Sarah Hopkins Williams fifty acres of Land called Coopers blind, and all that part of a Tract of Land called Morgans Venture that lieth on the East side of the Main Road that leads from Bridge Branch to clear Brook Branch, and one feather bed her first choice, during her Widowhood, then after that the two before mentioned Pieces or Parcels of Land I desire to belong to my Son George Frederic Williams, I also give to my Son George Frederic Williams eighty acres of Land land of of a Tract called Polles defence, and a tract of Land called I dont care what, and a tract of Land called Williams Ambie, to him the said George Frederic Williams and his Heirs forever. I do also give to my Son Morgan Williams, thirty acres of Land, part of a tract of Land called Williams's Vacation, also all my part of a tract of Land called Neighbours agreement to him and his Heirs for ever. I do also give to my two daughters Sally Williams and Betsy Williams, all that tract of Land called the Golden Grove, to be equally divided between them, but if either should die without a lawful begotten Heir of her body, the whole to fall to the other her and her heirs for ever.

Likewise I do leave two hundred Bushels of Corn to be put to the use of paying for the Grove Land that I bought of Auderton Brown.

I do also leave the remainder of my Estate after all my debts is paid to be equally divided between all my Children and my Wife to them and their Heirs forever. I do also constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Sarah Hopkins Williams, and Levin Ricards the whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this eighth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Ninety six.

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the above named Robert Williams to be his Last Will and Testament, in the Presence of

Charles Brown. Loxley Ricards. Andrew Dukes

Robert Williams

173 the words Sarah Hopkins Williams interlined before the signing these presents.

Sussex County ss

Memorandum the first day of June 1796, before me Phillips Kollocke Register appointed for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of administration for the County also appeared Charles Brown and Loxley Ricards two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, did severally depose and say that in their sight, presence and hearing, the testator Robert Williams did sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the doing thereof he was of a sound and perfect mind, memory and Judgment, and that they each of them, together with Andrew Dukes subscribed the same as Witnesses of the testator and at his request.

Phillips Kollocke