

Sarah Masterson of the Town of Alexandria
in the District of Columbia, do make and declare this to be
my last will and Testament in manner and form following
Whereas William Ramsay Gentleman late of the said Town
of Alexandria, by his Indenture bearing date the eighth day of
January one thousand seven hundred and eighty five,
grant unto William Ramsay Junior and his Heirs forever
my Trust for my use during my natural life, that rent charge
of sixteen pounds current Money of Virginia issuing out of a
certain piece of Ground in the said Town of Alexandria granted
by him the said William Ramsay unto a certain Robert Howles
his Heirs and Assigns forever, which rent charge was
payable yearly and every year forever unto the said William
Ramsay his Heirs and Assigns, and after the Death of me the
said Sarah Masterson the said rent charge was by the said
Indenture granted in Trust for the use of such of the Daughters
or Grand Children of the said William Ramsay as the said
Sarah Masterson should by Deed execute in my lifetime
or by my last will and Testament in writing direct the same to be
given. Now the said Sarah Masterson do give and devise
the said rent charge of sixteen pounds current Money of Virginia
issuing out of that piece of Ground, granted by the said William
Ramsay unto the said Robert Howles his Heirs and Assigns
and all the advantages of Trust now Due or which may hereafter
grow Due unto James Montgomery Stewart a Son of Betty
Stewart one of the Daughters of the said William Ramsay
to have and to hold to have his Heirs and Assigns forever.
Lastly I constitute and appoint Robert Moore to be my Executor
of this my last will and Testament, hereby re-appointing
and thus will by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this
fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and one
Sarah Masterson (Seal)
Signed, Sealed, Published and declared
by the said Sarah Masterson to be her last
Will and Testament in presence of
Elisha C. Dick
Wm. Jamieson
Edw. D. Davis

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria
the 14th day of July 1803. This last will and Testament of Sarah
Masterson Deceased was produced into Court by James Montgomery
Stewart the Legatee therein named, and proved by the oaths of
Elisha C. Dick and Robert Brown Jamieson, and at the
request of the said Legatee, the same was admitted to record.

Filed
Elisha C. Dick
Robert Brown Jamieson
Register of Wills

In the Name of God Amen, I, Margaret Wilson the
fourteenth day in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and three,
of the City of Alexandria and District of Columbia
and late of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania being of
sick & weak in Body yet of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given
to God for it, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing
that it is appointed for all to Die do make appointment
to be my last will and Testament, that is to say principally and first
of all I resign and give my Soul to my heavenly Father under the full
assurance that on the last day the Resurrection, I shall receive the same

again by his mighty power, and touching such worldly Estate
wherewith it hath pleased God to bestow me in this life, I give
and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and
form.

I give and bequeath unto my Brother Nicholas Stow, a
Man, now resident in the City of Philadelphia and State of
Pennsylvania, an apprentice to Capt. William Gibson of the
City and State aforesaid viz: Six Shares in the Eight per Cent
Stock of the United States, which I endorse to Capt. Abel Sanney
of the Town of Alexandria and District of Columbia, as
Security for Richard Brooke of the City and District aforesaid
the Husband of my Sister Ellen, for the Endorsement of his
Notes in the Bank of Alexandria upon the Special condition
that he the said Capt. Abel Sanney, would when thereto required
reassign the same. As it is my Desire that my Brother Nicholas
Stow should possess the said Shares to prevent any diffi-
culties that might possibly arise from the Situation of the Trans-
fer, I do most solemnly swear in the presence of Almighty
God, that the Transfer of said Stock to Capt. Abel Sanney, in
favour of the said Richard Brooke was in consequence of affinity,
a mere accommodation only, no value at that time or since being
ever received. One hundred Dollars in the hands of William
Wiggins being one of the Shares of the Eight per Cent
Stock of the United States, which I hold, making in all
seven Shares, in said Stock, and forty two and ^{in half Dollars}
in the hands of Richard Brooke against which the said
Brooke has offsets; all my Household Furniture viz:
1 half doz. Silver Goblets, 1 half doz. Silver Tea spoons, 1 half doz.
Jugs, 1/2 doz. Salt set in Silver, 1 Napier Plate, 1 Silver Cream
Jug, 9 Silver handkerchieves and Forks.

