

will

"and family of Friends, it being very dear & thick of Body, but
of perfect sound Mind & memory, than to be to Almighty God
for it and calling, towards the certainty of death, and the uncertain-
ty of this life knowing that all Men are appointed a today to
make manifest well a Testament in Manner & form following

First I commend my soul to God, who gave it, hoping
through the Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have
a glorious & eternal salvation, and my Body to desire may
have a decent & Christian like Burial by my Executors
hereafter named, and for what I have at last received of Almighty
God to bestow upon me (for beyond any defects of Manners) I give
and bequeath as followeth.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Francis Howell my white
Ware and if she brings the Colt top & section which she goes with
I give it to my Son Thomas Howell.

Secondly I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Grace Howell
one Cow & Colt

Thirdly I give & bequeath unto my Daugh^r Mary Howell one
Cow & Colt to be delivered her at best ten years of Age or day
of Marriage.

Fourthly I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Howell

one Cow & Calf

Thirdly, I give & bequeath unto my Daugh^r M^r Mary Howell one Cow & Calf to be delivered her at full ten years of age or day of Marriage.

Forthly, I give & bequeath unto my Daugh^r M^r Cathell one pound ring of fifteen shillings value and that she have no other part of my Estate.

Lastly my desire is that all the residue of my Estate may be equally divided between my three sons William, John & Thomas and that it may remain in my son William How until his Brothers come of age.

Lastly I nominate & appoint my son William my Executor of this my last Will & revoke all other Wills by me made by Writing or otherwise. In Witnes^s whereof I set my hand & Seal this 29 day of December 1747.

Thomas Ashby Jun^r
Mark

William Howell
Mark

Henry Ashby
Robert R Ashby
Mark

At a Court held for Frederick County on Tuesday
the 2^d day of August 1787.

This Will of William Howell dec'd. was proved & approved
by the Oath of Thomas Asby, Jun^r & Robert Asby Jun^r of the County
of Harford who all made Oath that they saw Thomas Asby, Jun^r the
James a son of William Howell the Executor thereof
named having made Oath to the fact according to law it was
admitted to Record.

Test Wood

Wm Howell
Ex^r Bond

Know all Men by these presents that the said William How-
ell Samuel Clarke Thomas Asby Jun^r are held & bound unto Morgan Morgan Esq^r the first Justice in the County of
the Peace for Frederick County force in behalf and to the sole use &
Bel oof of the Justices of the said County & their successors the
sum of five hundred Pounds Sterling To be paid to the said
Morgan Morgan his Ex^r Adm^r & assigns To the which paymen-
well truly to be made we bind our selves & every of our &
every of our Heirs Ex^r & Adm^r jointly & severally firmly by
these presents sealed with our seals. Dated the fourth day of
August 1787.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above
bound William Howell Ex^r of the last Will & Testament of Will-
iam Howell dec'd. do pay to the said Morgan Morgan Esq^r the sum of five hundred Pounds Sterling

bound William Howell Esq of the Last Will & Testament of
an Howell deceased do make or cause to be made a true and
perfect Inventory of all & singular the Goods Chattels & Credits
of the said Deceased which have or shall come to the Hands Possession
or Knowledge of the said William Howell or into the
Hands & Possession of any other Person or Persons for him &
the same for made, do exhibit unto the County Court of Frederick
at such time & at such place as the Court shall require by the said Court
and the same Goods Chattels & Credits and all other the Goods
Chattels & Credits of the said Deceased which at any time after
shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of the said
William Howell or into the Hands & Possession of any other Per-
son or Person for him do well truly Administer According to Law
And further do make a true & Just Account of the same things
therein when thereto required by the said Court And also shall well
and truly pay & deliver all the Legacies contained & specified in the
said Testament as far as the said Goods Chattels & Credits will there-
unto extend & the Law shall Charge Then this Obligation to be Void
and of none Effect or Use to remain in full force & Virtue
Sealed & Delivered

William Howell

rejection or knowledge of the said William Howell or into the
Hands & Possession of any other Person or Persons for him &
the same for made, do exhibit unto the County Court of Frederick
as just & as he shall be thereunto required by the said Court
and the same goods Chattels & Credits and all other Real Goods
Chattels & Credits of the said decedent which at any time after
shall come to the Hands & Possession or knowledge of the said
William Howell or into the Hands & Possession of any other Per-
son or Persons for him do well & truly administer according to Law
and further do make a true & just account of the same & settling
therein when thereto required by the said Court and also shall well
and truly pay & deliver all the Legacies contained or specified in the
said Testament as far as the said Goods Chattels & Credits will there-
unto extend & the Law shall charge. Then this obligation to be void
and of none Effect or Use to remain in full force & Virtue

Sealed & Delivered }
in the Presence of }
Robt Rutherford

William Howell Seal

Sam Clarke Seal

Thomas Ashby Jun Seal

At a Court held for Frederick County on Tuesday the
1st day of August 1787

William Howell Esq^r of the last will & testament of William
Howell deceased together with Samuel Carter & Thomas Afton
in & his securities acknowledged their Bond for the said
William Howell's faithful Admⁿ of the said deceased's estate and
it was admitted to record

Test Wood C. C.

Inventory of
Jonathan Jacobs
Estate

Frederick County } 1787 Virtue of a Decree and an
Order of the said Court to wit the Subscribers Directed & being first
sworn for that Purpose did on the Eleventh Day of May Anne
Dom 1787 Recite Value the Estate of Jonathan Jacobs deceased
which was brought to our View by Mary Jacobs his Executrix
in Current Money amounting to which is as followeth to wit

To 4 Sows & Pigs	200
To 1 yearling in the Barn	100
To a Brindled Black Cow	50
To a Red Side three year Old Heifer	100
To two year Old Heifers	100
To a Black Horse	100
To a Gray Mare	50