

Will, DE, Sussex, Ann Waller, 1795

In the name of God Amen.

16th of November 1795

I, **ANN WALLER**, of Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex County, and state of Delaware, widow, being sick and week of body but if perfect mind and disposing memory do make, ordained, constitute, and appoint this my last will and testament, here by revoking all former wills by me heretofore at anytime made.

IMPRIMIS I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to the dust of the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like Manor, at the discretion of my hereinafter mentioned executors, and as such worldly goods, as it has pleased God to bless me, I give, devise, and bequeath in Manner and form following, Viz.

FIRST I give and bequeath unto my grandson **BOAZ BURROWS**, the son of **WILLIAM BURROWS** the sum of £5 to be paid to his said father in one year after my decease.

Also to my grand daughter **ELIZABETH BURROWS** daughter of **BENJAMIN BURROWS**, the like some of £5 to be paid to her father in one year after my decease.

Also to my grandson **ALEXANDER MANLOVE** son of **GEORGE MANLOVE** like some a £5 to be paid to his said father in one year after my decease.

SECONDLY I give and bequeath to my niece **MAGDALENE MANLOVE** camlet gown and brown camlet slip.

THIRDLY I give and bequeath the remainder of my wearing apparel to be divided as follows:

Between my daughter **SARAH WILLIAMS**, my granddaughter **SARAH BURROWS**, and my daughter; I give my silk cloak and to my granddaughter & I give my velvet cloak and all the remainder of my wearing apparel to be equally divided between them by the wife of **WILLIAM BURROWS** and **BENJAMIN BURROWS** has that my daughter **SARAH** shall have her first choice.

Also I give to my granddaughter **SARAH BURROWS** aforesaid the Trundle bed, whereon she now lies, with the covering belonging to it and my riding saddle.

FOURTHLY my will and desire is that my negro SAM shall be hired out until he attains the age of 25 years and his hire to be applied to the support of my negro woman called SARAH and if the said negro SARAH should live longer than 'till the said Sam should have arrived at the age aforesaid then and in that case the said SAM shall still be hired out until SARAH's decease, and then be free.

FIFTHLY my will and desire is that my negro boy TOBY shall be hired out until he attains the age of 25 years and then be free. And the first £10 of his said hire to be equally divided between **SUSANNAH MASON** and **JAMES WILLIAMS**, the children of my daughter **SARAH**, to be paid to their guardian or father as soon as it shall be earned. The residue of his hire to go into my estate not yet disposed of.

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SIXTHLY my will and desire is that my negro man LONDON shall be free after the payment of £21.04, and all my other Negroes not mention shall be free immediately after my decease.

SEVENTHLY my will and desire is that my negro woman SARAH shall be left in the hands of my executor, hereinafter mentioned, to be put to some good home and the hire of Negro SAM to be applied to her support and maintenance.

Actually I give and bequeath the residue and remainder of my estate to be equally divided between my children, viz: **WILLIAM Burrows, BENJAMIN BURROWS, SARAH WILLIAMS**, and the children of **GEORGE MANLOVE**, by my daughter **MARY**, to have a child's part. The children of **JONATHAN BURROWS** to have a child's part also.

LASTLY I nominate, constitute, and appoint my sons **WILLIAM BURROWS** and **BENJAMIN BURROWS** my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament.

**ANN WALLER** {seal, her mark}

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced, and declared in presence of us the day and year above written.

**WARRIN BURROWS**

**SMITH WALLER** {his mark}

**WILLIAM ADAMS**

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Sussex County

Memorandum the 21st day of November 1797

Before me **PHILLIPS KOLLOCK**, register appointed for the probate of wills and granting letters of administration for the county aforesaid, appeared **WILLIAM ADAMS** and **WARRIN BURROUGHS**, two of the witnesses to the foregoing will who being duly sworn on the holy evangelists of almighty God did severally depose and say that in their sight, presents, and hearing the testatrix **ANN WALLER** did sign, seal, publish, and declare the same to be her last will and testament and that at the doing there of she was of sound and perfect mind, memory, and judgment and that they, and each of them, together with **SMITH WALLER** subscribed the same as witnesses in presence of the testatrix and at her request.

**PHILLIPS KOLLOCK**

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