1/2 Doz. large green edged Plates, 1/2 doz. middle sized ditto, 8 small
ditto, 3 Red China ditto, 1 large China Bowl, 1 Red China ditto, 1 small China
ditto, 1 China coffee pot, 10 coffee China cups, 1 small Pitcher, 3 Mugs
1 Black Sugar Dish, 1 Blue cream pot, 3 Liverpool China Mugs, 3
large blue edged Plates, 1/2 doz. flatfoot Dishes, 1 set of 6 decanters flowered
2 pint plain ditto, 1/2 doz. flowered wine Glasses for quait. Dishes, 1/2
silver Castors, an Image of a parson and his Clerk, 2 Draught and
Sticks, 1 pair Steel snuffers and Stand, 1/2 doz. Tin Bellows, 1/2 doz. fire Irons,
Shovel and Tong very large, 1 Bed 1 Bedstead, 1 Set of Curtains, 1 Set
Window Curtains, 3 Blankets, 2 White cotton coverlets, 1/2 doz. Shirts, 1 Bolster
1 Pillow, 1 Dining Table, 2 Card Tables, 1 Mahogany Stand, 1 Deal Board
1 Waster, 1 large looking Glass, 8 Framed and gilt pictures, 1 Bureau
6 Paper Towels, 1 large Square Table cloth, 1 Gold watch, chain, rings
and other ornaments thereto attached, and all other Goods and Furniture
not herein specified; All the assets arising from the unsettled Estate
of my deceased Husband Robert Wilson, of which Doct. Thomas Pake
of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania has
voluntarily undertaken the Settlement, and all other Estates either per-
sonal or Real that may hereafter accrue thro' the said Robert Wilson
or myself, I my Sister Mary Wiggins I give and bequeath unto my
Widow Appraisers, and I do likewise request and empower her to
receive and take in safekeeping all my Furniture heretofore
specified and reserved for the use of my Brother Nicholas Stow
until required by him to deliver the same.

And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Doct. Tho-
mas Pake of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania as
my Executor to this my last Will and Testament, and with
Christian resignation I yield myself to the will of my

Heavenly Father
 Signed, Sealed & Published } Margaret ^{her} X Wilson ^{Seal}
 in Presence of } marks
 London Campbell, Charles McScott,
 John Guiver, Wm. A. Hasper

I Margaret Wilson in more mature reflection not
 deeming the foregoing Instrument sufficiently expressive of
 my will and Desire do therefore annex thereto the following
 Art: It is my wish that my Brother (Nicholas) Henry
 as specified in the Body of my Will should not possess the prop-
 erty bequeathed till the age of twenty one years; that it shall
 be vested in the hands of his Executor Doct. Nathl Parke
 and that should he Die without issue, then the property
 hereof be divided to be equally Divided; between his Sisters
 Mary Wiggins, Catherine McScott, and Elener Brooke
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 in Presence of } marks
 Charles McScott, London Campbell
 John Guiver, Wm. A. Hasper

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alleghen-
 den the 27th Day of July 1803, this last will and testa-
 ment of Margaret Wilson deceased was produced into Court
 and the same together with the Codicil thereto was proved
 by the oaths of Charles McScott, John Guiver and
 William A. Hasper, and ordered to be recorded;
 Whereupon the Executor therein named, having re-
 ceived his claim to the said Executorship, Letters
 of Administration with the Will annexed, was granted

165
 Thomas Parke the Executor appointed in the last
 Will and Testament of Margaret Wilson Deceased, Whereby ap-
 pointed as Executor to the said Will by virtue of that appointment
 And do hereby renounce all my right Title & Claim to the said
 Executorship - Given under my hand that this twenty first
 Day of July 1803 Thomas Parke

On the twenty first day of July 1803, before me Matthew Lawler Mayor
 of the City of Philad^a personally came Thomas Parke and in
 due form of Law acknowledged the above Instrument of writing
 to be his Act and deed, and desired the same should be recorded
 as such.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and caused the Seal of the City of Philad^a
 to be hereunto affixed the Day and Year before
 written Matthew Lawler
 Mayor

paid Near 180 Cents

Know all Men by these Presents that we William Wiggins
 William ^{Wiggins} and Abel are held and firmly Bound to George
 Giffen Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court for the County of Alleghen-
 den in the District of Columbia and his Successors in office in the
 Sum of Ten thousand Dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made
 to the said Judge and his Successors, we bind ourselves our Heirs, Executors
 and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents
 Sealed with our Seals and Dated the twenty seventh Day of July 1803
 The Conditions of the above obligation is such that if the abo-
 ve Bounded William Wiggins, Administrator with the will annexed

