

numberless hours of my time in the care of managing & rearing  
my children then yet I will to my brother Joseph ~~long~~ in my  
dear girl & boy Esther & Elizabeth ~~long~~ I will to my sister in  
law Jane Moore fifty dollars per £ makes no charge against  
my Estate — Then I will my Sister Elizabeth Dabkins the  
land on which she now lives for her maintenance & to be  
for her use during her natural life; and it is my Will that my  
sons continue to live on my plantation & to try to take care of  
my beloved wife & it is my Will that the following negroes be  
kept to work on the farm Silas, Sam, Tom & Peter; and it is  
my will that all my property not mentioned be divided  
amongst my children so that they have all as near an  
equal part of my property as can be apportioned and I  
will my executors to my beloved sons William & Jonathan  
and it is my will that all my beloved children be made  
good English subjects — And I constable or else & appoint  
My Brother Joseph Reed & friend Robert Green Executors  
of this my last will & Testament, publishing & proclaiming  
this & no other my last will & Testament before sealing &  
published in the presence of us who signed in the presence  
of each other this 11<sup>th</sup> June 1816 —

John Hartgrove  
John Lathrop

*John Reed, Seals*

In the name of God Amens I John Rogers of Wrentham  
Inhabitant of Wrentham County & State of Massachusetts being  
at present weak in body but of a sound & disposing mind  
memory helped by Gods blessing to mind the mortality of the  
body & that it is appointed unto all men once to die & on  
I make in this my last will & Testament in manner & in  
following First I command my soul to goe unto you  
My body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like  
a decent manner at the discretion of my executors in  
as after named. And concerning such worldly estate  
I have pleased God to bestowe me in this life — in which

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desposse of the same as follows, First I will that my just debts &  
funeral expenses be paid & discharged as soon as convenient after  
my decease. I impose & give my wealth unto my well beloved  
wife Rebecca her choice of the estate of the house that I now live  
in, I then will her ~~own~~ <sup>my</sup> negro boy named Ned & any money  
that I may have in my possession, but standing debt owing  
to me, & all my stock & property belonging to me not her wealth  
she may buy ~~whatever~~ <sup>what</sup> she pleases for her support, & then  
he is to be my son Joseph at his death, then I will that my  
well beloved wife Rebecca pays all my just debts & funeral  
expenses & all the different legacies viz to my Sons & Son in law  
& to my daughters that is here after named, I will then the sum  
that I now live on be given ready & a hundred acres in the same  
man or less, I give a right unto my son Joseph to have & his  
Heirs & assigns forever and I will unto him one horse Saddle  
Ybridal & one cow & one negro boy named Ned at his birth  
Death, Then I will unto John my son 26 dollars which I have  
against him in a note of hand & what interest may be upon it, next  
I will unto my son Robert one hundred thirty dollars, next I  
will unto my son James two dollars, next I will unto my daughter  
Matty two dollars, next I will unto my son in law John ~~one~~ <sup>two</sup> dollars  
two dollars, next I will unto my Daughter Polly two dollars  
I then will that my wife Rebecca pays three legacies in twelve  
months after my decease unto the Legatees - And lastly I  
that my well beloved wife Rebecca & my son Joseph by the sole  
executors of this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking  
all former wills by me hitherto made Ratifying & confirming  
this to be my last will & Testament - So thereunto witnesseth, I have  
hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal

Signed sealed & acknowledged by the said  
John Dugay to be his last will & testament  
in the presence of us, who at his request have  
subscribed our names as witnesses

Washington County Probate Court Term 1815

The execution of the above will was witnessed in Court  
by James D. Dugay, Justice of Peace, and S. C. and S. recorded

wife Rebecca her share of the cost of the house that I now live  
in, I then will have no expenses to me & any money  
that I may have in my possession, but standing debt owing  
to me, & all my Stock & property belonging to me not here named  
he may buy named ~~for~~ his lifetime for her support, & then  
he is to be my son for life at her death, then I will that my  
well beloved wife Rebecca pays all my just debts & funeral  
expenses & all the different Legacies by to my Sons & Son in law  
& to my daughters that is here after named, I will then the sum  
that I now live on but not to exceed Ninety & a hundred dollars in the same  
more or less, I give a right unto my son for life to have & his  
Hire & Expences for as long I will until him one horse Saddle  
Ybridle & one horn & one bridle & one Moccasin at his M. & C.  
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Matty two dollars, next I will unto my son in law John & wife  
two dollars, next I will unto my Daughter Polly two dollars  
I then will that my wife Rebecca pays these legacies in twelve  
months after my decease unto the Legatees - And lastly I  
that my well beloved wife Rebecca my son for life be the sole  
Executor of this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking  
all former wills by me hitherto made. Ratifying & confirming  
this to be my last will & Testament - In witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal

Signed sealed & acknowledged by the said  
John Rogers to be his last will & Testament  
in the presence of us who at his request have  
subscribed our names as witnesses

Westmoreland County, Pa December Term 1815

The execution of the above will was proven in Court  
by James P. Rogers, Esq. in the Circuit Court & recorded  
J. P. Rogers, Esq.