

**Register of Wills
In and for the
County of Philadelphia
Pennsylvania**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

CATHERINE WILLIAM

Deceased

Will No. 28 Year 1748

Certified Copy of

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

ROBERT W. COSTIGAN
REGISTER OF WILLS

and

Ex officio Clerk of the Orphans' Court

Filed: 21: January 1748. Then personally appeared me by Robert
 one of the witnesses to the foregoing will. And on his solemn affirmation
 according to Law did Declare & affirm he saw & heard Catherine
 Williams the Testatrix therein named sign Seal, Publish & deliver
 the same will for & as her Last will & Testament and that at
 the doing thereof she was of sound mind & Memory & Understand:
 to the best of his knowledge and that Garret Peters & Jn: Roberts
 the other witnesses thereto (both now in an Ill State of health & unable
 to Travel) did also subscribe their Names as witnesses thereto in
 the presence of the Request of the Testatrix.

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I Catherine Williams of Mountgomery in the County
of Philadelphia and Province of Pennsylvania ^{Widow}
being Antient and far Advanced in years but of Sound mind
memory and understandings Think proper to make and
Ordain this my Last Will And Testament in manner here
after expressed first of all I will that all my Just Debts and
Funeral Expences be fully paid and Discharged

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Edward
the Sum of Twenty five Pounds Lawfull money of the said
Province Together with one Rugg & Elbow Chair

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Morris
Morris the Sum of one Hundred pounds Lawfull money of
Pennsylvania, and also my feather ^{bed} Bouldster & Curtains

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grand Son David Morris
the Sum of One hundred Pounds of the Like money and
my Warming pan and Two Sheets

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grand Son William
Morris the Sum of one Hundred Pounds Current Lawfull mo-
ney of Pennsylvania also fire Shovel, Tong, Dog Iron
and one Blanket

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Catherine
Laton the full and Just sum of fifty Pounds of the Like
money and one Blanket and Two Sheets

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Alice
Clarke the Sum of fifty Pounds Lawfull money as aforesaid
and one Lovelid

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sons in Law William
Williams and Theophilus Williams the Sum of Four hundred
of the like Lawfull money To be equally divided between
them to be paid in Two years after my Decease

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Anne
Poulke the Sum of Forty Pounds of the like money to
be paid unto her in Two years after my Decease

Item I Give and bequeath unto the friends of ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the}
parative Meeting at Gwynedd the Just sum of fifty pounds
Lawfull money of Pennsylvania to be paid in two years after
my Decease - Catherine Williams
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The Interest thereof yearly and every year I will and Direct to the Relief of the poor and Indigent of the People Called Quakers in the Townships of Gwynedd and Mountgomery to be Distributed at the Discretion of the sd friends

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Nieces the Daughters of William Morgan (to wit Margaret, Sarah, Catherine & Mary the Sum of Twenty Pounds of the like money to be Equally Divided between them Share and Share a like

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Nephews, John, Robert, and Griffith Hugh the Sum of fifteen Pounds Lawfull money as aforesaid to be Equally Divided amongst them

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Cousins David Hugh and his wife Jane the full and Just sum of five Pounds
Item I Give and bequeath unto my Cousins, David, Obediah, and Zachariah Edwards the Full and Just Sum of fifteen Pounds Lawfull money of Pennsylvania to be Equally Divided between them Share and Share a like

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Cousin Mary the wife of Peter Evans the Sum of five Pounds Lawfull money as aforesaid

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Niece Margaret George the full and Just sum of Ten Pounds of the like Lawfull money

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Cousins Jesse George and unto Jane his Sister the Sum of Ten Pounds to be Equally Divided between them Share and Share alike

Item I Give and bequeath unto ^{my} Great Grand Daughter Catherine the Daughter of Edward Morris my Case & Brewery

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Friends John Davies & his wife Mary the Sum of five Pounds of the like Lawfull money as aforesaid

Item I Give and bequeath unto my friend Anne Roberts the full and Just sum of five Pounds Current money as aforesaid

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Cousins Adrien Davies and his Sisters, Mary, Catherine and Hannah the full and Just Sum of Ten Pounds Lawfull money of Pennsylvania to be Equally Divided between them

Catherine Williams
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Item I Give & bequeath unto my friends Elisabeth & Catherine Ellis the Sum of five Pounds to be Equally Divided between them

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Cousin Evan Evans the Sum of Ten Pounds Lawfull money of Pennsylvania

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Cousin John Evans the Just Sum of Forty Pounds of the like Lawfull money

Item I Give and bequeath unto Cadwalader Evans Son of John Evans the Sum of Ten pounds Lawfull money

