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Will of John Osborn In the name of God Amen I John Osborn of Whitpain
 Township Montgomery County and state of Pennsylvania being
 in good Health of body and of sound and disposing mind and memory
 Praised be God for the same, and being desirous to settle my world affairs
 whilst I have strength and capacity so to do. Do make and publish this my
 last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills
 by me at any time heretofore made and first and principally I commit
 my soul into the hands of my Creator who gave it and my body to the
 earth at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named and as to such
 worldly estate which it hath pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the
 same as followeth; I will that all my just debts as shall be owing at my
 death together with my funeral expenses including my tomb-stone &
 all charges touching the proving of or otherwise concerning this my will
 shall in the first place out of my estate be fully paid & satisfied, I will and
 bequeath unto George May fifty dollars to be payed to him at his age
 of twenty one years, if said George May should die before he arrives at the
 age of twenty one years said legacy shall be equally divided between
 my brothers & sister or their legal heirs, I constitute and appoint David Roberts
 Guardian of his person and money, I will unto my wife Ann a full and
 complete bed, Bureau and corner cupboard and all that is in them, also
 my family bible and as much other of my personal property as she may
 think proper And after my wife Ann has set apart out of my personal
 property all that she pleases, the remainder of my goods and chattels
 and household furniture shall be indifferently appraised and sold
 at public sale, my real estate shall be sold at public sale by my hereinafter
 named executors. And After all is sold I will and bequeath unto
 my wife Ann one half of the proceeds of said sales, to do and dispose
 of as she may see proper and the other half to lay in said lot of land
 and my wife Ann to receive the interest thereof yearly during her
 natural lifetime & at her death the purchase is to pay the principle
 and it shall be equally divided between my brothers and sister or their
 legal representatives. And I make and ordain my wife Ann executrix of
 this my last Will and Testament with full power to appoint any person as
 her agent whom she may think proper. In Witness Whereof I the said
 John Osborn to this my last Will and testament contained of one sheet of paper
 and sealed with my own seal and written throughout by my own hand and
 signed at the bottom with my own hand and seal declaring it to be my last
 will & Testament, dated the eight day of April one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty nine
 John Osborn Seal
 Montgomery County, Pa.

On the 20 day of October 1842 personally came
 Jacob Bean who being affirmed in due form of law doth depose and
 say that John Osborn the above named Testator handed to him the fore-
 going instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will &c of John Osborn
 dec'd enclosed in an envelope with three papers directing him to keep the
 same till called for, it was handed to him the beginning of October 1842 and
 that this off^r has saw a good deal of the writing of the testator and verily
 believes the whole instrument of writing as well as the signature is in the
 proper handwriting of the said John Osborn dec'd. Jacob I Bean
 Off^r & Subscribed Oct. 20. 9. d. 1842. before A. Shearer Reg^r

Montgomery County, Pa. On the 20 day of Oct. A. D. 1842 personally came
 George Mack & Charles Hurst, who being sworn in due form of law did depose and
 say that they were well acquainted with John Osborn the above named Testator and that
 they are well acquainted with his handwriting and they verily believe the foregoing
 instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said John
 Osborn dec'd. is in his own proper handwriting and that the signature John Osborn
 attached thereto is in the proper hand writing of the said John Osborn dec'd.
 Sworn & Subscribed Oct 20 1842 before J. Shearer Reg^r. Geo. Mack.
 Chas. Hurst

On the 25 day of October 1842 Letters Testamentary were granted to the Executrix
 in the Will named she as such having first been affirmed J. Shearer Reg^r