

Wills
1710.

In the name of God Amen I Richard Street
of Middlesex County being Sick and Weak of Body but
of Sound Sense and disposing Memory for which thanks
be Given unto Almighty God, Calling to mind the uncertainty
of this Life do make and ordain this my Last Will and
Testament in WITNESSE and to the following first I commend
My Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the
Earth to be Buried in a Christian-like & Decent manner
at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as
Touching such Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to
Bestow upon me in this Life I Give and dispose of the same as
Followeth. I Give the sum of Twenty five pounds
Current money to be laid out at the Discretion of my Executors
in purchasing a Tract of Land which I desire may be
Conveyed to my sons Henry Street and Richard Street as
Tenants in Common & to their heirs forever of which of
my said sons I desire that the said

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Followeth. I give the sum of Seventy five pounds
Current money to be laid out at the Discretion of my Executors
in purchasing a Tract of Land which I desire may be
Conveyed to my sons Henry Street and Richard Street as
Tenants in Common to their heirs forever if Either of
my said Sons should die Before any Land shall be bought
then I give the sum of money to be laid out in Land for
the Survivor and his heirs for ever But it is my Will
and Desire that my Loving Wife know that I bestow
Sells on the Lands that shall be purchased as above directed
and thereon to Remain during her Widowhood, or Life so that
there is no Waste Committed on the same. Item I give
unto my Daughter Elizabeth Street a Negro Boy named James
to her and her heirs for ever. Mean I give unto my
Daughter Catharine Street my old Slave Girl and to
Each of my other Children a Coat each as my will is

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Heare I shall bring them forth, and if she should fail to,
Bring as many thereof as shall be wanting I desire
may be purchased so they may all be made Equall in that
Respect. Item I give unto my Loving wife my Bridal
Stone and desire that her side Saddle may be well repaired
at the Expence of my Estate. Item I desire that the Debt
of Forty Six Shillings which Thomas Overstreet owes me may
be collected and laid out in Schooling my Godson James
Couch. Item I give unto my Loving wife and my Daughter
Elizabeth Twenty Shillings each to Buy them Rings, and
I give to Each of my other Children Twenty Shillings to Buy
them Rings when they shall attain to the age of Eighteen
years. Item I give unto my son Richard the sum of Eight
Pounds Current money that will become due at Christmas next
from my Brother Henry, to be laid out in Schooling my said
son and for all other Demands that I might be owing of my
said Brother Henry. I do hereby discharge him. Item I give

said Parson Henry I do hereby discharge him I do Give
unto my Daughters, Elizabeth, Catharine and Ruth Each the
Sum of five pounds Curr^t money when they attain to the age
of Twenty one year or Mary and if either of them should die
before they come to age or Mary then their part to go to the
Survivors All the Rest of my Estate both Real & Personal
I Desire may be kept together and Imp^{ro}ved for the Benefit
of my Wife and Children until either of my Children shall
attain the age of Twenty one year or Mary, or my wife should
Mary again I desire is that my said Estate be
Appraised and Equally divided between my said Loving wife
and Two Children to them and their heirs forever. For fear
that there should be a Defect in the Conveyance which I made
to M^r. Alexander Reed of a Tract of Land in Caroline
County which I bought of M^r. John Buckner I give and devise
the said tract of Land unto the Receiver of them. Alsd^d and

And to his heirs forever or in the any Limitation as is
 Directed by his Father's Will. I do hereby Constitute and
 Appoint my Loving Wife Catharine Street and my two
 Friends Thomas Price and James Campbell, Executors and
 Guardians of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness
 Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal my seal
 the 9th Day of Feb^y 1744.

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Signed Sealed Published and

Declared by the S^r Richard Street
 as his last Will and Testament In

Rich^d. Street Seal

the presence of John Price, Samuel Batchelor.

A Court held for Middlesex County on Sunday
 the Fifth day of June 1744.

This Will was proved by the Oaths of all the Witnesses
 thereto and ordered to be Recorded. And the within named

Catharine Street having taken the Oath of an Executor.

Friends Thomas Price and James Campbell, Executors and
Creditors of this my Last Will and Testament I do hereby
Whose I have hereunto set my hand and Seal my seal
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Catharine Street having taken the Oaths of an Executor
Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate in due form.

Test Tho. Price. C. M.
Truly Recorded Test. Tho. Price

In the name of Sir, Thomas