

Will, DE, Sussex, Caleb Cirwithin, 1790

In the name of God Amen.

I, **CALEB CIRWITHIN**, of Cedar Creek hundred and County of Sussex in the Delaware State being weak and body but of sound mind and memory, blessed be God for the same yet calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die, do you make an ordained this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz.

FIRST I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to be decently interred at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named. And as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give, demise and bequeath the same in Manner and form following.

IMPRIMIS I give and bequeath unto my beloved sons **ISAAC CIRWITHIN** and **SAMUEL CIRWITHIN** all my mills, lands, marshes that are or ought to be mine and one sloop called the LIVELY together with my surveying and navigating instruments and books belonging there to to be equally divided between them their heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my said beloved son **ISAAC CIRWITHIN** one negro boy called DELPHI to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my said beloved son **SAMUEL CIRWITHIN** one negro boy called IKE to him his heirs and a signs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter **SARAH CIRWITHIN** one negro boy called GEORGE, one bed and furniture at her choice and her mother's side saddle to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter **CADEA CIRWITHIN** one negro boy named ELZRA one bed and Furniture of her choice to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my said daughters **SARAH CIRWITHIN** and **CADEA CIRWITHIN** all the remainder and residue of my movable estate that has not heretofore been given and bequeathed away, after my just debts and funeral charges paid and discharged, to be equally divided between them their heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM had lastly I do hereby constitute, a point, and ordained my said beloved son **ISAAC CIRWITHIN** my sole and only executor of this my last will and testament. And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and disannul all and every other Wills and Testaments, legacies and bequeathments, executor and executors heretofore by me named, confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal to this my last will and testament, this 7th day of May in the year of Our Lord 1790.

CALEB CIRWITHIN {seal}

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared by the said **CALEB CIRWITHIN** to be his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers:

JOHN GOODWIN

THOMAS WATTSON

JACOB STRINGER TILNEY

ANN TULL {her A mark}

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Memorandum

The 2nd day of March 1792. Before me **PHILLIPS KOLLOCK**, register appointed for the probate of wills and granting letters of administration for the county of Sussex appeared **THOMAS WATTSON** and **JACOB STRINGER TILNEY** two of the witnesses to the within will who being duly sworn on the holy evangelists of almighty God did severally hose and say that in their site, presence and hearing the testator, **CALEB CIRWITHIN**, did sign, seal, published, and declare the same to be his last will and testament, and that at the doing there of he was of sound and perfect mind, memory, and judgment, and that they and each of them together with **JOHN GOODWIN** Junior and **ANN TULL** subscribed the as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his request.

PHILLIPS KOLLOCK, register

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