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The residue of all my estate and personal things together with
rights & credits whatsoever I have or shall have It is my Will and I give Devise
Bequeath all the same unto her my dear beloved Wife Mary To hold the
same unto her my d. Wife Mary and to her Heirs & Assigns forever And I do hereby
Nominate & Appoint her my d. Dear & Loving Wife Mary to be my sole only
true of this my last Will & Testament And I do hereby revoke & Revoke void all
former & other Wills & Testaments any ways by me heretofore made hereby
ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament
Witness whereof I have Henry Mathhison have hereunto set my Hand & Seal
the fiftenth day of October In the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred
& fifty five Henry Mathhison (and) Signed Sealed published
Declared by the d. Henry Mathhison as his last Will & Testament in the presence
of us who have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses of the same in his
presence & at his Request Tho: Silbury, Alexander Sadler, Christ:
Lehman

Philad. 26th May 1759, Then Personally appeared Thomas Silbury
and Alexander Sadler two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will and the d. Tho:
Silbury on his Solemn affirmation according to Law and the d. Alex: Sadler
on Oath did respectively Declare they saw & heard Henry Mathhison the Test-
ator therein named sign seal Publish & Declare the same Will for as his last Will
& Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind memory & Understand-
ing to the best of their Knowledge

Wm Plumsted Register Genl.

Be it remembered that on the 26th May 1759 The last Will & Testament
of Henry Mathhison Deceased in due form of Law was proved & Probate & Letters
Testamentary were granted to Mary Mathhison sole Executrix in the d. Will
named being duly sworn well & truly to Administer the Deced: Estate &
bring in the same into the Reg: Genl: Office at Philad: at or before the
26th Day of June next and under a true acct: when Required given under
the Seal of the d. Office Wm Plumsted Reg: Genl:

No. 171.

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Osborne of the City
of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania Druggist, being at present
indisposed in Body, but blessed be the Lord of sound & well disposing mind
& Memory, do therefore think fit to make this my last Will & Testament: in
manner & form following that is to say, I Give & Devise unto my Wife Eliza
Osborne her Heirs & Assigns for ever all that piece or Lot of Land which I
purchased of one Henderson situate lying & being in Scarborough in York
shire in that part of Great Britain called England, contiguous & near
adjacent to the Land of W. Thomas Lewen, Attorney at Law, Together with the
Togethor with the Rights, Members, Improvements, ^{Household} Appurtenances whoso-
ever thereunto belonging, also I give & Devise unto her my d. Wife Eliza
both the Debt or sum of Forty five Pounds & the same to be paid unto her

And I do hereby give, devise and bequeath unto the said
the sum of One hundred pounds lawful Money of Great Britain, to be paid
unto her by my Executors as soon as conveniently may be, and what shall
have been given & devised unto her my self. My wife and I shall be content to be in
peace full Compensation & Satisfaction for her Dowry or Goods in my Estate
Real or Personal if not otherwise. Also I give & bequeath unto the Children
or Daughters where with Elizabeth Thompson, who lately lived in my Service, is
now Enceint, Pregnant, or going, the sum of One hundred Pounds lawful Mo-
ney of Pennsylvania, of such Child shall be born alive and shall happen to
attain his or her Age of Twenty one years or day of Marriage which shall first
happen, and in the meantime such Child shall be maintained, Cloathed,
Educated, brought up & Placed out an Apprentice for some Trade or Business
by my Executors at the Expence, proper Costs & Charges of my Estate. Also
I give & bequeath unto her the s^d. Elizabeth Thompson for her own use the sum
of Fifty Pounds lawful Money of Pennsylv^a. And do Direct desire & Will
that the Costs, Charges and reasonable Expences arising or accruing respect-
ing the diet, lodging, Nursing and lying in of her the s^d. Elizabeth Thompson from the
Time of my decease until three Months next after such her lying in, shall
shall be sustained borne and paid by my Executors out of the Testatory part
of my Estate. Also I give & bequeath unto my Journeyman William
Nichols the sum of Twenty Pounds a lawful Money of New York
to buy him Mourning. And I Authorize impose & Will that Maguire my Executors
upon inspection of what sum of Money he the s^d. William by my Book shall
receive from me from time to time towards his Salary or Wages, together with
the s^d. William such further sum of Money as they my s^d. Executors shall
in their Discretion judge a competent Satisfaction for his services.
And my mind, Will, Request & Desire is that my Negroes may be sold &
Disposed of by my Executors unto some but humane & tender Person who will
use them with humanity & Tenderness, notwithstanding they my
Executors, be compelled thereby to sell them at a very low rate of price,
and as for & Concerning the rest & Residue of my Monies, and all and
Singular my Goods, Chattles, Effects & Estate whatsoever or whoso-
ever both Real & Personal (after Payment of my just debts, Legacies
Afores^d, and Ten pounds a piece unto my Executors for Mourning Rings)
I do give devise & bequeath the same of every part thereof unto my
Dear Son Charles Osborne his Heirs Executors, administrators and
assigns for ever to be paid him at his age of Twenty one years or day
of Marriage which shall first happen, and in the meantime I order
& Direct my Executors herein after named or the Survivors or Survivor
of them to put & place out at Interest my Real & Personal Estate.
And to apply and Dispose of so much of the Interest thereof as they
shall

