

Will, DE, New Castle, MARY WYNKOOP, 1778

In the name of God Amen.

The 17th day of June in the year of Our Lord 1778 I, **MARY WYNKOOP**, of Appoquinimink Hundred of the county of New Castle on Delaware, widow, being of sound disposing mind and memory, but reflecting upon the uncertainty of this mortal state, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

I resign my soul to God hoping through the merits of my redeemer for a blessed reunions with the body after resurrection of the last day my body at commit to the ground to be buried in a decent manner as to my executor executor here after named shall seem convenient, and for such worldly goods as it is please God and his providence to entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows.

IMPRIMIS I give and bequeath to my son **NICHOLAS HAMMOND** of the island of Jersey, British Channel, 50 acres of land more or less being all my undivided third part of a tract of land purchased by my father **JAMES DYRE** of **ELIZABETH GARRETSON, GARRETSON** could be **RACHAEL GARRETSON** and **JEAN GARRETSON** being part of a tract of land known by the name of Red Clift, to be held and enjoyed by him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my son **ABRAHAM WYNKOOP** 50 acres of land to be surveyed out of my fourth part of a tract of land known by the name of Whiskey Wood with why would devised to me by my mother **REBECCA DYRE** are to be held and enjoyed by him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my son **JAMES WYNKOOP** 200 acres of land more or less being all the residue and remainder of my undivided fourth part of the tract of land known by the name of with he would to be laid off from the upper part of the subtract adjoining land of **JOHN SCOTT** and to be held and enjoyed by him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath all my personal estate to be divided in the following manner after my just debts are paid that is to say one half of my personal estate.

I give and bequeath unto my two sons **NICHOLAS HAMMOND** of the island of Jersey British Channel and **ABRAHAM WYNKOOP** to be equally divided between them and the other half of said personal estate.

I give and bequeath to my son **JAMES WYNKOOP** such shares and division to be respectively held and enjoyed by them their heirs and assigns forever.

LASTLY I do constitute and appoint my son **JAMES WYNKOOP** sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

MARY WYNKOOP {seal}

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared by **MARY WYNKOOP** as, and for, her last will and testament, in the presence of us.

WILLIAM ALLFREE [ALFREE]
JOSEPH DICKINSON
BENJAMIN WYNKOOP

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