

Chester County Will Book A (1779-1797)

Anderson, John. 11/7/1796:----. Wife, Sarah. To my lawful issue now unborn. Brothers: James, William. Nephews: William, son of James Anderson and William, son of William Anderson. Exrs: Wife, brother James and brother-in-law, James Riley.

Andrews, Robert. Brothers: John, James. Exrs: William McQuiston, Edward Blackstock.

Archer, William. 10/19/1794:----. Wife, Isabella. Son, Robert, exr with William Peden.

Atkins, Richard. 4/22/1796:----. Brother, Samuel. Sister: Mary Foster. Half brother, Joseph Atkins. Half sister, Elizabeth Atkins. Exrs: Samuel Atkins, John s Foster.

Atterberry, William. 11/9/1793:----. Wife, Bridget. Sons: Thomas, William, James, Nathan, Elijah. Daughters: Mary Henderson, Sary, Elender, Anney. Exrs: William Nunney, Nathan Atterberry.

Bell, John. 9/15/1794:----. Sons: Thomas, John. Grandsons: Josiah, Thomas and David Bell; John McDill, Paul Guttery. Exrs: Paul Guttery and John McCrary, Esq.

Blair, Thomas 9/14/1795:----. Sons: Thomas, William, James. Daughters: Mary, Elizabeth. Exrs: Sons, James and William.

Bond, Isom. 9/27/1786:----. Wife, Fanney. To my children. Exrs: Edward Henderson, Audrey Egger.

Bradford, Robert. 12/5/1785. Wife, Mary, extrx with John Simmons. Sons: John, William, Robert, David, James, Andrew. Daughter, Mary.

Braidy, Alexander. 9/9/1790:----. Sons: Robert, George, Alexander, John, William, James. Daughters: Mary, Elizabeth. Exrs: Daniel Green, William Hemphill.

Brown, James. 1/13/1795:----. Wife mentioned. Sons: Abraham, Thomas. To my six children by my last wife. Exrs: Wife, brothers, Hamilton Brown and Joseph Brown.

Brown, Katherine. 12/6/1783:----. Son, Alexander, exr. Granddaughter: Jane, daughter of James Brown.

Calvin, John. 6/6/1793:----. Wife, Hannah. Sons: Daniel, John, Nicholas, William, Thomas, Talton, Edward.

Daughters: Rhoda, Mary, Charlotte, Liviey, Sarah (deceased). Son-in-law: Benjamin Trustee, husband of deceased daughter, Sarah. Exrs: Wife and son, William.

Carter, Benjamin. 58/1780:----. Sons: John, Henry, Churchill. Daughters: Elizabeth, Unity, Frankey, Sally, Mourning, Unice. Grandson: Benjamin Carter, Exrs: Son, Churchill Carter and John Terry.

Cockrell, John. (Not dated). Wife, Maty, extrx with James Huey. Sons: Moses, William, Sanford, Lyes.

Consert, Thomas. 9/17/1790:----. Wife, Agnes. Sons: John, James, Thomas, Robert. Daughters: Mary,

Eleanor, Gussey, Nancey. Exrs: John Consort, Francis Ray, James Young.

Cooper, Hugh. 1/15/1793:----. Sons: Tobert, John. Daughters: Elizabeth Ferguson, Jane McGarity. Exrs: Elizabeth Ferguson, Hugh Whitesides.

Copeland, William. 9/6/----. Sons: John, William. Daughters: Jane, Margaret and Betsy, Susannah Briggs, Mary Anne. Exrs: Charles Gilmore and John Copeland.

Crosley, John. 2/9/1797:----. Wife, Sarah, extrx with her brother. Sons: John and Leonard. Daughters: Hannah, Margaret, Mary, Rhoda. Wife's brother: James Jeter.

Crosley, Richard. 9/25/1790:----. Wife. Sons: William, Moses, Richard, Chesley. Daughter: Usley. Exrs: Wife and brother, John Crosley.

Culp, Peter. 8/22/1791:----. Wife, Elizabeth. Sons: Henry, Benjamin, John, Austin. Daughters: Molly, Elizabeth. Exrs: Ralph McFadden, William Whitesides.

Dodds, John. 2/13/1794:----. Wife, Susannah. Daughters: Mary Ann, Nancey. Exrs: James Harbison, James Dunn.

Donly, Hugh. 8/14/1793:----. Wife, Mary, extrx with John Bell. Wife's sons: John Ready and Alexander Boyce.

Eakles, Thomas. 8/15/1795:----. Brothers: John, Robert. Sister: Genat. Exrs: Samuel Neely, James Armstrong, Alexander Chesnut.

