

John Paul

Returned into York County Court the 16th day of May 1757
and Ordered to be recorded.

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Teste Tho^s Everard Cl. Cur.

Ortans
will }

In the Name of God Amen I Reginald Ortan of the
County of York Taylor being in health of Body and of Good and
Perfect Memory thanks be to God do make this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following. I bequeath my Soul into
the Hands of Almighty God and my Body to be decently buried and ~~as for~~
my worldly Estate with which it hath pleased ^{Almighty} God to Intrust me I will
and bequeath as follows.

Imprimis I will that all such Debts as I owe shall be truly paid.

I Item I give to my Son Thomas my Lot and all the Houses thereon (which
Mr. Mordecai Booth of Gloucester Merchant now have a Lease of) to him
and his Heirs lawfully begotten forever.

I Item I Give to my Son John when he arriveth the Age of twenty one
Years my Houses and Lot adjoining to Capt Joseph Nisbett's where I now live
to him and his Heirs lawfully begotten forever.

Item I Give to my Son William my House lately built opposite a Dwelling
House belonging to Mr. Ab. Archer and one third of the Ground of four Lots
which the said House stands on to be divided from the Corner of the said House
across fronts quite thro' the Lots I also give him my Negro Slave named Lewis a
Saylor by Grace likewise a Negro boy Frank and a Negro Child named Sarah
four large Silver Spoons ~~two~~ Silver Tea Spoons and one Silver Tumbler one Gold
Ring when he arrives to the Age of twenty one Years to him and his Heirs
lawfully begotten forever.

Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth when she arrives to the Age of
Eighteen the next third part of the said four Lots from my Son William to be
divided in the same manner as his a Negro Wench named Sarah and a Girl
named Rose now the Age of twelve Years and one Negro Child named Grace
six large Silver Spoons one Gold Ring to her and her Heirs lawfully begotten
forever but in case she should die without such Heir my Will and desire is
that it should go to my Son William and the Heirs of his Body lawfully
begotten forever.

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary when she arrives to the Age of
eighteen the other third part of the said four Lots joining to the Lots now in
Possession of Mrs. Mary Moody and my Daughter Elizabeth likewise one

and one Girl now the Age of fifteen named

Best Six Silver Spoons to her and her Heirs lawfully begotten forever but in
case she should die without such Heir my Will and desire is That it should go to
my Son John and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever.
Item my Will and desire is That my Daughter Mary and Elizabeth shall be
brought up in a Godly Decent and Genteel manner and likewise my Son
William to have sufficient Schooling and then to be done with as my Executor
shall think proper it is also my desire That all my Negroes and Houses shall be
hired and Rented out to bring up those Children and pay a Debt of thirty
Pounds Sterling due to my Brother Thomas Coker in England being an
Apprentice fee for my Son John my Will and desire is That all my household
Furniture be sold and the money received as also all my Bonds Bills and
Book Debts to be received and pay all my just Debts to be paid and the overplus
to go to the maintenance and bringing up of my three Young Children Mary
Elizabeth and William til they come to Age Separately and then if there is
any Remainder to be equally divided among them under the care of my
wellbeloved friends Mr John Norton and Mr David Jamieson whom I
appoint my true and lawful Executors of this my last Will and

Testament Dated the 10th January Anno One Thousand seven
hundred and fifty two.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in Presence of us

James Mills

John Richardson

Tho. Archer

Rignald Orton (L.S.)

At a Court held for York County the 16th day of May 1767.
This Will was proved by the Oaths of James Mills and Thomas
Archer Witnesses thereto (as the Law directs) and Ordered to be
recorded And Anne — the Widow and Relict of the Testator
personally appeared in Court and renounced all benefit and
Advantage she might claim by the said Will and the Executors
refused the Executorship. And at a Court held for the said County
the 18th day of July 1757 Edmund Fabb made Oath and entered
into and Acknowledged Bond with William Inge his Security as the
Law directs and on his Motion Certificate was granted him for
obtaining Letters of Administration on the Estate of the said
Testator with the said Will annexed in due form.

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Teste Tho. Overand Esq. Cud.