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On the 30th of November 1726 I was personally appeared Henry Pierce and Edward Millsam the witnesses to the above-written will who on their respective oaths did Declare they were present and saw the Testator therein mentioned sign seal publish pronounce & Declare the sd^d Writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Doing thereof he was of sound mind and memory to the best of their understandings.

Coram: Jo: Parker. D. Reg^{re}.

Be it Remembered that The Thirtieth Day of November Anno Dom 1726 the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Evanson late of the Township of Thornbury Deced^t was proved in due form of Law and probate & Letters of Administration was granted to his son Ralph Evanson sole Ex^{or} therein named being first attested well and truly to administer & to bring in an Inventory of the sd^d Deced^t Estate into the reg^{re} office for the sd^d County of Chester on or before y^e Thirtieth day of December next to Exhibit and to render a just acc^t of thy Administration when Legally thereunto required. Given under the seal of the sd^d office.

P. Jo. Parker. D. Reg^{re}.

Will of
Richard Osborn.

In the name of God, Amen. y^e Twenty fourth day of the ninth month November in the year of our Lord Christ 1726 I Richard Osborn formerly of the province of Novaacana or New Jersey now of Nottingham

in Chester County in Pennsylvania being sick & weak in Body but of perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and Calling to remembrance y^e uncertain state of this Transitory life & that all flesh must to Death when it shall please God to call do make constitute ordain and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following hereby revoking & Dissanulling all & Every other Testament or Testaments whatsoever will & wills by me heretofore Made and Declared Either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament & no other & first being penitent and sorry from the Bottoms of my heart for my sins past most humbly Desiring forgiveness for the same I do Comitt my soul into the Charge of Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust & believe Assuredly to find Acceptance into his heavenly Kingdom and my Body after my Decease to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Ex^{ors} hereafter to be named and now for the settling of my Temporall Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me far above my Deserts I do order give and Dispose of the same in manner & form following that is to say first I will that all my just & true Debts be contented & paid or ordained to be paid in convenient time after my Decease by my Ex^{ors} hereafter named. Item I will & Bequeath all my Lands Livings & Tenements in Hopewell in West New Jersey to Andrew Smith of sd^d place Yeoman and to his heirs & assigns for Ever. Item I also give will and Bequeath all my Creatures as Horses & Mares that I have in any part of the Jerseys unto the aforesaid Andrew Smith his heirs or assigns. Item I will & Bequeath all my effects in Nottingham And Maryland province to Both my goods & chattels of what sort soever due to me from any manner of person I give and Bequeath to Mess^{rs} Brown of Nottingham & to his heirs & assigns for Ever Excepting my Riding horse which I will & Bequeath unto Benjamin Mattison of or near Susquehanna Hundred. Item I ordain constitute and appoint my well beloved friend Mess^{rs} Brown afores^d the sole Ex^{ors} of this my Last Will & Testament Confirmed by my hand & seal the date aboves^d.

Rich^d Osborn. 

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared to be his Last will and Testament in presence of,

Jo. Harris.

John Beckett.

Thomas Hampton.

Chester, November the 30th 1726 Thew personally appeared John Harris and Thomas Hampton two of the Evidences to the above written Will who on their respective qualifications did Declare they were present & saw y^e Testator therein mentioned sign seal publish pronounce and Declare the said Writing to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind & memory to the best of their understandings.

Coram. Jo. Parker. D. Reg^{is}.

Be it Remembred that on the Thirtieth day of November Anno Dom 1726 the Last Will and Testament of Richard Osborn late of Nottingham in the S^r County Deced^t was proved in Due form of Law and probate and Letters of Administration Granted to Messar Brown sole Ex^{rs} therein named being first attested well and truly to administer and to bring in & Inventory of the said Deced^t Estate into the Reg^{is} office for the said County of Chester on or before the Thirtieth Day of December next to Exhibit and to render a just acct^s of th^y administration When Legally thereunto Required. Given under the seal of the S^r office.

P. Jo. Parker. D. Reg^{is}.

Will of
Aaron Coppock.

I, Aaron Coppock of Nottingham being sick & weak of Body but of a sound & well disposing mind & memory do make this my last Will & Testament revoking all other wills that have heretofore been made or Done by me. First my will is that my

Body be Decently buried & that all my just Debts & funeral Charges be payed as soon as possible after my Decease. Secondly I give & bequeath unto my son John Coppock y^e plantation whereupon I now live when he comes of age but my will is that my wife shall have Liberty to Live thereupon during her natural Life & to have y^e use of the house & Buildings with half of y^e orchard & y^e half of the other Improvements upon y^e plantation to be at her own Dispose while she lives & if my wife & son John sees meet to part there my son John to have Liberty to build upon some other part of y^e Land where he shall think convenient & to have y^e other half of y^e Improvement to his own proper use when Equally Divided & after his mothers Decease y^e whole to be for y^e proper use & behoof of him & his heirs for Ever the whole tract containing one hundred Acres or thereabouts. Item I give unto my Daughter Lydia Coppock Ten pounds. Item I give unto my Daughter Meriam Coppock Ten pounds the said payments to be paid unto them Two year after my Decease but if they should be married before the time perfixed then the Legacy to be paid them at the Day of marriage. Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Frayzer five shillings Item I give unto my Daughter Martha Robinson five shillings. Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Sinclair five shillings Item I give unto my son in Law Ralph Thomson y^e money that is due to me upon bill it being forty shillings Item I give unto my son in Law John White five shillings Item I give unto my son in Law Sam^l White five shillings Item I give unto my Daughter in Law Elizth White five shillings Lastly I ordain and constitute my Loving & well beloved wife Miriam Coppock sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament and James King to be assistant to her therein. In Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal Dated in Nottingham in the County of Chester and province of Pennsylvania y^e 3^d Day of the tenth month 1726.

Aaron Coppock. 

Signed Seal^d published & Declared by y^e within named Aaron Coppock to be his Last Will & Testament in y^e presence of us,
James Wright. Samuel Lightten.