Fleming, John. 7/27/1780:----. Wife, Elizabeth. Brothers: John and Lester McConnel, John and Alexander Cowan. Nieces: Nancy Caldwell, Mary Mcdowel?, Elizabeth Cowan. After wife dies, John Burns is to receive all of the estate. Exrs: Wife, James McQuentin and John Kell.

Franklin, Thomas. 1/4/1789:----. Wife, Priscilla. Sons: John, Thomas. Daughters: Frances, Mary, Elizabeth.

Garrett, Thomas 7/20/1795:----. Wife, Hannah. Sons: John residing in Hanover County, Virginia. To my other children. To: Mary, daughter of Elisha Garret; Thomas Garret Jagers, son of John Jagers; Hannah, daughter of Daniel Jagers; Martha Jagers, daughter of Nathan Jagers and Hannah Jagers, daughter of John Jagers.

Brother: Elisha Garret. Exrs: Wife, John Jagers and James Peden, Esq.

Gaston, John. 4/18/1782:----. Wife mentioned. Sons: James, Joseph. Daughter, Esther. Grandson: Samuel McCrary. Granddaughter: Margaret McCrary. Wife, extrx.

Gill, John. 11/2/1790:----. Wife, Agness (with child). Sons: Samuel, Robert, George. Daughters: Elenor, Elizabeth, Mirando. Exrs: Archibald Gill, son of John Gill and John Mills.

Gill, John. 2/2/1797:----. Wife, Sarah. Sons: William, Thomas, George, James, Robert, John. Daughters: Rachel, Sarah. Exrs: George and John Gill and son-in-law, Josiah Porter.

Givens, Edward. 12/2/1796:----. Wife, Sarah. To my child if there be. Brothers: Samuel and William. Exrs: Samuel Givens and Joseph Wilson.

Gore, Elizabeth. 11/25/1778:----. Sons: James, Clement, Michael, John, Joshua, Ebenezer. Daughters: Sarah Worrell, Mary Easterwood, Elizabeth Noland. Granddaughters: Ellinda? Gore, Elizabeth and Sarah Worrell. Exrs: Sons, John and Ebenezer.

Harper, Daniel 7/11/1791:----. Wife, Sarah. Brothers: James, Benjamin, William, Jr. Sister: Mary Blair. Nephew: Thomas Blair and his son, Daniel Blair. Cousin: William Foster. Stepdaughters: Dorcas and Pollky Carson. Stepsons: Moses and John Carson. Exrs: Henry Foster, John Blair.

Henderson, Edward. 12/3/1790:----. Wife, Susannah. Sons: Nathaniel, Adams, William, James. Daughters: Patience, Betsy, Aggy, Joannah, Ester, Mourning, Mary Ann. Exrs: Wife, Nathaniel Henderson, Robert Ferguson.

Hitchcock, John. 6/23/1785: 6/22/1789. Wife, Esther. Grandson: John Jagers, son of John and Elizabeth Jagers. Granddaughters: Mary Robards; Elizabeth and Hester Jagers; Sarah Jeter; Ann Davis; Martha Hardee. Nephew: William Hitchcock. Exrs: John, Jagers, Sr. and Backarier Robards.

Hughes, Thomas. 11/3/1794:----. Wife, Sary. Sons: Thomas, Isaac, John, William, Andrew, Peter. Daughters: Mary Thomas, Lydda Johns, Sary Martin, Rebecca Martin. Exrs: Sons, Andrew and William.

Kidd, John. 10/4/1791:----. Wife, Jane. Sons: James, John, Andrew. Daughters: Mary Wright and Martha Durben?. Granddaughter: Jane Wright. Exrs: Wife, son James and Edward Lacey.

Kinney, Alexander. 9/15/1796:----. Wife, Margaret. Sons: James, William. Daughters: Ann and Isbell. Grandson: Alexander Kinney. Exrs: Wife and sons, William and James.

Knox, John. 5/3/1792:----. Sons: John, William, Robert, James, Hugh. Daughter, Sarah. Exrs: Sons, Hugh and John.

Lacey, Edward. 5/22/1795:----. Sons: Edward and Samuel (deceased). Daughter: Bethiah. Grandson: Samuel, son of Samuel Lacey (deceased). Granddaughter: Polly, daughter of Samuel Lacey (deceased). Exrs: Grandson, Samuel Lacey and James Mitchell.