164
Heavenly Father
Signed, Witnessed & published } Margaret ^{her} X Wilson Seal
in Presence of }
Loudon, Campbell, Charles McScott
John Guiver, Wm. A. Harper

I Margaret Wilson in more mature reflection not
during the foregoing Instrument sufficiently expressive of
my will and Desire do therefore annex thereto the following
Syll: It is my wish that my Brother Nicholas) Stacey
as specified in the Body of my Will should not possess the prop-
erty bequeathed till the age of twenty one years; that it shall
be vested in the hands of his Executor Doctor Nathl Parke
and that should he Die without issue, then the property
hereof be devised to be equally Divided between his sisters
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Thereupon the Executor therein named, having re-
nounced his claim to the said Executorship, Letters
of administration with the Will annexed, was granted

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Thomas Parke, the Executor appointed in the last
Will and Testament of Margaret Wilson Deceased; I hereby refuse
to act as Executor to the said Will by virtue of that appointment
And do hereby renounce all my right Title & Claim to the said
Executorship - Given under my hand & Seal the twenty first
Day of July 1803 Thomas Parke

On the twenty first day of July 1803, before me Matthew Lawler Mayor
of the City of Philad^a personally came Thomas Parke and in
due form of Law acknowledged the above Instrument of writing
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hand, and caused the Seal of the City of Philad^a
to be hereunto affixed the Day and Year before
written. Mat^o Lawler
Mayor

I Know all Men by these Presents that we William Wiggins
William Wiggins and Abel are held and firmly Bound to George
Gasper Esquire Judge of the orphans Court for the County of Alexandria
in the District of Columbia and his Successors in office in the
Sum of Ten thousand Dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made
to the said Judge and his Successors, we bind ourselves our Heirs, Executors
and Administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents
Sealed with our Seals and Dated the twenty seventh Day of July 1803
The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above
Bound William Wiggins, Administrators with the will annexed

Margaret Wilson Deceased, do make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said William Wiggins into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him, and the same so made do exhibit into the orphan's Court for the County of Alexandria, when thereto required by the said Court, and the same Goods Chattels and Credits do well and truly administer according to Law and further do make a just and true account of all his doings and dealings when thereto required by the said Court, and all the rest of the said Goods Chattels and Credits, which shall be found remaining upon account of the said Administration the same being first examined and allowed by the Judge of the said Court, for the time being shall deliver and pay unto such persons respectively as are entitled to the same by Law, then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of July 1803
 in presence of
 Charles Moore
 William Wiggins
 William Casko
 John H. H. H. H.

At a Session of the orphan's Court for the County of Alexandria the 27th day of July 1803 the parties to this Bond acknowledged the same to be their act and Deeds and it was ordered to be recorded.

Take
 Charles Moore
 John H. H. H. H.

Memorandum as my last will and Testament, after my funeral Expenses are paid and my just Debts discharged I will and Bequeath all my real and personal Estate whatever, and of whatever Description as well as all property, Debts, Dues and demands due me from the late concern of William Cary to my son Joseph Noble Cary, hoping that my Friend George Rural Black of Fairfax County will act as my Executor, allowing out of my Estate a gentle comfortable living for life to Mary Eliza Cary Mother of the above named Joseph Noble Cary, and the said Joseph N. Cary to be under the Direction and management of his Mother; At the same time I revoke all former Wills more especially one made in favor of Thomas Williams crossing him all I prefer, this was made I believe in 1785 or 1786, however I disavow any Will whatever to said Thomas Williams, as my request and intention is not to leave him or any person other relatives or any belonging to him one Shilling, but let his own guilty conscience be his Monitor, I therefore request my Executors to be guarded against this Man as he will no doubt take all advantages of my Estate; this is a rough sketch but in case of sudden Death, being at this time in sound mind and Memory my desire is what is herein contained shall be considered my last will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal this 25th Day of Feb: 1800 Joseph Cary

At a Session of the Orphan's Court for the County of Alexandria the 13th day of September 1803. the last will and Testament of Joseph Cary Deceased was proved by the oaths of James Wilson James Kennedy Jr. and William Greenman, to be truly and lawfully the said Testator, and signed by him in his own proper hands writing, which they are well acquainted with, Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded.

