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Be it Remembered that on the 25th Feby 1791. the last will and Testament of Thomas Baxter deceased. was proved in due form of law and letters Testamentary were granted to Rachel Baxter sole Executrix therein named, she being solemnly affirmed well and truly to administer and bring in an Inventory of the deceaseds Estate into the Registers Office for Chester County on or before the 25th day of March next, and to make a true and just account of her administration within one Year or when thereunto required, given under the hand and Seal of said Office,

Samuel Osborne's
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of the Town of Westtown in the County of Chester in Pennsylvania being weak of Body but of a sound and well disposing Mind and Memory

I Samuel Osborne of the Township of Westtown in the County of Chester in Pennsylvania being weak of Body but of a sound and well disposing Mind and Memory remembering the uncertainty of this mortal life have a desire to settle and dispose of my Temporal Estate which God in his kind Providence hath been pleased to bless me with. Therefore do in the following manner settle and dispose thereof my will is that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid and discharged by my Executor as soon as may be after my decease. I give to my son Samuel Osborne all my Lands in the County of Cumberland, to him his heirs and assigns forever. I give to my son Charles Osborne the sum of One hundred pounds to be paid to him in twelve Months after my decease, and One hundred pounds in ten Years after my decease. I give to my Grandson Samuel Brinton One hundred and fifty acres of land in the County of Northumberland to him his heirs and assigns forever. I give to my granddaughter Phebe Brinton a lot I purchased of Joshua Way in Wilmington to her, her heirs and assigns forever, and One cow. I give to my son Peter Osborne, all the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal to him his heirs and assigns forever. My will is, that if my son Charles Osborne should marry a Wife, he should have fifty acres of land of the east end of the land I now live on and that he his heirs or assigns, shall have no right to hinder the Waughter from being penned in the manner and carried in the place it now is, in that case, I give it to him his heirs and assigns forever. I nominate and

appoint my son Peter Osborne sole Executor of this my last will hereby revoking and disannulling all other wills and writings Testamentary heretofore by me made allowing this and no other to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have herunto set my hand and Seal this twenty first day of the first month in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty five 1785.

The above and within writing was signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Samuel Osborne to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers, who was desired by him to subscribe our Names as Witnesses thereto Samuel Osborne ^{Seal} Mary Hall, William Hunt West Chester March 1st 1791. Then personally appeared Mary Hall and on her solemn affirmation according to law, did declare affirm and say, that she was present and did see and hear Samuel Osborne the Testator above named, sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the above Instrument of writing, as and for his last will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound and well disposing Mind and Memory to the best of her Understanding. That she this affirmant also saw William Hunt the other subscribing witness sign his Name thereto in her presence, and in the presence, and at the request of the Testator.

Affirmed (sworn) J. Morrell Regis^r

Be it Remembered that on the 1st day of March 1791 the last will and Testament of Samuel Osborne dec^d was proved in due form of law and letters Testamentary were granted to Peter Osborne sole Executor therein named he being solemnly affirmed well and truly to administer, and bring in an Inventory of the deceaseds Estate into the Registers Office for Chester county, on or before the first day of April next, and to make a true and just account of his Administration within One Year or when thereunto lawfully required, Given under the hand and seal of said Office J. Morrell Regis^r

Robert Woodward

William J. Robert Woodward of the Township of West Bradford County of Chester and state of Pennsylvania Yeoman, being in a weak state of health, but of perfect Mind and memory, thanks be given to almighty

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