Loving, Christopher. 6/26/1798:----. Wife, Mary. Sons: Christopher, James, William, John, Thomas. Daughters: Frances Barrett, Mary, Kizziah. Exrs: Wife, son, James, and Joseph Timms.

Martin, William. 10/22/1787:-----. Wife, Mary. Sons: James, Archibald, Alexander. Carter. Exrs: Hugh Stewart and Mary Martin. Daughters: Elizabeth, Margaret.

McCaw, William. 4/27/1796:----. Wife, Ann. Sons: James, William, Samuelo, John. Daughters: Jane, Martha, Elizabeth, Ann. To every grandson that is named for me. Exrs: Son, John and Edward McDaniel.

McClurken, James. 12/9/1794:----. Sons: Thomas, James, Samuel, John. Daughters: Eleander, Jean, Catherine, Jenet, Lilly. Grandsons: Andrew and James, sons of John McClurken; James Boyd, son of Catherine; James Waid, son of Jean; James McClurken, son of Jenet. Granddaughter: Mary Young, daughter of Eleanor. Exrs: James Chestnut, John McDill.

McCullough, William. 4/2/1792:----. Wife, Mary. Sons: Robert, John. Daughter, Margaret. Exrs: Wife, John Simmons and John Johnson.

McDonnald, Timothy. 5/29/1790:----. Exrs: Samuel B. Johnston and John Johnston. "William M Donald or his heirs living in Waterfound? in the year 1772 my brother and John my brother living in the county of Cork and Parish of Connow?." McKinney, Patrick. 7/13/1790:----. Wife, Mary. Sons: William, Joseph. Exrs: William Wylie, Jacob Cooper.

McKinney, Samuel. 7/25/1796:----. Wife, Mary. Sons: Robert, Isaac, Samuel, Erwin. Exrs: Isaac and Ralph McFadden and wife, Mary.

Moffett, William. 1/13/1794:----. Wife, Barbara, extrx with Alexander Chesnut. Sons: Samuel, James, John, David, William. Daughter, Martha.

Moore, James. 1/15/1779: 11/18/1789. Wife, Dorothea. Sons: Thomas, Lazarus, James, John. Daughters: Catey Sanders, Dorothea.

Morris, Thomas. 6/26/1787:----. Wife, Ann (with child). Sons: John, Richard, James, Jacob, Lewis, Thomas, Joseph, Callron. Daughters: Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary, Ann, Margaret. My sons of my last wife. Exrs: Wife, Henry Ray and Robert Tinsdal.

Murphy, William. 3/31/1794:----. Wife, Mary. Sons: John, Mathew, William, James. Daughters: Elizabeth, Mary, Jenney, Sarah. Exrs: Sons, John and William.

Neeley, James. 8/9/1792:----. Wife, Martha. Sons: George, Thomas, Isaac. Daughters: Agnes, Jane, Elizabeth. Exrs: Thomas Neeley, Thomas Latta.

Porter, John. 4/22/1795:----. Wife, Jane. Sons: John, James, Thomas. Daughters: Heziah, Ann, Jane, Susannah. Granddaughter: Heziah Gaston. Exrs: Sons-in-law: William Gaston and Hugh M lure.

Quinton, Samuel. 4/6/1787:----. Wife, Mary, extrx with son, James. Sons: Samuel, Andrew, James, John.

Rainey, Robert. 8/11/1790:----. Wife, Jannet. Son: Mathew. Brother, William Rainey. Sisters: Nancy Rainey and Jean Shell, wife of Archibald Shell. Nephew: Robert Shell. Exrs: Wife, William Rainey and James Shell.

Nisbet, James. 10/12/1793:----. Wife, Agnes. Sons_ John, Samuel. Exrs: Wife, James Shell, John Carson.

Oakes, Daniel. 6/21/1797:-----. Wife, Janet, extrx with James Burns. Sons: Daniel, John, Serew?. Daughters: Janet and Mark Oaks and Elizabeth McQue. Grandsons: Samuel and John McQue.

Rives, Nathaniel. 10/13/1789:----. Wife with child. Son: William. Exrs: Benjamin Rives and William McDaniel.

Roberson, James. 9/20/1788:----. Wife, Hannah. Sons: James, Robert. Daughters: Mary and Hannah. Grandson, Samuel Roberson Muclekoy? Son-in-law: George Sims. Exrs: Wife and son, James. Rogers, John, "a single man". 1/10/1789:----. To Priscilla, John and Thomas Frankling. Exr: Thomas

Beaker Frankling.