Take
 James Wilson
 James Kennedy Jr.
 William Greenman

Alexandria County Feb

Before me John Pindar a Justice of the Peace for the County
appeared came Adam Lynn, John Small & John Allen, and took the oath
of appraisers prescribed by Law - Given under my hand this 27th day of
Jan^y 1804 John Pindar

In Obedience to the within Warrant of Appraisement, we the
Subscribers did this day appraise the Goods Chattels and personal Estate
of Margaret (Hilton) deceased, so far as they came to our sight and
knowledge, of which the following is a true Inventory
Given under our Hands & Seals this 10th day of August 1803

Adam Lynn

John Small

John Allen

1/2 Dg Table Spoon	18 ⁰⁰	1/2 fluted Draughts	1 ⁵⁰
1/2 " " "	5 ⁰⁰	1 Flower do	1 ⁰⁰
1/2 " " "	2 ⁵⁰	1/2 pint glass	1 ⁰⁰
1 Silver Cream pot	10 ⁰⁰	1/2 doz Wine Glasses	2 ⁵⁰
1/2 Silver	5 ⁰⁰	1 plated Cutlery	2 ⁰⁰
1 Britannia Teap'd	2 ⁰⁰	1 parson chair Clock	5 ⁰⁰
9 plated knives & Forks	3 ⁰⁰	3 cups & saucers	3 ⁰⁰
17 large plates	1 ²⁵	1 set snuff box Stand	1 ⁰⁰
6 middle size	3 ⁰⁰	1/2 bellows	2 ⁰⁰
8 small do	2 ²⁵	1/2 chair & rings	6 ⁰⁰
2 China do	7 ⁵⁰	1/2 cups and saucers	8 ⁰⁰
1 large China Bowl	7 ⁵⁰	1 Bedstead	10 ⁰⁰
1 " do	5 ⁰⁰	1 set Bed Curtains	8 ⁰⁰
1 small do	2 ²⁵	1 set Mirror do	7 ⁰⁰
1 China Coffee Pot	1 ⁵⁰	2 Blankets	7 ⁵⁰
10 cups & saucers	1 ⁰⁰	1 (Wd) Counterpane	8 ⁰⁰
1 " " "	1 ⁰⁰	2 " "	2 ³³
3 China do	2 ²⁵	1 Bed, 1 Pillow, 1 Bed,	2 ⁵⁰
1 Blue Brown pot	1 ⁰⁰	1 " " " " "	1 ⁰⁰
1 " " "	1 ²⁵	1 Mahogany Dining Table	15 ⁰⁰

1/2 Bed

1 Mirror

1 Gilt Frame looking glass

2 do " "

2 do " "

2 do " "

1 large print

1 do do

1 do do

1 Brass do

6 Towels

1 Bible Cloth

1 do do

1 do do

2⁰⁰

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25⁰⁰

3⁵⁰

10⁰⁰

2⁰⁰

5⁰⁰

7⁰⁰

18⁰⁰

3⁰⁰

4⁰⁰

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1 pillow Case

1 Coffee Pot

1 Gilt 2 Tumblers

1 Baker plate

1/2 Dg bed Chair

1 Trunk

1 Candle Stand

1 Trunk

1 Cotton Counterpane

1 Gilt March Chair

1 Screen

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1⁰⁰

2⁵⁰

8⁰⁰

3⁰⁰

5⁰⁰

3⁰⁰

6⁰⁰

40⁰⁰

2²⁵

6 Shares of Bank Stock of the United States in the hands of
Richard Parker & Abel Lunnay @ par 600⁰⁰
1 Share D^o D^o Mr. Higgins @ 100⁰⁰
\$700⁰⁰

Total Amount \$1041⁴²

At a Special of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria the
27th day of January 1804 - The Inventory and appraisement was returned and
ordered to be recorded.

