

21 Aug 1742

This Instrument of Writing purporting the Last Will and Testament
of John Bouze died, was proved to be the hand writing of the Testator
by John Upshaw Thomas Bruleware and Thomas Fane and being also
admitted to by one of the Exors. Thereinafter is admitted to be true

Test
Hancock Esq^r

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By the Blessing of God almighty Amen I
John Ferguson of the County of Green and Duch of York gentleman
being now very well but in some degree of Weakness thanks to
Almighty God for the same but willing to make the disposition of
my Last Will and Testament in manner of some following
Principally I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who
gives it he hoping to receive the same with joyful expectation the
last Day with the intercession of my Beloved Lord Jesus Christ
and as touching such Temporal Estate whereunto

11th hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give and dispose of the
same in the following form of Manner. First my wife and I have a third son
James I give unto and bequeath unto my loving Wife Hannah
Ferguson one half of my Estate both real and Personal during her Life
or widowhood but in case my said Wife should Mary or the case may
be when I allow her no more then I am provided for I give and bequeath
unto my son Robert Ferguson the other half of my Estate and also the other
half I give to her Mother during her life or intermarriage as afore said to
him and his heirs Lawfully Begotten for ever if in case my said son
Robert Ferguson should die without issue then my Will is that
that my whole Estate may be Equally divided between my Nephews
John Bridgeforth & James Bridgeforth Sons of my sister Elizabeth
Bridgeforth & my Friends Major John West and Mr
John Owen Executors to this my last Will & Testament Not doubting but
they will oblige me so far as to see that this my Will may be duly
executed revoking all Will or Wills by me heretofore made declaring
and only this to be my last Will & Testament which I have hereunto set my hand
And Affixed my seal this 20th Day of February one thousand seven hun-
dred & seventy Eight
John Ferguson Seal

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and only this to be my last will and Testament which I have hereunto set my hand
And affixed my seal this 20th Day of February one thousand seven hundred
and seventy eight

Signed Sealed Acknowledged &
declared to be his last will & Testament
in presence of

Rich^d Tunstall

John Fisher

Brooke Sans

Rob^t Brooke Jun^r

Titus Farguson

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Ala Court held for Essex County at Tappan the 21st Day of Sept
1778.

This last will and Testament of Titus Farguson died was proved by
Mannah Farguson the Adm^r and being also proved by Rich^d
Tunstall & John Fisher two of the witnesses Wherein is admitted to
Record. Test

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