

I John Petty Merchant of the City of
Annapolis do hereby declare my last will and
Testament as hereby you will perceive all my Real
Estate to my Nephew William Petty his heirs and assigns
In Trust to sell and Dispose of the same & divide the
Proceeds thereof in Equal Proportions between him
self and his Brothers and Sisters living at the time of
my Death - I Give all my Personal Estate after
Payment of my Debts to be Equally Divided between
my said Nephew William Petty and his Brothers
and Sisters living at the time of my Death I hereby
Constitute my said Nephew William Petty Executor
of this my last will and Testament Recommending
him to be governed in the Management thereof by
the advice of my friends Mr. Benjamin Ogilby &
Randolph Esq. Attorneys of the City of Annapolis
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this 9th September 1798 his

Signature & Seal acknowledged John Petty
by the said John Petty as his
last will & Testament in presence
of us who respectively signed the
same in his presence & in presence of each other
Ralph Higginbottom and at his Request
Phillips De Key
John Frost
James Smyth

Anne Arundel County &c. Then came
The 21st day of November 1792. William Petty
The Juror appointed in the within will and
made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God
that this Instrument of Writing is the true and
last will and Testament of John Petty late
of Anne Arundel County Decedent that hath
come to his hands and possession & that he hath
not known of any other will before

Anne Arundel County &c. In Gasaway Registry
The 21st day of Nov^r 1792. Then came John Foster &
James Wright Two of the Subscribing witnesses

To the within last will & Testament of John Petty
late of Anne Arundel County Decedent & made
Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that
they did see the Testator therein named sign
and seal this will & that they heard him declare
his intention & declare the same to be his last will
and Testament that at the time of his so doing he
was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing
memory & understanding and that they
legally witnessed his signature & Philip Petty
legally subscribed their names as witnesses
to this will in the presence and at the request of the
Testator and in the presence of each other
sworn before

John Gasaway Registry

In Testimony

That the within is a true copy
The Original I have hereto set my
hand & seal of office this 5th Day
December in the Year of our Lord

1779

Annapolis in Maryland March 22nd 1779

I John Randall Notary Public duly appointed
& sworn dwelling in the City of Annapolis do hereby
To all whom it may concern that John Gaspard
before whom the Last Will and Testament of John
Petty has been produced and to which he has affixed
his Certificate and Seal of Office according to Law
is & was at the time of testifying & Certifying the same
Register of Wills & for the County of Anne Arundel
in the State of Maryland & that due faith & full
credit is & ought to be given both in &
out of Court.

In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
my seal of office the day & year
above written

John Randall M.D.
Notary Public for Maryland