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John Rees & witness
William Read

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church 11th Decr 1822 Being in sound mind & memory I make this attestation to my last will & Testament which is I do not now abore my Daughter born one daughter worth of my estate or one of her family or Husband's Nathaniel Williams, This I bid to be written witness

In the name of God amen. I Peter Rees senior being -
weak in body but of a sound disposing mind & memory
Blessed by God, calling to mind the mortality of the
body, & that it is appointed unto all men once to die
I make & declare this my last will & Testament, in
manner & form following viz First I commit my soul
to God who gave it. & my body to the Earthly grave
in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion
of my executors. Second with regard to such worldly
estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I direct that
all my just debts & funeral expences be first paid as
soon as convenient after my decease. Third I give devise
thereunto my only & beloved wife Polly her bed &
its furniture, two white one large & one small & one
pair of Cards, two chests & nine chairs, my cupboard
vts, furniture, all my Kitchen furniture including
the deeper vts furniture, also my meat train box
Saddle & Bridles two plates one saucer & one basin
1 am. set of plates & cutlings, also two Cow & Calves
her choice out of my flock & all my Sheep Hogs & Pigs to
be there more or less, with all the before mentioned
property I do hereby confirm unto her Polly my wife
as appears and to be for her use & to be disposed at her dis-
cretion during her natural life, and what of it remains
at her death to be sold & divided equally among all
my children. Fourth I give & bequeath unto

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My Daughter Mary can have book & furniture belonging
which & lands & two chairs & one box & half Fifth I give Dennis
Harrison to my son Joseph & his wife Isabella & his children
& one book & furniture Sixth I give Dennis the furniture unto
my son William Howard one book & furniture Seventh I give
Dennis & his wife to my son John one book & furniture
Eighth It is my desire that the lands on which I now live
be divided into three equal parts by the direction of
two Commissioners or the County Surveyor, presently and
equally taking into view the values to be estimated
upon it by them & that third part which contain the
dwelling house & spring to be in possession of my wife Polly
during her life & at her death to go to her Son Dennis to
on condition that he pay unto the rest of his Brothers
& Sisters their proportionable part of the value estimated upon
it Ninth It is my will that the remaining two parts of my land
of my land be given to my two Sons William & George by lot
on condition that they & each of them pay unto all their brothers
& sisters their proportionable part of the value estimated upon
it being my will to give each of my Children an equal
portion of my worldly Estate. But if either of my three
sons to whom I have given my land dislike the condition
on which it is given to them then his land will have
to be put to sale to the highest bidder & the money ar-
ising thereon be divided as before said. and do hereby
authorize my executors to make a good lawful Sale
Title or deed of sale for the same as much as may be
if I were still alive & do further declare
I appoint my two eldest sons Peter & John to be the
executors of this my last will & testament & I do hereby
abjura & cancel all former wills by me made upon me made
& declare this to contain all my last will relating to such
matters as are mentioned therein in testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 12th
day August 1828 in presence of us

Thomas Henshaw Esq.

Peter Napier Esq.

Eli. H. Parker