Green Moore Register

Alexandria 29th Aug^r 1803
Sales at Auction of the Personal Estate of Margaret (Hilton) deceased by
direction of Mr. Higgins
31 plates for 9/6 3 dishes for 6/3 £0¹⁵⁹
2 China plates 7/6 9 knives & forks 1/6 0¹⁹³
6 Silver Table Spoons 8/6 6 Trunk by 7/6 7⁰⁰
1 do Cream pot 6/6 1 plated Trunk 13/6 2¹³⁰
2 Bed by 10/6 10 cups & saucers & 2 Bedsteads 1/6 1⁵⁰
1 China Coffee Pot 1/6 1 do do 1/6 0¹⁷³
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Shoel P. Bings 29/1	1 pair of @ 10s 49/6	4s. 8. 6
1 pair of Sates 23/6	1 pair of Tray 7/1	6. 10. 6
3 China Mugs 14/3	3 Books 32/12 4/1	2. 12. 3
1 pair of points 12/3	1 pair of Belloes 3/3	15. 6
3 Blankets 26/3	1 Bureau 82/1	5. 8. 3
1 Leather Bed 17/6	3/1	7. 6. 0
Bedstead & Mattress 43/1	Bed. Curtains 21/1	3. 6. 0
3 Window Curtains 23/1	6 Napkins & Table Cloth 12/6	1. 15. 6
1 pair of Sheets & 2 pillow Cases 11/1	1 pair of patch work 4/3	1. 0. 3
2 Counterpane 65/6	2 Trunks 27/1	4. 7. 6
6 China @ 3/1	1 set. drinking glass 22/2	9. 3. 0
1 pair of Card Tables 29/2	1 large Table 16/2	15. 16. 0
1 small stand 18/6	1 chise 4/6	1. 7. 0
1 Gold Watch Chain	18/2	10. 14. 0
Combs	4. 12. 4	9. 2. 9
Accounting	6. 10. 0	6. 2. 9
		8. 12. 0

Received
 86. 12. 0.
 Philip G. M. Insdall Esq.
 At a Session of the Superior Court for the County of Alameda the 27th
 day of January 1864. This for Sale was returned and ordered to be recorded -
 Just. Cleon Moore Register

Orphans Court Alexandria County 10th Nov. 1803

To Thomas (widow), Abel Loney, Joseph Milbourne, Daniel M. Lane
Samuel Pursey, James M. Clark and William B. Wilkinson - Meeting -
This is to certify that we, the undersigned, jointly to appraise the Goods
Chattels and personal Estate of Catherine Brown late of the County aforesaid
Passed as far as they shall come to your knowledge and Sight (each
of you having taken the Oath or affirmation annexed) a certificate whereof
you are to return annexed to an Inventory of the said Goods Chattels and personal
Estate by you appraised in Dollars and Cents, and in the said Inventory
you are to set down in a column or columns opposite to each article the Value thereof
Witness our Hands and Seals of Office the said day of

Alexandria County S^t

Before me Jacob Hoffman a Justice of the Peace for the County of Essex
came Joseph Kilbourne, James M. Clark and William McWhirter, and took
the oath of appraisers prescribed by Law. Given under my hand, this
25th day of January 1804. Jacob Hoffman

In Obedience to the within Warrant of appraisment, we the Subscribers
do this day value and appraise the goods Chittels and personal Estate of
Catharine Brown Deceased, so far as they came to our sight and knowledge
of which the following is a true Inventory Given under our hands & seals this
23rd day of January 1804

M^{rs} Milhison Seal
 James M. Clishe Seal
 Joseph Melbourne Seal

6 Turtles at 4/ each	\$ 6. 00
13 Blankets @ 4/6 each	9. 75
2 Feather Beds with 2 Pillows & 3 Pillows at 8/ each Bed	26. 67
5 Bed Stairs @ 14/ each	8. 33
1 small Stb @ 15/ -	3. 00
15 Sheets @ 1/3 each	3. 12 1/2
3 Feather Beds with 3 Pillows & 3 Pillows at 8/ each	40. 00
1 Bed Stair with curtains much wanted	1. 00
1 Chest @ 9/0	1. 50
2 Trunks @ 1/1 each	0. 60
1 pair Silver shoe straps @ 15/	2. 50
2 do knee buckles not followed @ 1/1 1/2	0. 80
1 Hat @ 3/ 15th 2 fiddles @ 3/ each \$1	1. 84
1 piece of Calico @ 1/4 1/2 ft. 1 Eight (Day Clock Malayany Case 40/)	44. 00
1 Silver Match @ 33/0	5. 50
1 1/4 Framed pictures @ 1/0 each	2. 33
1 looking Glass @ 15/0	2. 50
1 Glass Mirror @ 9/0	1. 00
11 Labels @ 18/0 each	12. 00
30 Hosiery @ 1/1 1/2	15. 00
1 Canvas (upboard) @ 22/4	3. 33
35 Dishes & plates @ 8/	1. 33
1 Basket @ 8/0	1. 00

