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Sinclair O Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Mary Sinclair to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of John Coppock W^m White, John White Jun^r Chester May 12th 1781 Then personally appeared John Coppock and William White two of the Witnesses to the within Will who on their Affirmations Did declare and say that they were present and saw the Testatrix therein named Sign Seal Publish Pronounce and Declare the said Writing to be her last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of Sound mind and memory to the best of their Understanding. Affirmed Coram Jo Parker J Reg^r

Be it Remembered that the Twelfth day of May Anno Dom 1781 the last Will and Testament of Mary Sinclair late of the said County deceased was proved in due form of Law and Probate and Letters of Administration was granted to her Friends John White and Joshua Brown sole Executors in the said Will named being first Attested according to Law well and truly to Administer and to bring in an Inventory of the Deceased Estate into the Reg^r Office for the said County on or before the first day of June next to exhibit a just and true Acc^t of their Administration when Legally thereunto required Given under the Seal of the said Office. Jo Parker J Reg^r

Richard Buffington
Will

Richard Buffington of the Township of West Bradford Chester County and Province of Pennsylvania being at present weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say first my Will is that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and discharged. Also I give unto my Son John Buffington the Sum of five Shillings. Also I give unto my Daughter Francis Aborn Wife of Samuel Aborn the Sum of five Shillings. Also I give unto my Daughter Phoebe Wall Wife of John Wall the Sum of five Shillings. And also my Will is that all my Estate both Real and Personal may be sold by my Executors by this present Will both give them full power to sell and make over all my Estate both Real and Personal as aforesaid or any part thereof as they may see proper giving good Security for the true performance of paying the legacies and bringing up of the Young Children in the manner following that is to say without any Charges against the said Children's Estate for any cause whatsoever and all my Children that is under Sixteen Years of Age is to be put out Apprentice to Trades at the Age of Sixteen Years. Also I give unto my Son Richard Buffington the Sum of Twenty three pounds to be paid to him three Years after my Decease. Also I give to my Son Samuel Buffington the Sum of Twenty three pounds to be paid to him four Years after my Decease. Also I give to my Son Henry Buffington the Sum of Twenty three pounds to be paid to him five Years after my Decease and also to have Six months Schooling by the time he is one and Twenty Years of Age. Also I give to my Son Peter Buffington the Sum of Twenty three pounds to be paid to him at the age of one and Twenty Years and also to have Six months Schooling by the time he is one and Twenty Years of age and at the age of Sixteen to go to a Trade. Also I give to my Son Nathan Buffington the Sum of Twenty three pounds to be paid to him at the age of Twenty one Years and also shall have Six months Schooling by the same age. Also I give to my Son Jeremiah Buffington the Sum of Twenty three pounds to be paid to him at the age of Twenty one Years and also shall have Twelve Months Schooling by the age of Sixteen Years and then to be put an Apprentice to a Trade. Also I give to my Son Isaac Buffington the Sum of Twenty three pounds to be paid to him at the Age of Twenty one Years and also to have Twelve months Schooling between the age of Ten and Sixteen Years and then to be put an Apprentice to a Trade. Also I give to my Son Joseph Buffington the Sum of Twenty three pounds to be paid to him at the age of Twenty one Years and also to

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Have Twelve month Schooling between the Age of Tenn and Sixteen Years and then to be put an Apprentice to a Trade. Also I give to my Child that my Wife is now a Possessor of the Sum of Twenty three pounds to be paid unto he or she at the Age of Twenty one Years be it a Son or a Daughter if a Son then to be put an apprentice to a Trade at the Age of Sixteen Years and it shall have Twelve month's Schooling between the age of Tenn & Sixteen Years, and if it should happen that any of the said Children die before they Arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years then their Equal Share shall be Equally Divided between the other Children (John Buttington Frances Osborn Phoebe Wall or any of theirs only excepted) And my Son Samuel to be put to a Trade in Three Weeks after my decease and my Son Henry to be put to a Trade in Six months after my decease, and lastly I make and Ordain my Friend Samuel Grubb and my Son John Buttington and my well Beloved Wife Phoebe Buttington to be by whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any way before this time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament for Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Third day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and forty one 1741. Richard Buttington Esq. Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Richard Buttington as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers. Viz. John Freeman Henry Grubb Catherine ^{her} Davis. Chester May 12 the 41st Then personally appeared John Freeman and Catherine ^{her} Davis two of the Witnesses to the within Will who on their Affirmation did declare and say that they were present and saw the Testator therein named Sign Seal Publish Pronounced and Declare the said Writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind and memory to the best of their Understandings.

Affirmed before me J. Parker D. Reg.

Be it Remembered that the Twelfth day of May Anno Domini 1740 the last Will and Testament of Richard Buttington of the said County deceased was proved in due form of Law and Probate and Letters of Administration was granted to Samuel Grubb John Buttington and Wife Phoebe Buttington sole Executors in the said Will named being first attested according to Law well and truly to Administer and to bring in an Inventory of the Deced^ts Estate into the Reg^y Office for the said County on or before the first day of June next to exhibit a just and true Acct^s of their Administration when legally thereunto Required Given under the Seal of the said Office

J. Parker D. Reg.

Mariah Williams Will

In the name of God Amen The Twenty Eighth day of July in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand seven hundred and Thirtynine Mathariah Williams of Sadsbury in the County of Chester and Province of Pennsylvania Yeoman, being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die I make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Gods that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of God and a.s.

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