

of York County.

March 5th 1868. It is my will when I am dead that my things be distributed in the following manner. First I give to my nieces for their kindness to me while Father lived my Bureau to Louisa Henderson, my Book case to Anna Walker, my Saddle and Loom to Mary Fells, my Table and gunstock spread to Margaret Henderson, my small Table and little wheel to Abi Henderson, for the same reason I wish my Books divided between Edwin, Charles and Mattie (Mendenhall), my Beds and bedding to be equally divided between my namesakes Margaret A Henderson, Margaret E Fells, Margaret R Mendenhall, Margaret R Mendenhall, except four white counterpane to be drawn by lot by Jane Kelly, Amanda Mendenhall, Laura Mendenhall and Anna McIntosh, all the rest of money or what I may possess to be equally divided between my Brothers and Sisters Brother Jacob ^{Wife} to be equal of she does not marry and if she does it to go to his children, Mary Hendersons to her or if she dies before she gets it to her children, ten dollars to be removed out of my estate to go to Joseph Thomas, Louisa and Mary equally, Petey to have her choice to stay with Mary Nathan or John and the one that keeps her gets nothing else I also request that if they ever sell her she have choice of a home I leave my by wheel to her, This is my will and if any of them sells or attempts to sell Petey they are entirely cut out of any the least of what is mine or if any of them should go to law to break this my will they are cut out of any thing.

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At my young apparel to my sister M M

North Garden of San Probate Court
Garden County } March 19th 1870

A paper reciting purporting to be the last will and testament of
Margaret Mendenhall was propounded ^{by Nathan & Eli Mendenhall} for probate and was
duly proven by the oaths and examination of Wm J Torrance Nathan
Mendenhall and Eli Mendenhall who testified that said will was
found among her valuable papers and they believed the said
will and every part thereof was in her own hand writing, whereupon
Wm J Torrance at the request of said Mendenhalls Administrator or
said Eli with the will annexed and took letters forthwith and gave
his bond with approved security in the sum of eight hundred dollars

E W Nathan Probate Judge