

In the name of God Amen. The 22nd day of October 1799
 I William Steel of the County of Westchester in the
 Province of New York being very sick & weak in body -
 but of perfect mind & reasoning thinks be given unto God
 therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body &
 knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do
 make this my last will & Testament. That is to say prin-
 cipally & first of all, I give & recommend my soul into the
 hands of Almighty God that gave it, & my body I recommend
 to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner
 at the direction of my Executors nothing doubting but
 at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again
 by the mighty power of God, And as Touching such
 worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me
 in this life with, I give devise & dispose of the same
 in the following manner to wit. I Will & particularly
 order that all my just & lawful debts be paid -

And the remaining part of my personal Estate I Will & bequeath
 to my dear & well beloved wife Jane except my part of a
 Legacy due at the death of my step mother in Pennsylvania
 which is supposed to be worth forty pounds which sum
 I allow to be equally divided amongst my seven children
 or as many of them as shall live till it becomes due -

I do also nominate Impower & constitute my wife Jane
 & Elizabeth Steel Executors to execute this my last will &
 Testament & also Trustee for my wife Jane & children above
 mentioned, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & seal the above day & year written -

Signed & sealed in the presence of

Joseph Sample }
 Dorcas Mendenhall }

William Steel 

" In the name of God Amen. I Edward Sharpe being
 weak in body but of perfect sound mind & good memory
 Thanks to God for it, Do constitute & make this my
 last will & Testament, my body I recommend to the