

WILL OF
WILLIAM PURVIS.

I William Purvis a Native of Ross County of Northumberland
England at present in the ~~Sax~~ State and City of New York
I a Citizen of the ^{united} States of America being in good health & of
sound and disposing mind memory & understanding and being
about & now bound on a voyage to England I also considering
the certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time thereof,
& to the end and I ~~am~~ may be better prepared to leave this
world whenever it shall please God to call me hence do therefore
make & declare this my last will & testament.-----

I do hereby nominate ^{constitute} & appoint my friend John Hopkins & Thomas
Fletcher Executors of this my last will & testament ,

Item 1st" I give & bequeath to my said, friends John Hopkins
& Thomas Fletcher five hundred dollars each & to their heirs
to be paid in six months after my decease. Item I give to my
brother Roberts daughter Ann & her heirs one thousand dollars
Item I give & bequeath to my beloved friend Harriet Judah & her
heirs, one hundred shares of the United States of America Bank
Stock,-----

Item I give bequeath & devise all the residue of my Estate to
my children William Robert & Joseph to be divided among them
share & share alike , each to receive their share when they
become of age if any of them ~~should~~ die, before coming of age
their share to go to the survivors to be divided equally &
if two die before coming of age their shares to go to the
survivors & if they should all die before coming of age I give
& bequeath the said residue of my Estate to my nearest relation
to be divided equally among them, said William Robert & Joseph
are the sons of my beloved friend Harriet Judah, In witness
hereof I have hereunto set my seal at New York this first of
July in the 6 year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty four.

Signed sealed published & declared by the said William

Purvis as & for his last will & testament in the
presence of us, who in his presence, and in the presence
of each other & at his request hereunto subscribed our
names as witnesses-----

Wm Stewart

James Lee

A. R. Chisolm Jr-

Philadelphia October 13th 1826 Then personally appeared
Jacob Martin of the City of Philadelphia gentleman and
Jonathan Patterson of the said City accountant and on their
solem oaths according to Law did depose & say that they were
well acquainted with William Purvis the testator in the
within will in his life time and are well acquainted with his
hand writing That they have viewed the said will and that as
well the body thereof as the signature "William Purvis"
subscribed to the same are all of the proper hand writing
of the aforesaid William Purvis to the best of their knowledge
& belief-----

~~Sworn to before~~

Jacob Martin

Jon^a Patterson

Sworn & subscribed the day & year abovesaid

Before Edmund Rogers Dep; Register

City & County of Philadelphia Pa.

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I certify that the foregoing writing & printing is a true copy
of the original last will & testament & probate thereof William
Purvis deceased on file & remaining on record in the Registers
office at Philadelphia and of the original Letters Testamentary
thereon granted unto Thomas Fletcher one of the Executors named
in the said will I do further Certify that John Hopkins the other
Executor named in the said will duly renounced and declined the
taking upon himself the burden of the execution of the said
testament and last will.

Given under my hand and seal of office this sixth day of December

Anno Domini 1826-----

J W " Geyer Register.