

Moody
v. ...

In the Name of God Amen I John Macl Moody of
the Town and County of York being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound
Mind and Memory do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and
Testament in manner and form following.

First it is my Will and desire that all my Just Debts and funeral Expences
be paid and satisfied out of the Debts owing to me and such part of my
personal Estate as my Executors hereafter named shall think may be
conveniently spared from my family and in case the same shall not be
sufficient to discharge my said Debts then it is my Will and desire and
I hereby empower my Executors to sell and dispose of my Moiety of the
Warehouses in which I am jointly concerned with Col^o. William Hearswood
and also to sell and dispose of the Parcel of Ground which I purchased
of Gwin Reade and his Wife by Indenture bearing Date the eleventh day
of April 1743 and the Money arising therefrom to be applied towards
discharging my said Debts.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Edward Moody my Houses and
Land in the Town of York whereon I now live to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Dear and loving Wife the better to
enable her to Educate and bring up my Children the sum of Two hundred
Pounds Current Money to be raised out of my Estate.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Children (except my Son Edward) when
they shall arrive to the Age of twenty one Years that Piece of Ground
which I purchased of Gwin Reade and his Wife by Indenture bearing
date the twenty second Day of March 1741 equally to be divided
between them to them and their Heirs forever.

Item all the rest and residue of my Estate of what Nature and kind
soever I Give and bequeath to my said Wife and all my Children
equally to be divided between them.

Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my said Wife
Mary Moody my brother in Law Matthew Moody and my good friend
M^r. William Lightfoot Executors of this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this day of June
in the Year of our Lord Christ 1748.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared
by the said John Macl Moody as and
for his last Will and Testament in
the Presence of us

John Macl Moody (d. s.)

James Mills.

Mich^l. Dickson.

At a Court held for York County the 15th day of August 1748.

This Will was presented in Court by Mary Moody one of the Executors
and Edward Moody Heir at Law to the said Decedent being an Infant
under the Age of twenty one Years Matthew Moody was appointed his

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Guardian to contest the proof of the said Will who in behalf of the said Infant declared he had nothing to object to the proof thereof Whereupon the said Will was proved by the Oaths of James Mills and Nicholas Dickson the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded And on the motion of the said Mary who made Oath thereto according to Law Certificate was granted her for obtaining a Probat thereof in due form giving Security on which she together with Matthew Moody and William Lightfoot her Securities entered into and Acknowledged Bond according to Law

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Teste Tho: Everard J: Cud:

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Stevens of the City of Williamsburgh Widow being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following I Impresis I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping through the Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full Pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named. I Give and bequeath unto my dear Son John Stevens my Wedding Ring and one Piece of Striped Holland for wearing Apparell All the rest of my Estate of what Nature or kind soever I devise and direct may be sold by my Executor hereafter named for the best price he can get for the same and the Money arising from such Sale to be paid unto my said Son John Stevens when he comes to the Age of twenty one Years just Debts being first paid as soon as conveniently may be after my death And I do hereby appoint George Charlton of the City of Williamsburgh Taylor my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and Trustee for my said Son John Stevens til he arrives at the Age of one and twenty Years And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills legacies and bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named 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 this 19th day of July and in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty eight

Ann + Stevens (d.s)
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Thomas Bennett
Charles Lewis
Robert Stevenson.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the within named Testatrix to be her last Will & Testament in the Presence of

At a Court held for York County the 15th day of August 1748. This Will was proved by the Oath of Thomas Bennett a Witness thereto and Ordered to be Recorded And on the motion of George Charlton the Executor therein named who made Oath thereto according to Law Certificate was granted him for obtaining a Probat thereof in due form giving Security on which he together with James Shields and Thomas Bennett his Securities entered into and Acknowledged their Bond according to Law.

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