

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged

In Presence of

Jacob Boston

Thomas Marshall

Elijah Garman

Joshua Merrill



At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus
Written viz: —

April 25. 1767 Then came Jacob Boston,
and Thomas Marshall two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of
Almighty God that they saw Joshua Merrill the Testator
sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare
the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at
the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Appre-
hension of a sound Disposing Mind and Memory and
that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said
Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and
that they also saw Elijah Garman who is now moved
out of the County the other Subscribing Witnesses sign the
said Will as a Witness in the Presence of the Testator and at
his request — Sworn before. Benton Harris Dep^y.

Commissary of Wor County
April 25. 1767 Then came Mary Merrill Widow & Relict
of the above Deceased and Relinquished her Right of
Dower or thirds and Eleventh in lieu thereof to stand to
and abide by the several Bequests and Devises made
to her in the foregoing Will — before Benton Harris
Dep^y Com^r of Wor County

In the Name of God Amen I Naomi Godwin
of Worcester County being Sick and Weak of Body
but of Sound Mind Memory and understanding
do make and publish this my Last Will and
Testament in manner and form following, To wit, —
I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Godwin
(He)

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the Plantation whereon he now liveth in the County of Sussex with Two hundred Acres of Land thereunto belonging or thereabout to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever - Also I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Godwin One hundred Acres of Land in Sussex County which fell to me by the Death of my Aunt Alice White being on the South side of Pemberton's Branch to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever - Also I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Naomi one Hundred Acres of Land it being part of Two hundred Acres which Joyns to where the Widow Lord now lives and at that end of the Tract where the Chappel standeth to her her Heirs & Assigns for ever. Also I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Jacob Hiron and Elizabeth Robinson the other hundred Acres of the aforesaid Tract to be Equally Divided between them, the said Jacob to have the Part next to the branch to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever And I do hereby revoke all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal this eighteenth day of May 1762 -

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the Testator in the Presence of

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Naomy N Godwin	Seal
	mark

Peter Johnson	{	On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written viz. June 3 ^d 1767 then Came Peter Johnson and Rachel Johnson Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy
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Mary Pearcemore		
mark		
her		
Rachel R Johnson		
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Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Naomi Godwin the Testatrix in the presence and by the Consent of Michael Godwin her Husband sign Seal and heard her Publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound Disposing mind and Memory and that they subscribed their Names in the

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Presence of the Testatrix and at her Request and also that they  
 saw Mary Parnamore the other Subscribing Witness sign her  
 name as a Witness to said Will in Presence of the Testatrix and  
 at her Request - Sworn before Benton Harris Depts  
Commissionary of Worcester County

4<sup>th</sup>  
 Examined

In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh day of  
 October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
 and sixty four I David Cathell of the Province of Maryland in  
 Worcester County and Parish of Stepten being weak in Body but  
 of sound Memory thanks to God for his Mercy Do make and  
 ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and  
 form following, And first of all I give and bequeath to my Son John  
 Cathell my Tract of Land called David's Hardship whereon I now dwell  
 together with one half of my Saw Mill and half of the Land is  
 belonging to the same and to enjoy in every Particular the same  
 Partnership with George Hardy according to my Articles with  
 said Hardy for that purpose and all my Houses and other  
 Appurtenances belonging to the Land aforesaid -

Also I give to my Son David Cathell my Tract of Land called  
 Cathell's Venture containing fifty two Acres and one hundred  
 Acres out of my Resurvey in Partnership with William Took's  
 called Took's Lot to be laid off by my Brother Jonathan Cathell  
 whom I appoint for that purpose as contiguous to the aforesaid  
 Tract as possible together with Houses Orchards and all that  
 appertains to the same -

Also I give and Bequeath to my Son Levi Cathell my Tract  
 of Land called Cathell's Addition containing fifty Acres and one  
 hundred Acres out of the aforesaid Resurvey together  
 with all that appertains to the same and to be Divided  
 by the same Person fore named in as Equitable a  
 manner as possible - Also I appoint my loving Wife  
 Elizabeth Cathell my whole and sole Executrix of this my

(last)