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Same day Executor sworn and that he would diligently and faithfully regard and well and truly comply with the provisions of the law relating to Collateral Inheritance. And letters Testamentary granted to him.

No. 136 Be it Remembered That I Maria Osbourne of the City of Philadelphia widow being sick and weak in body but of sound disposing mind memory and understanding have thought proper to make and publish my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say —

Item I order and direct that all my just debts and funeral expences may be fully paid and satisfied by my Executor hereinafter named as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

Item My Gold watch I give to my beloved Sister Margaret Grant to keep and retain during her life and at her decease I give & devise the same to my beloved niece Maria Osbourne —

Item It is my wish that my Executors herein after named shall as soon as may be after my decease sell all my house hold goods and Furniture of every description and convert the same into money and if after payment of my debts and funeral expences before mentioned there shall remain in his hands any money belonging to my estate I give and bequeath unto my Nephew James Osbourne son of Ebenezer Osbourne the sum of one hundred Dollars if however after payment of my said debts and funeral expences there shall not remain one hundred Dollars of Personal estate in my Executors hands I then give unto my said Nephew the balance of moneys remaining in my Executors hands whatever the same may be —

Item As I have in the course of my life witnessed much suffering among the poor and destitute of our City for want of fuel during the inclemencies of winter especially the poor and destitute of my own sex and wishing as far as my limited means will allow to alleviate the sufferings of those of my own sex who may be poor and destitute it is my will and I do hereby direct that the sum of Twenty Dollars which I hereby charge on the house and Lot of Ground belonging to me herein after devised shall be expended in each and every year for ever under the direction of the trustees for the time being of the Sixth Presbyterian Church in the City of Philadelphia in the purchase of wood to be given and distributed to and among poor and indigent women belonging to said Church in quantities of not less than one chord to each person receiving it. The said wood to be purchased and distributed by the said Trustees according to their best judgement and the said distribution thereof to be made in the fall or early winter of each and every year forever. Item I give and devise all that my messuage and Lot of Ground aforesaid situate on the south side of Shippen Street between Delaware Third and Fourth Streets in the District of Southwark with all and every the appertinances unto my said beloved Sister Margaret Grant to hold the same for and during all the term of her natural life subject nevertheless to and charged with the payment of the aforesaid sum of Twenty Dollars per annum for the purpose of buying wood as aforesaid to be paid to the Trustees of the Sixth Presbyterian Church aforesaid annually at such time as they may call for and demand the same.

Item From and immediately after the decease of my said sister Margaret

Margaret Grant I give and devise the said Messuage and Lot of ground with the appurtenances (subject to and charged with the payment of the aforesaid sum of Twenty Dollars as above specified annually for ever) unto my beloved nieces Maria and Elizabeth Osbourne their heirs and assigns in equal moieties as Tenants in common forever. Item It is my will that the said sister Margaret Grant shall have all my bedding which I except from the furniture herein before ordered to be sold.

Item I nominate and appoint my Nephew Alexander Osbourne to be sole Executor of this my last will and Testament provided however and it is my will that his Appointment as Executor shall not release or discharge him from the payment of any moneys which he may owe me at the time of my decease. And I do hereby revoke all other will by me heretofore made I in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth Day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty two 1832.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testatrix }
 above named as and for her last will and Testament in } Maria Osbourne ^{9,000} ₁₀₀ }
 presence of us. } Martha Farley
 S. W. Checkaw }

Philadelphia September 17th 1832 Then personally appeared Martha Farley and on the 18th September S. W. Checkaw the witness to the foregoing will and the former under oath and the latter on his solemn affirmation did say that they were present and did see and hear Maria Osbourne the Testatrix in the said Will named signed seal publish and declare the same as and for her last will and Testament and that at the doing thereof she was of sound mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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September 20th 1832 The Executor sworn and that he would diligently and faithfully regard and well and truly comply with the provisions of the law relating to collateral inheritance and letters testamentary granted to him.

No 137 (22320) Know All Men by these presents that I Benjamin Bickerton of the City of Philadelphia Deodar Cooper being of good health and of sound mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of the Body and knowing it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say I recommend my spirit to Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors not doubting but that I shall receive the same again at the general Resurrection by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner after the funeral charges and all my just debts be paid.

1st I give devise and bequeath to my beloved and loving wife my two house or Lot on Filbert Street in said City No- to her and her heirs and assigns forever.
 and I give devise and bequeath to my said wife Sarah Bickerton the house