

Will, DE, Sussex, Mary Hood 1793

In the name of God Amen.

I **MARY HOOD** of the county of Sussex in the Delaware State being sick and weak in body but have sound disposing mind, memory, and judgment do make & ordain this my last will and testament.

I give to my daughter-in-law **DEBORAH MCKNITT** wife of **JOHN MCKNITT** one stamped cotton gown and my ???.

I give to my daughter-in-law **ANN MCKNITT**, wife of **JAMES MCKNITT**, one homemade worsted and linen gown.

I give to my granddaughter **ELIZABETH BLACK**, wife of **BENJAMIN BLACK**, one yellow worsted and linen gown.

I give to my granddaughter **MARY PERRY**, wife of **AARON PERRY**, one black crepe gown and my old sidesaddle.

I give to my granddaughter **ELIZABETH HOLLAND**, wife of **JOHN HOLLAND**, one calico gown.

I give to my granddaughter **MAGDALIN NEILL**, wife of **ROBERT NEILL** blue quilted petticoat and camblet gown.

I give to my grandson **JAMES N. HOOD** son of **ROBERT HOOD** my negro girl LEAH.

I give to my two daughters **PEGGY [HOOD]** and **POLLY HOOD**, daughters of **ROBERT HOOD**, my two fans and one set of china cups and saucers.

All the rest and residue of my estate of what kind soever same maybe money, debts due to me or household furniture and every other property to me belonging and not being heretofore given to any person I give to my daughter **ELIZABETH BLACK** forever.

And I do hereby make, constitute, and appoint the said **ELIZABETH BLACK**, my daughter, soul executrix of this my last will and testament.

And I do hereby revoke and make void all and every other former will buy me your two for maid, ratifying and allowing and confirm this and no other to be my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, affixed this 25th day of October in the year of Our Lord 1793.

MARY HOOD {seal, her X mark}

Signed, Sealed, published, acknowledged, and declared by the within named testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us.

The subscribers who signed the as Witnesses in presence of said testatrix

CHARLES WORRING {his x mark}

JOSEPH BLACK

ROBERT HOOD

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Memorandum

The 27th day of November 1794 before me **PHILLIPS KOLLOCK** register appointed for the probate of wills and granting letters of administration for the county aforesaid appeared **CHARLES WORRING** and **JOSEPH BLACK** two of the witnesses to the foregoing will who being made duly sworn on the holy evangelists of almighty God did severally depose and say that in their site presence and hearing the testatrix, **MARY HOOD**, 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 a sound and perfect mind, memory, and judgment and that they and each of them together with **ROBERT HOOD** subscribed the same as Witnesses in presence of testatrix and a request.

PHILLIPS KOLLOCK, register

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