

I, <sup>Thomas</sup> Pennman of the Name of God Amen I Thomas Pennman of the City  
 of Williamsburgh being at this time weak and ill but of sound and disposing  
 mind and memory Thanks be to the Almighty into whose all merciful  
 Hands I humbly recommend my Soul in full hopes of remission of my  
 sins and joyful admission to the Kingdom of Bliss do make this my  
 last Will and Testament in manner and form following.  
 First I Give devise and bequeath unto my Executors hereafter named and  
 to the Survivor of them and his Heirs The Two Lots of Land lately purchased  
 by me of Col<sup>o</sup> Philip Johnson added to the City of Williamsburgh in Trust to  
 be by them sold at such time as they shall think convenient for the most  
 Money that can be got for the same.  
 Item I Give devise and bequeath unto my well deserving Wife Elizabeth  
 Pennman the full Use and Enjoyment of my whole Estate Real and Personal  
 during her Natural Life and after her Death I Give devise and bequeath unto  
 my Grandson Thomas Hay at the Age of twenty one Years and to his Heirs  
 forever the Houses and Lots in the said City of Williamsburgh which I  
 formerly purchased of Robert Stevenson and are now in the Tenure and  
 Occupation of James Craig Jeweller I also Give and bequeath unto my  
 said Grandson all the rest of my Estate after the Death of my said Wife  
 (except as herein after is excepted) and to his Heirs forever but if he should not  
 live to the Age of twenty one Years then my Will and desire is that after his

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death and the death of my <sup>or</sup> Wife my whole Estate be disposed of by my said  
Executors and the Survivors of them and the Money arising by the Sales  
thereof be equally divided among my Brothers and Sisters in Scotland.

I Item it is my Will and desire that my said Executors do and I do hereby  
empower them at any time to sell and dispose of such of my Slaves as  
my said Wife shall direct.

Item I Give and bequeath unto Anthony Hay father of my said Grandson if he should not live to full Age One Silver Can, Six Silver Table Spoons and one Silver Soup Spoon being so much of my Estate as is above excepted. Item I do hereby constitute and appoint my worthy Friends Berya Waller Esq. Mr. Anthony Hay and Mr. George Davenport Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do Give unto each of them the Sum of Five Pounds in confidence of their faithful execution of the Trust hereby reposed in them In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this twelfth day of August One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared  
by the said Thomas Pennman as and for  
his last will and Testament in the  
Presence of us who Subscribed our  
Names in his Presence and at his request

Thomas Pennman (L S)

J<sup>r</sup> Bell

John Thomson

John McLachlin

At a Court held for York County the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1759.

This Will was proved according to Law by the Oaths of John Bell and

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Thomas Penniman (L.S.)

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At a Court held for York County the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1759.

This will was proved according to Law by the Oaths of John Bell and  
John Thomson Witnesses thereto sworn to by Anthony Hay one of the  
Executors therein named and Ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of the  
said Executor who together with John Prentiss and William Robell his  
Security entered into and acknowledged Bond as the Law directs Certificate  
was granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form Liberty being  
reserved to the other Ex<sup>rs</sup> to join in the Probate when they shall think fit.

Exam<sup>s</sup>

Teste

Tho: Everard C. C. J.

Thomas Penniman  
In the Name of God Amen I Mary Thomson in the County