shall judge proper, and may pay for the funeral, maintenance, &c. as the
Custom, & nothing of this nature, I do hereby give & bequeath
that I have devised by my last Will & Testament, under the age of twenty one year, sum
of five hundred pounds, and without issue then in that behalf all singular the Marriages
of my Estate both Real & Personal hereon before given, devised & bequeathed un-
der my said Son shall goe & be equally divided between my Executors, having as-
signed their several & respective Heirs Executors, & Assigns for ever part &
Share alike, and I nominate & appoint my trusty & well beloved Friends & Cousins
Benj. of the City of Philadelphia in Physick, and Samuel Carson & Samuel Hill
both of the said City Merchants to be the Executors of this my last Will & Testament
and Guardians of my said Son, hereby revoking all former Wills & Testaments
by me made, and do declare this only to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness
whereof the said Charles Osborne, the Testator, have taken to John Hand & John
the twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty
nine. Charles Osborne Esq. Signed sealed published & Declared by the said
Charles Osborne the Testator; for his last Will & Testament, in the presence of us
have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses of the same, in his presence
and at his Request — Jos. Stretch, Fran. Wade, John Reily

Charles Osborne of the City of Philadelphia Druggist do make this
Codicil or addition to my last Will which I lately published, to wit, I give & bequeath
unto the Daughter of Sarah Burdett ph. of the said City the sum of Fifty pounds
to be from time to time disposed of, and applied, by the Executors named in my Will
for the Support, maintenance, and placing out of said Child of the said Sarah Bur-
dett an apprentice until she come of Age, and at such times, any part
of the fifty pounds remains, the residue shall be paid such Child, and I
ratify all other parts of my said Will, and do Defice & Ordain that this be done
as a part thereof Witness my Hand & Seal this fifteenth day of May in the
Year of our Lord 1759. Charles Osborne Esq. Signed Sealed published & Declared
by the said Charles Osborne for his Codicil or addition to his last Will &
Testament in my presence of us; Wm. Nicholls, John Reily

Phelad. 15th June 1759. Then personally appeared Joseph Stretch, Fran-
Wade & John Reily the Witnesses to the foregoing Will & their Joseph Stretch on
his solemn Affirmation according to Law, and the said Fran. Wade & John Reily
on oath respectively did Declare & Affirm they saw & heard Charles Osborne the
Testator therein named Sign Seal publish & Declare the same Will for his
last Will & Testament, and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind
memory & Understanding to the best of their Knowledge, and also at the
same time appeared Wm. Nicholls and the said John Reily the Witnesses
to the said Codicil to the said Will made & Subjoined and on oath did Declare they
saw & heard the said Testator Charles Osborne Sign Seal publish & Declare
the same Codicil for his Codicil or part of his said last Will & Testament.

