## COPY OF WILL OF JOHN HANKS.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, the 12th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty I, John Hanks of Whitemarsch, in the County of Philada in the Provence of Pensilvania Yeoman being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory (praise be given to god for the same) and knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in order do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following First and principally I commend my soul to Almighty god, my creator and my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent and christian manner as to my Executrix hereinafter named shall be thought Meet and convenient and as touching such worldly estate as the lord in his mercy hath sent me, my will and meaning is the same be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed and first I revoke, renounce frustrate and make void all wills by me formerly made, and declare and appoint this only to be my last will and testament, First I will that my funeral charge and just debts be paid and discharged within a convenient time after my decease.
ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Sarah Hanks her choice of one feather bed and furniture thereunto belonging together with her riding mare and saddles I will that all my estate be sold both real and personal except what may be hereinafter excepted and the money arrising from such sale after my just debts paid to be appropriated with the advice of my trustees or the survivor of them to the use of maintaining of my children such of them as are young and as they may arrive to year fitt to be with th advice of my said trustees as affored bound out to suitable trades Item I give and bequeath unto my levong wife Sarah one whole third part of all the money arriseing from my estate after all my debts paid as affor sd whome I also leave my sole executrix of this my will impowering her hereby with the advice of my sd trustees or any of them to sell and dispose of all my estate and by her signing sealing and delivering any instrument or conveyance for transfering my estate shall be as good and effectuall in law to any purchasers as I in my life time might or could have done Item; all the other two thirds of my estate I give and bequeath unto my seven children viz; John William, Samuel, Joseph, Jane, Elisabeth and Sarah to be divided to them in the following manner viz: my sa d four sons to have equal shares and my s d three dafters half of share or portion to such share of my sons of all the s d two thirds of my estate, to be divided by my s d wife, and trustees or the survivor or survivors of them to my s d children when they shall arrive to the ages hereinafter mentioned that is to be paid unto my son John Hanks, William Hanks, Samuel Hanks, and Joseph Hanks, and each of them or the survivors of them such share or portion when they shall arrive at the age of twenty t o years and to be paid unto my dafter Jane Hanks Elisabeth Hanks and Sarah Hanks such share or portion when they shal arrive ate the age of nineteen years it if should happen so hapen that either of my s d children should depart this life before they arrive to the ages af d then such share or portion to be divided and proportioned to the survivers of my said children provided such deceased child leaves no lawful issue Item I give and bequeath unto my cusen John Hanks the sum of eight pounds current money to be paid unto him out of the bulk of my estate at the end of four years after my decease anything herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding I will that my wife Sarah have nessaries goods to the value of three pounds dureing her widowhood and I give and bequeath to my son John Hanks a mare which he now calls his own for him to enjoy and dispose of as hereinbefore excepted I do hereby nominate and appoint my brother John Evans of Qwyned in the County of Philada and my friend Thomas Evans son of Owan Evans of Qwynod and Jonathan Roberson of the s d County my trustees to inspect into and advise my s d executrix in the execution of all the parts of this my last will and testament.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal in the presence of the evedences the day and year first above written. Signed sealed published and pronounced by the s d John Hanks as his last will and testament in presence of John Hanks (seal)

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Isaac Williams
William Trotter
David Davies 31 May 1731.

Philada May 31 1731, then personally appeared William Trotter and David Davies two of the witnesses to the foregoing will on their solemn affirmation according to law and declare they saw and herad John Hank the testator sign seal publish and declare the same will to be his last will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge

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Memoranda:

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