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Administration on or before the first day of February
required given under the Seal of the said Office

Benjamin Chew Esq

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It is to be remembered that I Randall Osborn of Whitpain in the County of Philadelphia and Province of Pennsylvania being through Mercy in Health of Body and of Sound Mind Memory & Understanding yet considering Human frailty and the uncertainty of this Transitory Life thought proper to make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form hereafter expressed that is to say first of all I Will that my Just debts and Funeral Expences be fully payd and discharged. Item I Give devise and Bequeath unto my Nephew Richard Osborn and unto his Heirs and Assigns forever the Plantation and Tract of Land I now live on Containing about two Hundred Acres together with all the Buildings improvements and Appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise depending or deriving and directing him to pay unto his Brother and unto his two Sisters such Legacies as hereafter mentioned and my Will further is that in Case my said Nephew should happen to Dye in his Minority without any Lawfull Issue living at the time of his decease then and in such Case my Will is and I do hereby Give devise and Bequeath unto my Nephew Nicholas Osborn and unto his Heirs & Assigns forever all the Plantation and Tract of Land aforesaid with all the Buildings and improvements &c thereunto belonging ordering him to pay unto his Sisters the Legacies hereafter given in this Will. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew Nicholas Osborn the Son of Fern Jones Lawfull Money of the said Province to be paid unto him in two years after the said Richard Osborn comes to mature Age Item I give and Bequeath unto my Niece Mary the Wife of Josiah Evans the Sum of Three pounds of the like Lawfull Money to be paid unto her in three years after the said Richard Osborn is Twenty one years of Age Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Niece Elizabeth Osborn the Sum of Three pounds of like current Money to be paid unto her in four years after my said Nephew Richard attain to Twenty one years of Age. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew Richard Osborn All and all the residue of my personal Estate Goods and Chattels whatsoever And my Will is that in case any of the said Legacies should happen to dye before the receipt of his or her Legacy leaving Lawfull Issue living at the time of his or her Decese then and in such Case I Will & direct that the Legacy hereby given shall be equally divided between the Living Issue of the deceased. I do hereby constitute depu- and Appoint my Nephew Nicholas Osborn and my Neighbour Thomas Evans Jud of North Wales to be joynt and Co Executor of this my last Will and Testament also I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my kind Friends and Neighbours William Foulke & Reu Harry both of North Wales to be Overseers of this my last Will and Testament and to see the same Accomplished. Finally I do Revoke Withdraw and make void all former and other Wills by me heretofore in any manner declared to be made either by Word of Mouth or writing, Ratifying and Confirming this only to be my last. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Twenty sixth day of the first Month in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and seventy Eight Randall Osborn (Seal) Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request have subscribed our Names of Witnesses thereto after the Intimation of the Testator in the 33 Line of the 1st part of the Court in Terms John Chittick

Philadelphia February 2 1771
Witnessed before me
Benjamin Chew Esq

...that the Beneficiary being in my power and possession
understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief

Given Benjamin Ches Regd. J. C.

that on the tenth day of December 1770 the said Will
and in due form of Law was proved and the
Inventories thereof were granted to Jane Lloyd and William Francis
in the said Will named being first duly sworn well and truly to
insert the said Decedent's Estate and bring an Inventory thereof into the Regi-
strars Office Philadelphia on or before the tenth day of January next and
to a True and Just Account of the said Administration on or before the tenth
day of December 1771 or within the time legally required Given under the Seal of
Office of Benjamin Ches Regd. J. C.

I, Samuel Morris of the Township of Whitmarsh in the County of Philad-
elphia in the Province of Pennsylvania a free man being now of sound Mind & Memory for which
I am very thankful to him who is the Author and giver of all our Mercies but
& mind the uncertainty of this Life & not knowing when or how soon I may
die do therefore this thirteenth day of the third Month in the Year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and seventy make Order & Publish this my last Will and
Testament in manner following that is to say, and first I do order that all my Just debts
& Expenses shall fully paid & discharged out of my Estate by my Exec^{rs} herein
named. I give & Bequeath to my Nephew Sam^l Morris Son of my Brother
Samuel Morris all that Messuage Tenement & Lott of Land as the same is now
situate in the Town of Philadelphia containing one acre & a half of Land be the name
of the Race of my Nephew Samuel Morris his Heirs & Assigns forever. All
the residue of my Estate both Real & Personal I do order & direct my said
Executors herein named to sell & Convey to any purchaser or purchasers here by
me to be made full power & Lawfull Authority to make Execute & Execute
to the said purchaser or purchasers full or any part of my said Real Estate
and sufficient Deeds or Titles to and for the same. Item I give & Bequeath to
Elizabeth now wife of Alexander Anderson the sum of One Hundred & Fifty
Pounds Money of Pennsylvania to be paid to her any time within one year after my
decease. Item I give & Bequeath to the preparative Meeting of Friends at Abington
the sum of one hundred & Fifty pounds Money as afores. to be paid by my said
Executors into the hands of the Curriers of the said Meeting within Eighteen Months
after my decease to be by them put out to Interest upon Bonds & Security to be taken
of their Names for the use of the said Meeting the principle forever to remain a
stock. Item I give & Bequeath to the preparative Meeting of Friends at Abington
the sum of One Hundred Pounds Money as afores. to be paid within Eighteen Months
after my decease into the hands of the curriers of the said Meeting to be put out to Interest
of their Names for the use of the said Meeting the principle forever to remain a stock & the Interest thence arising
to be applied toward the support of the School kept in their said Meeting
at Abington. Item I give & Bequeath to my Housekeeper Luanna Jones the sum of Fifty
Pounds Money as afores. to be paid to her in one year after my decease. I also order
that my Servant Boy James Mittle shall be put to a Trade such as he may like
and I give & Bequeath to him the sum of Twenty pounds Money as afores. Immediately after my decease
to be paid for his use & payable to him. I do direct the principle & Interest wh^{ch}