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In the name of god Amen I Robert Howard of Chichester County  
& State of Delaware being at present weak in body, but of a sound and  
disposing memory blessed be God & calling to mind the mortality of my body,  
that it is appointed for all men once to die. Do make & ordain this my  
last will & testament as follows. first I recommend my soul to God  
who gave it. & my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like &  
decent manner at the discretion of my executors herein after named  
as touching the worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless in this life  
I give & dispose of the same as follows; first I will that my just debts  
& funeral charges be paid & discharged as soon as convenient after my  
death, & premises. I give & bequeath unto my Bro. Thos Williamson  
name Robert Gordon Howard all the money due to me by note or  
otherwise that is one hundred & eighty Dollars due to me from my  
Brother William Howard agrees and he notes for seventy dollars  
with interest due to me from my step Brother Catherine Howard  
with a note of seventy dollars forty dollars of which is paid the  
remainder due to me from my Brother Thomas Howard, eighteen dollars  
owing to me from Joseph White for which I have no note which seems  
I desire to be paid to interest for the use of the said Robert Gordon Howard  
to be paid unto him when he arrives at the age of 21 years on the day  
of his Marriage, & if it so happen that the said Robert Gordon Howard  
should die before he is 21 years of age & not have been married then  
in that case then soon that I have left him I will his Father my Brother  
William Howard. Item I leave to my Brother James Howard my great  
coat. & all the rest of my wearing apparel I leave to my brother William  
Howard together with my saddle & any other property not above  
mention'd. And lastly I do nominate, constitute & appoint my said  
brother William to be the sole executor of this my last will & testacy &  
making all other wills by me heretofore made, hereby being rejected  
& confirming this to be my last will & testacy. In witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 2<sup>d</sup> day of February  
anno Dom 1799.

Signed, sealed published & pronounced to be  
last will of the said Robert Howard in the  
presence of us who at his request have

it is my pleasure, for me now to do. To make & ordain this my  
last will & testament as follows. First I recommend my soul to God  
who gave it, & my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like &  
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hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 2<sup>d</sup> day of January  
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Signed, sealed published & pronounced to be the  
last will of the said Robert Howard in the  
presence of us who at his request have  
subscribed our names as witnesses -

John M Kelly {  
John M Corkle }

Robert Howard 