

Abstract of

## Philadelphia

County Wills.

NO.

BOOK. B.

Robinson. Witnesses Josiah Gratton and John Hood, Sr. Recorded p. 151

59 Jatham. Elizabeth - of Burlington, N.J. [widow of John] Signed Oct. 15, 1700; proved May 21, 1701. Children John, Elizabeth, Dorothy wife of — Hickman and unborn child. Dr. Dunedale. Thomas and Mary children of the late widow Kooton of Philada. Matthew Robinson of London and his two sons. Overseers Thomas Revell of Burlington and Patrick Robinson of Philada. Servant James Stevens. Witnesses George Dacon, Henry Grubb and Daniel Sutton (his mark.) Recorded p. 154

60 Bryant. Robert - of Newcastle [on Delaware] merchant. Signed Sept. 2, 1701; proved Dec. 17, 1701. Children Robert, Ann, Mary wife of John Bann. Robert Bryant, Ann Bryant and Margaret Heath executors. Overseer Richard Halliwell. Witnesses J. Jones, Jacob Glen, and James Blaypoole. Recorded p. 16

60.

Robert Bryant

In the name of God, Amew, I Robert Bryant of the Town of New Castle, Merchant, being sick and weak of body but of good and perfect memory, calling to remembrance the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do make this my last will and testament, revoking hereby all other whatsoever by me heretofore made in word or writing.

First I give my soul to God the Creator and Maker of all, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried, and as to my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to blesse me, I give and dispose the same as followeth; first, I give and bequeath unto John Penn who married my daughter Mary all the debt he owes me as money paid, goods sold him and other Expenses, and all the Rest of my Estate, I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert, Daughter Ann, and to Margaret Heath, equally to be divided between them and in case my Son Robert happen to dye before he come to age I give his part to my daughters Ann and Mary equally between them, and of this my last will and Testament I make my Son Robert Daughter Ann, and Margaret Heath my Executors and doe nominate and desire my friend Richard Halliwell, Overseer, in behalf of my son Robert

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 2<sup>d</sup> day of September 1701.

Robert Bryant *L.S.*

Signed and acknowledged in presence of,

A. Dories
Jacob Glen
Ja. Claypoole

New Castle Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1701.

Memorandum, The day & year above written personally appeared James Claypoole & Jacob Glen two of the witnesses to the within will & upon their oaths did declare they saw the within named Robert Bryant, sign, seal publish & declare the within writing to be his last will & Testament & that he was to the best of their knowledge of sound mind & memory at the doing thereof

Before me

Anne Rose Gould.

Endorsed

Robert Bryant  
Probate

John Moore, Gent. Reg'r Genl  
 for the probate of Wills and granting letters of  
 Administration &c,

To all to whom these  
 presents shall come:-

Know ye that at New  
 Castle on the day of the date hereof was proved  
 approved and insinuated the last Will and  
 Testament of Robert Bryant, Deceased, annexed  
 to these presents, having whilst he  
 lived and at the time of his decease, goods  
 rights & credits in divers places within the  
 Government, By means whereof the full dis-  
 position of all singular the goods, rights &  
 credits of the said Deceased, and the  
 granting of the administration thereof  
 as also the hearing of acc'ts, calculation  
 or reckoning of the sd. administration and  
 the final discharge and distribution  
 from the same unto one belonging, and  
 the administration of all and singular  
 the goods rights, & credits of the said  
 Robert Bryant, Deceased and his last  
 Will and Testament concerning was gran-  
 ted unto his Son Robert, Daughter Ann  
 and Margaret Hett Executrix therein named  
 chiefly of well and truly Administering  
 the same and of making a true and  
 perfect Inventory and Censimable apprai-  
 sement of all and singular the goods,  
 rights & credits of the said Deceased,  
 and Exhibiting the same into the  
 Register General's Office at or before  
 the Seventeenth day of March next,  
 ensuing and of rendering a true  
 account where thereunto Required being  
 Solemnly attested.

In Testimony whereof  
 I have caused the Seal of my office  
 to be hereunto affixed, this Seventeenth  
 day of December, in the year of our  
 Lord One thousand Seven hundred  
 and one.

By John Moore  
 Reg'r Genl.