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Will of

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Elizabeth Osborne of the Township of West Gosport
County of Chester and State of Pennsylvania (widow)
being infirm of Body but of sound and disposing mind and mem-
ory. do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in man-
ner following

First of all I recommend my Body to be decently interred after my
decease in a christian like manner, and my just debts paid and
discharged and also my funeral expences soon as may be, by my
Executor herein after named

Secondly, I give and Bequeath to my daughter Mary Taylor my
darkest striped feather Bed, Bolster and Pillows and Linnen be-
longing to it and coverlid of deep and pale blue, likewise my low
Bedsteads, and after her decease, or if she die before me, I give and
bequeath the said Legacy to Ann Taylor one of the children of my
Grandson William Taylor deceased, and if she the said Ann Taylor
should die before she arrives to the age of twenty one years, I give and
Bequeath the above Legacy to my daughter Elizabeth Beal

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Grandson Osborne Entrickon
one Large Oval Table and one small Looking glass

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Frances Strode my
Bed with plain ticks and Bolster field Bedstead chintz Bedquilt
two large china Dishes, and my Calico wrapper

Fifthly I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Steen
my Case of Drawers, Large Chest and Walnut Dining Table, one
Iron Teakettle, and one Single Blue and white coverlid and large
Looking glass

Sixthly I give and Bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Beal
my other Feather Bed bolster and pillows one red blue and white
coverlid case of Drawers and six green Rush Bottomed Chairs and
Tea Table

Seventhly I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Elizabeth
Osborne Daughter of my son William one maple card Table, and
six silver Tea spoons

Eighthly I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Jane
Beal my large Salver

Ninthly I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth
Strode, six silver Tea spoons

Tenthly I give and Bequeath to Ann B Taylor daughter of my
grand son William Taylor deceased, one pair of sheets, and one
pair of pillow cases and one flowered huckaback table cloth, but
if she the said Ann Taylor should die before she arrives to the age of
Twenty one Years, then I give and bequeath the same to my daugh-
ter Elizabeth Beal

Eleventh, I give and Bequeath to my Grand daughter Elizabeth
Steen seven dollars

Twelfth I give and Bequeath to Rebecca Chamberlain wife of

10 1825

Iacob Chamberlain the sum of twenty dollars
Thirteenth I give and bequeath all the rest of my Goods and
moveable property, including wearing apparel (except my
monied estate) to be equally divided to and among my four
daughters now living

Fourteenth All the rest and residue of my Estate I order and
direct to be and remain in the hands of my Executor and to
be by him kept at interest for the use and support of my son
Samuel Osborne and my said Executor is to apply it to the use
of the said Samuel Osborne in the following manner viz
he is to pay into the hands of the person with whom the said
Samuel Osborne may Board the sum of one dollar and
fifty cents per week for his boarding, Washing and mending
yearly and every year during the life of the said Samuel Osborne
And my Executor is also directed to purchase for the use of the
said Samuel Osborne, clothing to the amount of twenty five
Dollars per year (if required) during his natural life - provide
there should be a sufficiency of money in the Executors hands
for the purposes aforesaid. And if at the death of the said Samuel
Osborne there should be any of my Estate left, which was to be
applied to his use; then I give and bequeath the same to be equ-
ally divided among my five children viz William Osborne, Mary
Taylor Frances Strode Hannah Green & Elizabeth Beal

And Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son
inlaw Joseph Green Executor of this my Last Will and Testa-
ment, hereby Revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made
and confirming this and this only as and for my Last Will and
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand
and eight hundred and four

Elizabeth ^{her} Osborne ^{Seal}
mark

signed sealed published ~~and~~ pronounced
and declared by the said Testatrix as
and for her Last Will and Testam-
ent, in the presence of us, who at her
request and in her presence have here-
unto set our names as Witnesses
Jesse McCall Curtis Hoopes

In addition to the devises within mentioned and previous to the
fourteenth and last devise within contained I give and bequeath
to William Osborne, Joseph Osborne and Samuel Osborne children
of my son Samuel Osborne the sum of one hundred Dollars to be
equally divided amongst them, and to be paid to them as they
respectively arrive to the age of twenty one Years, this sum to remain
in my Executors hands, without interest until they respectively
arrive at the said age of twenty one Years - In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of January A D 1824

Signed sealed and published at the same time as they
 within and altogether being declared by the Testator
 to be her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us
 Jesse McCall Curtis Hoopes Elizabeth Osborn ^{her} ~~mark~~

West Chester March 27th 1824 Then personally appeared Jesse
 McCall Esq. and Curtis Hoopes who being solemnly affirmed in
 due form of Law do severally declare and say that they were person-
 ally present and did see and hear Elizabeth Osborn the Testatrix
 therein named sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the within
 and altogether being declared by the said Testatrix to be her Last Will
 and Testament and at the times of so doing she was of a sound and
 well disposing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge and
 belief

Affirmed before

J. Pearce Reg^r

Be it remembered that on the 27th day of March Anno Domini
 1824 the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Osborn was proved
 and approved in due form of Law and Letters Testamentary thereon
 were granted to Joseph Green sole Executor therein named who was
 solemnly affirmed to exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of the deceased
 into the Registers Office at West Chester on or before the 27th day of April
 next and to settle the Account of his Administration within one
 year from this time, or when thereunto legally Required Given
 under my hand and the seal of said office

J. Pearce Reg^r

Will of Jane Close

Be it remembered that I Jane Close
 of the Township of Millstown in the County of Chester
 and state of Penn^a. widow, being weak of Body, but favoured with a
 sound mind memory and understanding And considering the
 uncertainty of this transitory Life do make and publish this my Last
 Will and Testament in manner and form following to Wit
 First I will that all my just debts and funeral Expenses be fairly
 discharged as soon as convenient after my decease
 Item I give and Bequeath to my two sons John and Frederick Close
 the sum of one dollar to each of them provided they shall return to Chester
 County within one year after my decease.
 Item I give and Bequeath to my sister Ann Fryer my Bonnet shoes
 and best Bumbazett gown
 Item I give and Bequeath to Miria Minster and Jacy Minster
 daughters of my late sister Sarah Minster deceased the sum of Ten
 dollars to each of them payable within one year after my decease
 I also give to Sally Ann Minster my side saddle, and to Evan Min-
 ster my Large Bible (both Children of my said sister Sarah Minster
 deceased)