

In the Name of God Amen y^e 5th day of October
1717. I Stephen Dillon of y^e parish of Christ Church
in y^e County of Lincaster being sick and weak of Body but of
sound and perfect memory and Judgment Thanks be to Almighty
God for y^e same and Calling to mind y^e uncertainty of
this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto
Death whome it shall please God to call: Now thought
to make & order this my last will and Testament thereby
Revoking and annulling all other will & wills by me made
and declared either by word or writing not withstanding any
procuratory to y^e contrary in y^e same and this only to be taken
for my last will and Testament and none other which is
as followeth

I give and Bequeath my soul to Almighty God my
Heavenly father trusting only in y^e Meritt and Intercession
of my Beloved Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ it will be
kind and I herewith I renounce glory: and my Body I bequeath
to y^e Ground from whence it came to be Buried in Christ
which Buriall at y^e Direction of my Executors
from my will is y^e whereas I have fully conveyed & claimed
possession of my land to my son W^m Dillon: Benoni Dillon
and Anderson Dillon by Deeds dated y^e third of this present
Instant October and thereunto by a power of Attorney did
Constitute & appoint my trusty & beloved friend John Cooper of
y^e County of Northth by a power of Attorney bearing date
y^e third of this present Instant to deliver unto y^e said W^m Dillon
and Deliver possession and y^e same Deeds to be acknowledged in
Lincaster County Court: Now my will is and I do give and bequeath
to my three sons W^m Dillon and to those heirs and assigns for ever
all y^e land mentioned in y^e afore said Deeds, such his Part as
y^e afore mentioned deed

Now I give & bequeath to my son Charles Dillon to him his heirs
and assigns for ever all y^e Part and Portion of my land y^e is
not already Bequeath to my eldest son W^m Dillon:
Benoni Dillon and Anderson Dillon

from for as much as Mary my Wife hath Entowed and gone a
way Dower from me: and I have but for her three bovall times
to be Decemered to her who hath Refused my will Is of My D
Wife Mary Receive one Shilling and six pence of my Estate
and no more =

I from give and Bequeath to my Grandson Tho: Chilton five
Shillings out of my Estate and no more of my Estate either personall
or Reall

I from all y^e Rest and Residue of my Estate after all my debts and
dues if have in Right or Portion to any person be by my
Executors paid in Convenient time after my Decease if y^e Remainder
be Equally divided Between all my Children sons and Daughters
except y^e before excepted. and my two youngest Children Thomas
and Mary will be taken care of by Executors till they come to
age

Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my two Loving Sons George
Chilton and William Chilton to be my Executors

of this my last will & Testament: In testimony I have
set my hand and affixed my seal this day and year first
written

This was actually done
Signed and Sealed in the
presence of us

Step Chilton

John Rhodes

Richard Curtis

Bon^{us} + Doggett Jur^{or}

Signum

Lancaster

At a Court held for Lancaster County the 13th day of Aug^r Anno Domⁱⁿⁱ
1708
This Will was proved by the Oaths of the Exec^{rs} and of John Rhodes and
Richard Curtis two of the Witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded
and is recorded