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In the Name of God Amen the eighteenth day of
January in the year of our Lord 1746. I Roger Osborn of
Little Wyghams in the County of Buckton yeoman
being extremely weak in body but in perfect mind and memory
thankfully Remembring therefore And Calling to mind the
Mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed
all men to die I do make and Ordain this my last will
and Testament that I do say & sincerely and first
all I give and Recommend my soul to God that give
it and for my Body I Recommend unto the Earth to be
Buried in Christian Like a Christian manner all the
Discretion of my Executors nothing Dauting But
at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same
again by the mighty Power of God and as true
such worldly Estates I have with It hath pleased God to
Bless me in this life I give devise and Dispose
the same in manner and form following
In witness Whereof It is my will and I do order that In the first
all my Just debts and funeral Charges be paid and
Satisfied

Item I give and Recommend unto the meeting friends
meeting at Little Wyghams fifty Pounds to be put
to some use for the same. Item I give and Recommend
my Brother's son Richard Osborn ten Pounds. Item
I give and Recommend unto Benjamin Osborn twenty
Pounds. Item I give and Recommend unto George
Osborn the sum of ten Pounds. Item I give and
Recommend unto William Gelfe that lived with
my Father Richard ten Pounds. Item I give and
Recommend unto James Willets the sum of ten
Pounds. Item I give and Recommend unto
Solomon Willets the sum of ten Pounds. Item I give and Recommend
unto Jacob Willets ten Pounds. I hereby
make my son Richard Osborn my full
Executor and James Willets I hereby make
Consent and Ordain my only and true Executor
of this my last will and Testament and for
heavily and fully to know I have advised all my
other Executors and heirs my Executors
me in any way before this time named
Recommended Relying and Consenting and
attest to be my last will and Testament
written Whereof I have hereunto signed

hand and seal the day yeares above written
Signed, Sealed and Published, Promised and Delivered
In the presence of us the Subscribers viz
The Presidents of the said School viz

Hugh M. Colburn
John Ridgway att
Edward Andrews att
James Willets

his
Roger Osborn
much
D. At. Ind. Seal the day
1748.
28th Feb^y

John Ridgway and Edward Andrews two of the Witnesses to the above Will
being duly affirmed according to Law did declare that they saw Roger Osborn
the Testator within named Sign and Seal the same and heard him publicly
pronounce and Declare the above written Instrument to be his Last Will and
that at the doing thereof the said Testator was of sound and disposing mind
and Memory so far as these Affirmants knew and as they truly believe and
that Hugh M. Colburn and James Willets the other subscribing Witnesses were
present and signed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will together with these
affirmants in the presence of the said Testator.

Affirmed at Burlington
the twenty eighth day of Feb^y
anno Dom. 1748.

Before me
Scattergood Surrogate

Richard Osborn and James Willets the Executors in the above Testament
named being duly affirmed according to Law did declare that the above In-
strument contains the true and last Will and Testament of
Roger Osborn the Testator therein named so far as they know and as they verily
believe and that they will well and truly perform the same by paying first
the Debts of the said Deceased and then the Legacies in the said Testament
specified so far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased shall
unto extend and that they will make and exhibit into the Court of Surrogate
in Burlington a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods
Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased that have or shall come to their
knowledge or possession or to the possession of any other person or persons
for his Use and Render a just and true Account thereunto lawfully
Required.

Affirmed at Burlington
the twenty eighth day of Feb^y 1748 } Before me
Scattergood Surrogate

Roger Osborn's Will

Arlington County

1748

Butt. & Co. 1748

Burlington New Jersey.

Mary Andrews wife of Modocan Andrews of
Little Egg harbor in the County of Burlington being
one of the People called Quakers on her Solemn
Affirmation which she took according to Law did
declare, that she this Affirmant had the care of
a certain Roger Osborn late of Egg harbor aforesaid
Deceased in his last Illness which was ^{at} this Affir-
mant's husband's House, that during his said Illness
Phoebe Ridgeway came to said House, and being
in company with the said Deceased and this Affir-
mant, she the said Phoebe asked the said Roger
Osborn if he had made a will to which the said
Roger answered that he had, about a twelvemonth
before, and that he had several things that did not
belong to his will which he ^{then} said he had told
this Affirmant how he would have them Dispo-
sed of, and then the said Roger went on to in-
form the said Phoebe how he would have the
same disposed of; which was as follows that
he gave to his Cousin Richard Osborn his Bed and
Bedding, his wearing ^{his} ~~clothes~~ ^{clothes} twenty seven yards of
homespun Linen cloth a piece of cloth that James
Wilks had brought from the fulling Mill six yards of
woad cloth that he had purchased of Elizabeth Andrews
wife of Samuel Andrews, a great Coat that was at
Jonathan Andrews and his Money that he then
had by him and mentioned the same being nine
pieces of eight and a half - And this Affirmant
further saith that she at many other times had
heard the above named Roger Osborn declare that he
gave the above mentioned Particulars to his said
Richard Osborn, and further this Affirmant saith not
affirmed at Burlington the twenty
fourth day of February 1794
Before me, *Mary N. Medley*
Scattergood Junger

I the subscriber was with Roger arsborn that wife
 he died and I quired of him how ~~he~~ ^{he} settled his out
 ward aff ares and he told me he had made a will about
 it twelve month it go and that wil was fully to his
 mind and he gave it way som things in his sickness
 and ~~that~~ he said he had told mary andrews how he
~~was~~ ^{he} had given it and I asked him how that would
 knowear his wil and he said wel enouge for it did not
 Concern his will

the 25 day of the 12 month 1748/9

James Bellange

1147

the 22 day of the 12 month 1748/9
 An Inuentary of Roger arsborn estate Deceased
 50 poore bonds and bills. £ 13-10-5

the 22 day of the 12 month 1748/9
 An Inuentary of Roger arsborn estate Deceased
 Good 50 bonds, bills and book Depts £ 13-10-5
 50 Cattel 005-05-0
 50 househ Goods 001-13-0
 221-15-2

1148

The Deputy the
 other app.

John Arway

The 22 day of the 12 month 1448/9

An Inuentary of Roger oriborn estate devised
to mouabel Estate Given to Richard oriborn
upon his death bed before Evidence of
the Sheriff and his wife Goodman Cate 47-19-3