

Catharine Howell Will

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In the name of God Amen
I, Catharine Howell Widow and Beloved of the
small late of the County of Camden being of Sound
Mind and memory make this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following

First I will and desire that I may be
decently buried after my decease and I
have no doubt but that the friends that be-
round me on my death will be so attend to

Second I will and desire that my debt
of what ever denomination be paid by
my friends hereunto the names out of what
I own property I may die possessed and
after payment thereof all the rest residue
and remainder of what kind or nature
I own

I give devise and bequeath the same in
manner following

To my dear friend John one of the neices
of my deceased husband Three Hundred Dollars
to be paid to her so soon as my estate can
realize the same without prejudice to my
debts

To my neices Hannah M^{rs} Miller Howell
and Mary Ann Howell each a bed with
furniture, trunks, apparel, and a pair of
bedsteads two pair Sheets and a pair of Blankets

It is also my will and desire and I hereby
give and bequeath to the Abolition Society
of Philadelphia my faithful servant and
slave Polly and request my executors that
they will pay her kindly to the
said Society as she requires it

The negroes Cal & Pico Oliver

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and all of which I now and for ever
propose to give to my executors to dispose of as
after my death they may see fit to do
I give my dear husband's and after
my death my debts and I give to my
dear friends and I give to my
my real & personal estate of which I own
one or be the owner of and every part and
parcel thereof I will give devise and bequeath
to Margaret Abiga and Susan Maria the
Children of my friend Abraham Clark
the Son of a friend to be by them equally
divided there and there alike and to the
lives forever

Third I do hereby nominate constitute
and appoint my friend Abraham Clark
Executor of this my last Will and Testament
hereby knowing and choosing void all my
Wills and Testaments at any time heretofore
made by me and do declare that this is my
last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have at the County
Court of Camden in the State of New Jersey
Signed and sealed my hand and the seal of the
Court this 10th day of October 1840

I signed Seal declared and
published by the above
named Catharine Howell
as and for her last Will
and Testament in the
presence of us who at
her request and her
presence have subscribed
our names as witnesses

Theresa
James Beckett
John S. Miller
Abraham Clark

Catharine Howell

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Georgia 3rd Appraiser James Benthams who
 Camden County being duly and solemnly sworn Deposition and
 says That he was present and did see
 Catherine Howell Sign Seal and as for her
 last will and Testament deliver the foregoing
 Instrument of Writing that at the time the
 said Catherine Howell was of sound mind
 memory and understanding and further
 that Andrew S. Miller and Mrs Rhoda
 Clark together with this deponent Subscribed
 their names in the presence of the Testator
 and of each other witnesses to the due
 Execution thereof

Sworn to before us at
 Chambers this 23rd day of
 July 1827.

I Newton Chapelle J. C. C. C.
 Willm Gibson J. C. C. C.

James Benthams

Recorded and Examined this 10th Sept 1827
 and I do hereby Certify that Archibald
 Clark was on the 6th August 1827 qualified
 as Executor on the Estate of the deceased
 Catherine Howell

By John W. Bailey Clerk