

a piece to them and their Heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath all my wearing Apparel to my five daughters Viz. Rhoda. Rachel. Mary. Cade & Hannah. to be equally divided amongst them and their Heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath all the remainder and residus of my Estate to be equally divided amongst my Children to wit, Joseph Hazard. Rhoda Robinson. Rachel Burton. Mary King. Cade Robinson. Hannah Robinson & David Hazard to them and their Heirs for ever

My further Will and desire is that Gylbelcher Parker Esq. Cap. Thomas Grove and Parker Robinson Esq. or any two of them shall be the Appraisers of my Estate and to make distribution as before Ordered amongst my Children; And Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Son Joseph Hazard to be the Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, revoking all others and declaring 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 year before Written

It is my further desire that the said Gylbelcher Parker. Thomas Grove and Parker Robinson Esq. or any two of them shall judge of and allow any Acc^t that my Executor shall or may produce for any expenses for my Sickness burying or any other extraordinary trouble on my behalf.

Witnessed, Sealed, Published and pronounced by the said Rachel Hazard as her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us
Sally ^{her} Hall. Betty ^{her} X Mason. Wm ^{her} Cornwell.

Rachel + Hazard (S)

Sussex County ss

Memorandum The 6th day of April 1791. before me Phillips Kollock Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration for the County afo^r appeared Betty Hutchins late Betty Mason one of the Witnesses to the within Will, who being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, did depose and say, that in her sight, presence and hearing the Testatrix Rachel Hazard, did sign, Seal, Publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament & that at the doing thereof she was of a sound and perfect mind, memory and Judgment, and that she together with Sally Hall and William Cornwell since deceased subscribed the same as Witnesses in presence of the Testatrix and at her request.

Phillips Kollock Reg

In the Name of God Amen I Nehemiah Davis Sen^r of the County of Sussex in the Delaware State being weak and infirm of body, but of perfect mind and memory, calling to mind the mortality of my State, and that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do Constatute and appoint my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Viz I Do recommend my Soul and Spirit to Almighty God that gave it and my body to be decently buried in the Earth, from whence it was taken at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned, and as to such Worldly Goods, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless

me with I do give and dispose of the same in the manner following Viz. //

First I give and bequeath to my Son Mark Davis all the Lands and Improvements thereunto belonging on the South side of the dividing line that Rhoads Shankland run and adjoining the Lands of Joseph Draper, deceased, with paying unto my Son William Davis the Sum of One hundred and forty Pounds, Gold or Silver, to be paid in One year and a half after my decease. //

Secondly I give devise and bequeath to my Grand Son Achemiah Davis, Son of Achemiah Davis the other half of my Lands, lying on the North side of the dividing Line that Rhoads Shankland run, adjoining the Lands of Eliot Townsend but it is my Will and desire that my Son Achemiah Davis shall enjoy the use and profits of the aforesaid Land during his Natural life. My Will and desire is that all the Lands and Marsh below the division line undivided, be equally divided between my Son Mark Davis and my aforesaid Grand Son Achemiah Davis all and singular the aforesaid Land and Marsh, excepting Six Acres to be laid off to the said Mark Davis, beginning at the Grave Yard at a Walnut, and running down the said division line to intersect with the Branch to be laid off and contain six Acres of Land and all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. //

I give and bequeath unto the Heirs of Eunice Draper the Wife of Samuel Draper deceased the Sum of Forty Pounds Gold or Silver. //

I give and bequeath unto the Heirs of Elizabeth Draper Widow of Joseph Draper deceased the Sum of Forty Pounds Gold or Silver. //

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Draper One Negro Woman named Hannah.

I give and bequeath unto my Son William Davis One Negro Man named Syc, with Forty Pounds Gold or Silver, and one of the best Beds and furniture. //

I give and bequeath unto my Wife Susannah Davis one hundred and fifty Pounds, One Mare & Saddle, to be paid unto her the said Susannah Davis, by my Executor hereafter named, provided always and I do hereby Order and desire it, that if the aforesaid Susannah Davis, shall claim any part of my Estate, further than what is given her as above, in right of Dower or in consequence of Articles of agreement entered into previous to my Marriage with her or any other Account whatsoever that then and in such case, the above Gift of One hundred and fifty Pounds, Mare and Saddle to be paid by my Executor to be Null and void any thing herein or elsewhere contained to the contrary notwithstanding. //

All the Residue and remaining part of my Estate I give and bequeath to the Heirs of Sarah Draper Wife of Henry Draper deceased; the Heirs of Eunice Draper deceased, Elizabeth Draper the Wife of Joseph Draper deceased and my Son William Davis to be equally divided among them. //

It is my Will and desire that all the Heirs that is of age shall take their equal & just parts.

part of my Estate at the Appurawement

And I do hereby nominate and appoint the said William Davis Executor of this my Last Will and Testament; utterly disannulling and making Void all and every other Will or Testament by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and declared to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of us Thomas Davis, Elias Townsend Rachel Atkins Davis

Nehemiah Davis

Sussex County ss

Memorandum the 13th day of April 1791 before me Phillips Kollock Register appointed for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration for this County also appeared Elias Townsend and Rachel Atkins Davis, two of the Witnesses to the within 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 Nehemiah Davis, 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 Davis subscribed the same as Witnesses in presence of the testator and at his request

Phillips Kollock Reg^r

In the Name of God Amen. I John Spence of the County of Sussex in the Delaware State being in a low State of health of body, but of sound and disposing mind and Memory, calling to mind the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. First I recommend my Soul into the hands of God, and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter appointed, as touching my Worldly Estate I give devise and bequeath as follows viz

Item I give and bequeath, unto my Son Nathan Spence and his Heirs or Assigns for ever, this my Dwelling plantation whereon I now live it being all my Lands be there more or less. --- I give and bequeath unto my Son Enoch Spence one Horse, Bridle and Saddle worth twenty pounds, One Cow and Calf, one Sow and Pigs, and one Two and Lamb..... And all the residus of my Estate equally to be divided amongst my three daughters Peggy Spence Devina Spence, and Pamecy Spence, --- And my Will and desire is that my well beloved Wife Nancy Spence shall be quietly possessed of all my Estate both Real and Personal, during her Widowhood but if she marry after my decease to descend in the manner above said. I also appoint my Wife Nancy Spence the Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, Revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 18th day of March Seventeen hundred and Eighty Nine Signed Sealed Published and declared by the testator John Spence to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of us who in his presence and at his request subscribed our Names as Witnesses

John Spence

Oliver Adams, Jesse Jello, William + Hollis