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Probate & Copy
of
William Garretts
Will

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I William Garrett of Willistown in the County of Chester in Pennsylvania being in good health of Body and of a Sound disposing mind and memory praised be the Lord for the same and for all his other Mercies and favours and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do make this my last Will and Testament as follows - - - -

Impremes My Will and Mind is that all my just debts and funeral charges expences be paid and satisfied by my Executors hereafter named as soon as may be after my deceas --

Item I Will to my son William and to his Heirs and Assigns forever Fifty Acres of Land be the same more or less adjoining and being the remainder of my Land I some time since conveyed to him – I also give my son William my Couch and Cloathspress – **Item** I Will and devise to my Son Thomas the Sum of five shillings and to my son Lewis the sum of five shillings to be eaised and levied out of my Estate by my Executor – **Item** I Will and bequeath all my wearing apperal to be equally devided between my sons Thomas and William – And all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate whether Real or personal of what kind soever or where ever the same may be I give and devise and bequeath all my daughters or theire Heirs to be equally devided between them - - -

Lastly I do nominate and appoint my son William Garrett to be Executor of this my last Will & Testament and my Will and mind further is that my son William do at his own Cost Execute this my last Will without drawing any Commissions out of my Estate as is usual, in lieu of the extraordinary bequests made to him, and I do also Constitute and appoint my frind Isaac Massey to be Trustee of this my last Will and Testament hereby uterly reoking[sic] and disannulling all Wills by me heretofore made declaring this only to be my Last

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Will and Testam.^t In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this thirtyeth day of the eighth month Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred & Eighty three 1783 - - -
[copied] William Garrett (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of Us Levi Massey John Starr ----

Westtown May 10th 1788 Then personally appeared Levi Massey and John Starr and on their Solemn Affirmations according to Law did Severally declare Affirm and say that they were present and did see & hear William Garrett the Testator above named Sign Seal Publish & Pronounce & declare the foregoing Writing as & for his last Will & Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of a sound and well disposing Mind and Memory to the best of their Understandings

Affirmed before PERSR FRAZER Regis^r

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By the tenor of these PRESENTS,

I Persifor Frazer

Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of

*Administration in and for **the County of Chester***

in the Commonwealth of PENNSYLVANIA,

Do MAKE KNOWN unto all Men, that on the Day of the Date hereof, at **Westtown** before me was proved, approved, and insinuated the Last Will and Testament of **William Garrett** deceased, (a true copy whereof is to these presents annexed) having whilst he lived and at the time of **his** Death, divers Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits within the said Commonwealth, by Reason whereof the Approbation and Insinuation of the said Last Will and Testament and the committing the Administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the said Deceased, and also the auditing the Accompts, Calculations and Reckonings of the said Administration, and a final Dismission from the same to me, are manifestly known to belong, and that Administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased any way concerning **his** Last Will and Testament was committed to **his son William Garrett** in the said Testament named he having first been **Solemnly Affirmed** well and truly to administer the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased, and make a true and perfect inventory thereof, and exhibit the same into the Registers Office **for said County** on or before the **10th** Day of **June** next and to render a true and just Accompt, Calculation and Reckoning of the said Administration on or before the **tenth** Day of **May 1789**, or when thereunto lawfully required.

IN TESTIMONY whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal of Office, at **Westtown** the **10th** Day of **May** in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and **Eighty Eight**

PERSR FRAZER Regis^r