Sadler, Isaa . 2/11/1785:----. Sons: William, Richard, Clayton. Grandchildren: Isaac, Jane and Lettuce, children of William. Daughter-in-law: Mary Sadler. Exrs: Sons, Richard & Clayton.

Sealey, Jean. 2/6/1792:----. Sons: Peter, Samuel. Daughter: Elizabeth Walker. Grandson: Jeremiah Sealey Terry. Exrs: John Terry, Thomas Stokes, Sr.

Sealey, John. 7/11/1791:----. Wife, Jean, exrx with son, Samuel Sealey and John Terry. Son: Peter. Daughter: Elizabeth Walker. Grandsons: Peter, John and George Hardin; Jeremiah, Thomas and Sam Sealey' Sealey Walker; Jeremiah Sealey Terry. Granddaughters: Sarah and Elizabeth Hardin. Son-in-law: John Terry.

Sleeker, George. 8/3/1790:----. Wife, Agnes, extrx with Edward White. Son: William.

Smith, John. 6/8/1793:----. Sons: Caleb, Moses, Joshua. Daughters: Catherine and Mary Land. Grandson: Richard Smith. Granddaughters: Patience and Mary Land. Exrs: Sons, Moses and Joshua Smith.

Standley, Janet. 12/12/1795:----. To my natural and only living child, Catherine Addams. Sister: Margaret Brown, wife of Walter Brown. Exrs: Rev. John Brown and Joseph Gaston.

Steele, James. 8/16/1794:----. Wife, Margaret. Son, James. Daughters: Jane, Mary, Martha, Betty, Peggy. Exrs: John Service, Will Robinson, John Mills.

Stephenson, James. 9/16/1788:-----. Wife, Rose. Sons: Robert, James. Daughter: Mary. Brother: William Stephenson, exr.

Stevenson, David. 7/2/1790:----. Sons: Thomas, William. Daughters: Anne Adair, Jane Hamilton, Mary Fowler (deceased). Son-in-law: James Adair, exr.

Stewart, Robert. 10/29/1780: 11/1787. Wife, Margaret. Son, John. My young daughter. Exrs: William Patton, Jr., Margaret Stewart.

Storment?, John. 7/21/1795:----. Wife, Elizabeth. Sons: James, Samuel, Thomas, John. Exrs: David Storment and David Rody.

Strong, James Sr. 11/1/1779:----. Wife, Elizabeth. Sons: Robert, James. Daughters: Mary, wife of Hugh Parks; Susanna, wife of John Beale; Agnes, wife of William Lowrey. Exrs: Charles Strong, James Brown.

Taylor, Sarah. 12/19/1795:----. Sisters: Elizabeth, Mary Guttery and Janet Blair. Exrs: Thomas McDow, Thomas Dunlap.

Taylor, William. 10/17/1776:----. Wife, Mary. At death of wife estate to be divided between the church and the poor. Exrs: Cornelius Anderson, Samuel Dunlap.

Walker, Adam. 4/27/1796:----. Sons: Charles, Jeremiah, Elijah. Daughters: Salley, Rebekah, Martha.

Brothers: Alexander and Robert. Exrs: B rothers and brother-in-law.

Walker, Alexander. 9/2/1797:----. Daughter-in-law: Rebekah Walker.

Walker, John, Jr. 1/28/1786:----. Wife, Jane. Sons: Samuel, William, John, Charles, Alexander. Daughter, Martha. Exrs: Jean and Robert Walker.

Walker, Joseph. 8/13/1789:----. Daughters: Mary, Janet, Elizabeth, Martha, Margaret, Rachel. Exrs: John Hunter, Archibald Kell, John Kell.

Walker, Robert. 12/19/1792:----. Son: Alexander. Daughters; Esgter, Jain, Joannah. Exrs: Abraham Gill, John Cooper.

Wall, Drury. 9/25/1787:----. Wife, Sarh. Sons: Drury and Burid?. Other children.

Warrick, John. 11/10/1789:----. Sons: William, Henry. Daughters: Elizabeth, Ellender, Amelia, Rachel, Susannah. Exrs: Sons.

Weir, David. 4/7/1796:----. Wife, Jean. My children. Exrs: Wife and William McQuiston.

Weir, William. 11/6/1787:---. Wife, Susana. Sons: William, Samuel, James. Daughters: Elizabeth, Susana, Agnes, Margaret, Janet, Ann. Exrs: Sons, William and Samuel and Samuel Wills.

Williams, Benjamin. 3/14/1796:----. Wife, Margaret. Daughters: Naomi, Susannah, Sarah. Exrs: Rev. James Fowler and Aaron Lockhart, Sr.