

I William Common of the townships of New London in the County of Chester
yeoman being fare advanced in age and infirm as to Bodily health but of sound
mind and ~~reason~~ ^{memory} for which I desire to be humbly thankfull and
Considering the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time there
of Do think fit of the Disposing of such worldly Estate as the Lord in
mercy hath Blessed me with to make my last will and testament in
manner and form following that is to say first of order that my
Body be decently and orderly interred at the discretion of my Executors
hereafter named and that my funeral Expences and all my just
Debts be paid and discharged as soon as conveniently may be done
I give and Bequeath to my loving wife Sarah the house I now Live in
during her natural Life after my Decease with the same privelages
I hold also the full yearly Rent also the two Beds in the Room with
with the Cloathing Belonging to them the Case of Drawers and all
the plates in house with her Saddle and Bridle to be willed by her
to whom she pleases at her Decease It is my will is at the
Decease of my wife I do further order the place and all the goods in the
house to be sold by my Executors hereafter named It is my will
to Direct Barger Seal and Convey all this my plantation and
tract of Land that I now Live on and also all my personal
estate that Remains until then to my I give and Bequeath
to my sons Seventy pound ten to Robert John William
and Elisha and twenty to ~~Joseph~~ which makes up the seventy
pound and the Remaender of my estate that is left my order
is that Elisha five children by his first wife shall enjoy
the hole be the same manner Namely William and
Sarah Anne Ann and John Show and Shear alike and if any
of them Dies before the age of twenty one that one share to be
divided amongst the Rest so that the longest Survivor of the five
shall in joye the whole at the age of twenty one It is my
will is that Seventy pound be payed as soon as ~~can~~
Joseph Show as per hely the first and what is coming to
Elishas children my order is that the Executors keep it in
their hands until each one Receives their share at the age of twenty
and they to have the intrust thereof for their trouble

and lastly I do nominate and constitute and
 appoint Isaac Jackson Junor of Newgardin and
 Samuel Spencer of Peloton township and west grove
 meeting to be my Executors of this my last will and
 testament hereby Revoking and Disannulling all former
 wills made by me in any wise Declaring this to be my last
 will and testament in witness whereunto, I have set
 my hand and seal this 30th of the 10^{mo} of the year of our Lord
 one thousand seven hundred and ninety five signed sealed
 published pronounced and declared by the testator as my
 last will and testament in the presence of us

Robert Goring
 John W. Kee

William Common (seal)

And my will and order is that if any of my sons die before
 he receive his share that his first born at the age of twenty
~~if living at the time of my death shall receive his father's share~~
 and as with one so with the others

Wills
 William Common
 proved Jan^y 28th 1796

Samuel Spencer one of
 the executors of the
 above mentioned

William Cook Spa
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West Chester Jan^y 29 1796 then personally appeared Robert Carey
& John W. Lee and on their solemn oaths according to
law did depose declare and say that they were present
and did see and hear William Commons the Testator
with in named sign seal publish pronounce and deliver
the within Instrument of writing as and for his last will
and testament and at such declaration he appeared to be of
a sound mind & memory to the best of their understanding.

Given before me

Jo: Tammun Regis

Attest that the within and the return of
of William Commins was proved in due form
and letters Testamentary were given

William Commins

Will.

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Robert Correy William Commons (seal)
John McKee Sworn

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of William Commons was proved in due form of art [?]
and letters Testament any were gi [given?]

William Commons
Will