

In the Name of God Amen the Seventh Day of March in the Year of
our Lord 1776 at which Letters of the Colony of Virginia and in the County of
Quinnipiac being weak and weak in body but perfect in mind and memory should be
Given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of body and knowing that it
is appointed for all men to Die Do make and publish this my last will and Testa-
ment that is to say principally and first of all I Give and recommend my soul
into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I Recommend it to the earth
To be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my
Executors without Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the
same by the mighty Power of God and as touching which words I do not doubt
with it hath I leave God to take me in the life I give, Devise and Dispose of
the same in the following manner and form To-wit I Give and Dispose of
and bequeath that in the first place all my Just Debts and funeral Charges
to pay and satisfy them I have and bequeath unto all my dear
Wife and children all my Just Debts together with all my money that is come to
me and shall come to me in what manner so ever I have and bequeath
the same to be equally divided among my Children lawfully begotten of my body and
I hereby utterly Disavow Revocable and Irrevocable all and every other Instru-
ments wills Testaments and Executions by me in any ways before this named
willed and bequeathed Disavowing and confirming this and no other to be my

To be buried in a Christian Burial and Decent manner at the Discretion of my
Executors without Questioning but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the
same by the mighty Power of God who is raising them up with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give, Devise and Dispose of

the same in the following manner and form. Inprimis It is my will
and Desire that in the first place all my Just Debts and funeral Charges
be paid and satisfied. I do hereby request and require my Executors
to do so. And I do hereby request and require my Executors to pay
and discharge all my Just Debts together with all my money that is owing to
me and to my Executors and Assigns by any Person or Persons

whomsoever to be rightly received among my Creditors lawfully begotten of my Body and
I hereby utterly disavow, Revoke and Repeal all and every other former testa-
ments wills, Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before then named
written or bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my
Last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the Day and Year above Mentioned.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of June 1784
at New York in the County of Westchester

John Jay
John Jay

This is to certify that on the 25th Day of September 1776
The last will and Testament of Ulrich Peters deceased was proved
in Court by the following witnesses to wit
James Griffith and John Griffith & others witnesses thereto as
may be by Record

I know all men by the contents of that the said Ulrich Peters being young, single
& sober & John Griffith are next and family bound and except John
Griffith and John Griffith and others in the County of
Sussex Gentlemen Executors and Administrators in the County of Sussex
being personally sworn to and sworn to with an oath to be made to their
Justices and their Clerks as we have our oaths and every of us our
own our selfs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firm
by these presents sealed with our seals this 25th Day of Sept. 1776

The condition of the above obligation is such that
if the said above named Executors and Administrators the said Griffiths
and others of the said Ulrich Peters deceased shall make or cause to be made a true
and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods chattels & credits of
the said deceased which shall at that time be in the hands of the said
Executors and Administrators or of any other Person or Person or them