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In the Name of God Amen I John Asmond of
Bridgetown in the County of Burlington and Western Division of the
Province of New Jersey Yoman, Being sick and weak in Body but
of perfect Disposing mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty
God therefore I Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and know-
ing that it is appointed for all men once to Die Do this Eleventh
day of the first month one thousand seven Hundred and forty six make
and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally
and first of all I Recommend my soul to God that gave it.
my Body I Commit to the Earth to be buried in a Christian decent
like manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named
and as touching my worldly Goods and Estate wherewith it has
pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I Give Devise and dispose
of the same in the following manner Imprimis It is my Will
that all my Just Debts and Summalls Charges be first Discharged
and faithfully paid out of my Estate by my Executrix
Whereas I Sold my Plantation by way of Publick Vendue
to Daniel Stockton of Springfield in the County of Division
of the Province aforesaid Yoman for one Hundred and thirty
pounds in order to Discharge my Just Debts and Summalls
Charges the Purchaser having with me subscribed his name on
the Back side of the Conditions of Sale do hereby impose
fully and ordain my Dear and Loving Wife Martha Asmond whom
I Constitute make and ordain my whole and sole Executrix
with full power to Execute this my last will and Testament
to receive the same payments as they shall become due and
make a title according to the true intent meaning and purpose
of said Conditions of Sale all the Surplusses Remains or
overplus of my Estate to be and to remain Except and Reserved after
Discharge of my Debts and Bequeath both wheresoever an
whatsoever to my Dear and Loving Wife my Executrix toward
the orderly bringing up my Children and in Schooling for them
But in case my said Wife shall put my Children out to be brought
up at other place to such Children so bound out I Give and
Bequeath the sum of five pounds to be paid them by my Executrix
when they shall arrive at the age of eighteen years and if my
wife shall put my Children out from it is my Will that they be
put to Substantial Indentment Apprentices where they may be brought
up in the fear of the Lord and to have Learning: But on case my
wife shall herself oblige to sell my House and Lot in Bridgetown
or be inclined to move I do hereby fully impose and intend
the same by Bargain and Sale or otherwise and to give and bequeath
the same to the Purchaser thereof and do hereby Revocate Revoke and Dis-
allow all other former Wills and Testaments by me made with or bequeath
Relinquishing and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament
in my last will and Testament and Reasonably to satisfy himself and
the same I have hereunto signed my Hand and Seal this Eleventh day of the first month one thousand seven Hundred and forty six
John Asmond

The Within was Signed Sealed Published pronounced
and Declared by the said John Osmond as his Last
Will and Testament in the Presence of us the
Subscribers

Josiah White,

Abraham Griffiths

Thomas Budd

John Swan

Josiah White and John Swan two of the Witnesses to the within Written
Will being duly affirmed and declared that they saw John Osmond the
Testator within named Sign & Seal the same and heard him publish pro-
nounce & Declare the within Instrument to be his Last Will & Testament
and that at the Doing thereof the said Testator was of sound & disposing
Mind & Memory as far as these affirmants know and as they verily be-
lieve and that Abraham Griffiths & Thomas Budd the other Subscribers
evidences were present & signed their Names as Witnesses to the said
Will together with these affirmants in the presence of the said
Testator

affirmed at Burlington the seventh

day of April Anno Dom: 1746 Before Scattergood Surrogate

Martha Osmond Sole executrix in the within Testament named being
duly affirmed according to Law did declare that the within Instru-
ment contains the true and Will & Testament of said John Osmond the Tes-
tator therein named so far as she knows and as she verily believes &
that she will well & truly perform the same by paying first the
Debts of the said Deceased & then the Legacies in the said Testament
specified so far as the Goods Chattels & Credits of the said Deceased can
thereunto extend, and that she will make & exhibit into
the prerogative Office in Burlington a true & perfect Inventory
of all & singular the Goods Chattels & Credits of the said Deceased but
shall come to his Creditors or Proprietors or to the possession of any
other person or persons for his Use and provide a Just &
True Account when thereunto lawfully required

affirmed at Burlington the seventh
day of April Anno Dom: 1746

Before Scattergood Surrogate

The True Inventory of all and singular the
 here and personal effects of John White, Deceased
 taken and appraised by the Deputies of the Court
 in Burlington County by Joseph White and
 Henry Paslon the 10th day of April 1799

To Cash & Accounts receivable	200 00
To a Contract for Land Sold	130 00
To a House and Lotts in Bridgetown	60 80
To a Cesh some Book paper and Quills	5 12 8
To a Cash note & Accounts settled in the Book	5 10 2
To 3 Beds and Furniture hereto	15 0 0
To a Chest of Drawers a Table and press	3 10 0
To a Warming pan 2 Stunks and a Table	0 11 0
To Pewter some Chairs & Doughtrough	5 16 0
To Worsted: yarn: and a Hachel	0 12 0
To 2 Iron Potts a Kettle a pair of Handirons: Tonge Shovel Gridiron frying pan and a Copper pan	5 10 0
To earthen ware Candlesticks Bottles and Cords	0 12 6
To a Cradle 2 Wheels and a Side Saddle	5 7 0
To 2 Baggs Boxiron and Heaters	0 12 0
To some Barrells a Cheese press and Churn	5 0 0
To 2 Cows a Calf some Hay and Rie	7 0 0
To a Hay Knife an axe 2 Hoes & a Pitchfork	0 8 0
To Accounts unsettled by Books &c	56 2 5
	<u>£ 808 7 9</u>

Viewed and Appraised by us

Josiah White
 Henry Paslon

Josiah White & Henry Paslon the appraisors of the above Inventory do
 duly affirm and declare that the goods Chattels & credits in the said
 Inventory set down & specified were by them appraised according to
 their just & true respective Rates and Values after the best of their
 judgement and understanding, and that they appraised all things that
 were brought to their Views for appraisement
 Witness this seventh day of April

At Burlington before me
 Scattergood Surrogate

Martha Ormond Sole executrix of the last Will & Testament
of the within named John Ormond Deceased being duly sworn
and did declare that the within Writing contains a true &
Perfect Inventory of & particular the Goods Chattels & Credits
of the Said Deceased in as much as hath come to their possession
or knowledge or to the possession of any other person
or persons for her use.

Affirmed at Burlington the Seventh
day of April Anno Domini 1746

Before me *Scattergood* Surrogate