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of the deceaseds Estate into the Register's Office at Chester on or before the twenty fifth day of April next and to Render a true and Just Account of their Administration in a year or when Legally Required Given under the Seal of said Office.

v H. H. Graham L<sup>r</sup> Regr.

Phebe Hadley's  
Will

Be it Remembered that I Phebe Hadley of the Township of West Bradford in the County of Chester Province of Pennsylvania Widdow knowing the uncertainty of life do make this my last Will and Testament in the following manner Imprimis My Will is that all my just Debts and funeral charges be first paid and discharged as soon as may be after my decease by my Ex<sup>rs</sup> hereafter named. Item I give to the Heir of my late Husband Simon Hadley the sum of five shillings. Item I give unto my Daughter Phebe Wall the Wife of John Wall all my wearing Apparell. Item I give unto my Son Nathaniel all the Bonds and Debts which are now due to me or payable from him in Lieu of all other Bequests. Item I give unto my Son Peter Buffington and my Son in Law John Wall the several Obligations and Debts that they are now indebted to me respectively to each their respective Debts in lieu of all other Bequests. Item I give thirty pounds to be equally divided between all my Children now living and my Son in Law Samuel Osburn and my Grand Daughter Frances Buffington share and share alike it being for building a house on my land. And all the remainder part of my Estate both Real and Personal not heretofore bequeathed I give to my son John Buffington his Heirs and Assigns forever he or they providing for me a good and sufficient maintenance during my natural life and decently burying me when I am dead. Lastly I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint my Son John Buffington to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby utterly revoke and disannul all other and former Wills 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 Seal this second day of the ninth month Anno Domini 1767. Phebe Hadley ~~seal~~ signed sealed published and declared by the Testator as her last Will and Testament in the presents of us. Richard Buffington John Snow Robert Buffington

Chester 27<sup>th</sup> March 1769 Then personally appeared Richard Buffington and Robert Buffington the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will and on their Solemn Affirmations according to Law did declare Affirm and say that they were personally present and did see and hear Phebe Hadley the Testatrix within named Sign Seal Publish Pronounce and Declare the within writing to be her last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof she was of a sound and well disposing mind and memory to the best of their understandings. Affirm'd Coram

H. H. Graham L<sup>r</sup> Regr.

Be it Remembered that on the Seventh day of March Anno Dom 1769 the last Will and Testament of Phebe Gladley deceased was proved in due form of Law and Letters Testamentary were granted to John Buffington sole Executor. therein named he being solemnly Affirmed well and truly to Administer and bring in an Inventory of the Deceased's Estate into the Register's Office at Chester on or before the twenty seventh day of next and to Render a true and just Account of his Administration in a year or when legally required Given under the Seal of said Office

H. H. Graham. R. Regr.

Mary Dawson's Will

In the name of God amen I

Mary Dawson Widdow and Relect of Thomas Dawson late of West-Caln in Chester County Yeoman Heid being very weak in Body but of sound and disposing mind do make this my last Will and Testament. In the first place it is my will that all my just debts if any such there be and ~~my~~ Funeral charges be paid I give & bequeath to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Thomas Barton the sum of twelve pounds and the sum of eight pounds to Thomas Dawson my Son for the use and benefit of the Church of St. John's at Peague and the further sum of Ten pounds to and for the use and suport of the Poor of the Township of West Caln to be paid by my Son Thomas. I bequeath to my Son Isaac Dawson the sum of twenty pounds to and for Schooling his Children. To my Grand Daughter Rachel Park <sup>to my daughter Ann ~~servants~~ the sum of ten ~~from the~~</sup> pounds. To my Grand Daughter Mary Wife of Wilham Mallis the sum of ten pounds. To my Grand Daughter Mary M<sup>g</sup>omery ~~now Hughes~~ the sum of Seven pounds. To my Grand Son Jacob Dawson the sum of seven pounds. To my Grandson Thomas Dawson the sum of five shillings Sterling Money Five Shillings to my Haughter Fortune and five shillings each ~~x sterling~~ to Mary and Sarah Haughters of my Son David Dawson deac<sup>d</sup> and to my Son Thomas Dawson I bequeath two hundred pounds and to his daughter Mary the sum of Ten pounds with my Bedsted Bed & Bedding appraised to six pounds Ten shillings and to my Son Thomas Dawson's Wife Margret I bequeath my looking glass I also bequeath to my son Isaac aforesaid one Walnut Chest being the largest. Table and Chairs with a Bed and Bedding up stairs a brass Saddle & Candlesstick & a brass pan I give bequeath to my Son Thomas aforesaid together with a Brass Candlestick and Saddle I bequeath to my Grand Son David Dawson who was prisoner in France the sum of five pounds all the Residue of my Estate I bequeath to mysaid Son Thomas Dawson whom I constitute and appoint to be my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disanuling all former Wills & Testaments by me made In Testamony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Fourth day of February <sup>the</sup> one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty nine — 1769 Mary <sup>her</sup> Dawson Seal

Entered

Registered

Signed