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payable yearly and every year forever unto the said William
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Indenture granted in Trust for the use of such of the Daughters
or Grand Children of the said William Ramsay as the said
Sarah Masterson should by Deed execute in my lifetime
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given. Now the said Sarah Masterson do give and devise
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that it is appointed for all to Die do make appointment
to be my last will and Testament, that is to say principally and first
of all I resign and give my Soul to my heavenly Father under the full
assurance that on the last day, the Resurrection, I shall receive the same

again by his mighty power, and touching such worldly Estate
wherewith it hath pleased God to bestow me in this life, I give
and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and
form
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Man, now resident in the City of Philadelphia and State of
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City and State aforesaid viz: Six Shares in the Eight per Cent
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Security for Richard Brooke of the City and District aforesaid
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Window Curtains, 3 Blankets, 2 White cotton coverlets, 1/2 doz. Shirts, 1 Bolster
1 Pillow, 1 Dining Table, 2 Card Tables, 1 Mahogany Stand, 1 Deal Board
1 Waster, 1 large looking Glass, 8 Framed and gilt pictures, 1 Bureau
6 Paper Towels, 1 large Napier Table cloth, 1 Gold watch, chain, rings
and other ornaments thereto attached, and all other Goods and Furniture
not herein specified; All the assets arising from the unsettled Estate
of my deceased Husband Robert Wilson, of which Doct. Thomas Pake
of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania has
voluntarily undertaken the Settlement, and all other Estates either per-
sonal or Real that may hereafter accrue thro' the said Robert Wilson
or myself, to my sister Mary Wiggins I give and bequeath all my
Wearing Apparel, and I do likewise request and empower her to
receive and take in safekeeping all my Furniture heretofore
specified and reserved for the use of my Brother Nicholas Stow
until required by him to deliver the same.

And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Doct. Tho:
Pake of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania as
my Executor to this my last Will and Testament, and with
Christian resignation I yield myself to the will of my

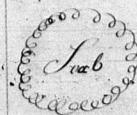
Heavenly Father
 Signed, Sealed & Published } Margaret ^{her} X Wilson ^{Seal}
 in Presence of } marks
 London Campbell, Charles McScott,
 John Guiver, Wm. A. Haspel

I Margaret Wilson in more mature reflection not
 deeming the foregoing Instrument sufficiently expressive of
 my will and Desire do therefore annex thereto the following
 Art: It is my wish that my Brother (Nicholas) Henry
 as specified in the Body of my Will should not possess the prop-
 erty bequeathed till the age of twenty one years; that it shall
 be vested in the hands of his Executor Doct. Nathl Parke
 and that should he Die without issue, then the property
 hereof be divided to be equally Divided; between his sisters
 Mary Wiggins, Catherine McScott, and Elener Brooke.
 Signed and Sealed & Published } Margaret ^{her} X Wilson
 in Presence of } marks
 Charles McScott, London Campbell,
 John Guiver, Wm. A. Haspel

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alleghen-
 den the 27th Day of July 1803, this last will and testa-
 ment of Margaret Wilson deceased was produced into Court
 and the same together with the Codicil thereto was proved
 by the oaths of Charles McScott, John Guiver and
 William A. Haspel, and ordered to be recorded;
 Whereupon the Executor therein named, having re-
 ceived his claim to the said Executorship, Letters
 of Administration with the Will annexed, was granted

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 Thomas Parke the Executor appointed in the last
 Will and Testament of Margaret Wilson Deceased, Whereby ap-
 pointed as Executor to the said Will by virtue of that appointment
 And do hereby renounce all my right Title & Claim to the said
 Executorship - Given under my hand that this twenty first
 Day of July 1803 Thomas Parke

On the twenty first day of July 1803, before me Matthew Lawler Mayor
 of the City of Philad^a personally came Thomas Parke and in
 due form of Law acknowledged the above Instrument of writing
 to be his Act and deed, and desired the same should be recorded
 as such.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and caused the Seal of the City of Philad^a
 to be hereunto affixed the Day and Year before
 written Matthew Lawler
 Mayor

paid Near 180 facts

Know all Men by these Presents that we William Wiggins
 William ^{Wiggins} and Abel are held and firmly Bound to George
 Gifford Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court for the County of Alleghen-
 den in the District of Columbia and his Successors in office in the
 Sum of Ten thousand Dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made
 to the said Judge and his Successors, we bind ourselves our Heirs, Executors
 and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents.
 Sealed with our seals and Dated the twenty seventh Day of July 1803
 The Conditions of the above obligation is such that if the abo-
 ve Bunde William Wiggins, Administrator with the will annexed