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Cousins Rowland & Margaret Evans the Sum of five Pounds of the like money to be Equally Divided between them

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Niece Jane Jones the full and Just Sum of Fifty Pounds Lawfull money of Penn^a

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Cousins (the Children of John Jones) viz Evan, Jesse, Hannah, & Jane: the Sum of one Hundred and Twenty Pounds Lawfull money of Pennsylvania to be Equally Divided between them -

Item I Give and bequeath unto William Hart, Thomas David, and Elisabeth William (Orphans living at John Jones) the Sum of Three pounds Lawfull money to be Equally Divided between them Share and Share alike

I Give and bequeath unto my Nephew John Jones all the remainder of my Estate Goods and Chattels whatsoever nothing excepted save the afore-mentioned Legacies Constituting Deputing and Appointing him to be whole and Sole Executor of this my Last will & Testament

I Do hereby Nominate and Appoint my friends & Relations, Owen Evans, & John Evans to be Overseers of this my will and Testament.

Finally I revoke & make void all former and other wills & Testam^{ts} by me heretofore made or Declared to be made either by word of mouth or writing

I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Seventh day of the Tenth month Anno Dom: 1745

Signed Sealed And Declared by the Testatrix as her last will

in the presence of *Josiah P. Jones* *Garrick Peters* *her*

Robert *John Robert* *Catherine* *Williams*

A True Inventory of all and Singular the Estate Goods
and Chattle Right and Credits of Catherine Williams
Widow of Montgomery in the County of Philadelphia
Deceased taken by the under writers the 28 of 10mo 1748

To a Purse and Apparel	£ 73 = 17 - 0
To a Kugg and Elbow Chair	5 - 50 - 0
To a feather Bed Boutsler & Curtains	5 - 0 - 0
To warming pan & 2 sheets	1 - 0 - 0
To five silver Tings, Dog Irons & sheet Blankets	0 - 0 - 0
To a Blanket & 2 sheets	1 - 6 - 0
To a Coverlid	1 - 5 - 0
To Case and Drawers	4 - 0 - 0
To Bed stand and Curtain Rods	0 - 58 - 0
To 3 Pillows and Cases	0 - 6 - 0
To 5 old sheets	0 - 55 - 0
To Table Cloaths and Napkins	0 - 6 - 0
To a old Chest and 3 old Chairs	0 - 9 - 0
To 5 Pillions	0 - 10 - 0
To a looking Glass	0 - 4 - 0
To Gold and Silver weights	0 - 3 - 0
To paper Mill Spoons spectacles &c	0 - 3 - 0
To one old little Table	0 - 4 - 0
To Simcon Morgans his Obligation	33 = 5 - 8
Simcon Mathews To his Do	38 = 50 - 6
John Mathews To Do	10 = 7 - 0
Robert Loller & To Do	6 - 3 - 6
Abraham Hill &c To Do	6 - 3 - 6
Sarah Harris &c To Do	8 - 0 - 0
Richard Horton To Do	7 - 0 - 0
Samuel Jones To Do	12 - 2 - 4
Alexander Forman To Do	11 - 3 - 6
Hugh Jones Tanner To Do	20 - 4 - 0
Rowland Roberts To his Do	12 - 5 - 0

Carried forward £ 257 = 11 - 0

Brought Over - - - £257-17-0

John Cole To his Obligation	5-9-6
Griffith Hugh To Do	22-7-0
John Lewis To Do	15-16-0
John Morris &c To Do	16-4-0
Evan Griffith Perquicy To 2 Do	30-4-0
John Jones Perquicy To 1 Do	2-10-4
Thomas Phillips To Do	11-19-0
Samuel Thomas to Do	5-2-6
James Van Zant to Do	1-19-0
Peter Eaton To 2 Do	58-6-0
Edward Morris to 3 Do	44-7-11
Morris Morris To Do	108-10-0
David Morris To Do	100-00-0
William Morris To Do	107-0-0
Chidwalader Jones To Do	10-0-0
Thomas Trouble To Do	30-0-0
John Evans To Do	23-12-0
Edward Hugh To Do	20-5-0
Ellis Hugh &c To Do	50-3-18
John Peters To Do	4-12-0
Rowland Hugh To Do	11-17-0
Aubrey Roberts To Do	6-16-4
John Griffiths To Do	7-6-8
Selice Pices To Do	5-17-6
Joseph Clarke To Do	10-14-0
Robert Ellis To Do	6-17-0
John Hugh To Do	53-5-0
Samuel Evans To Do	13-8-6
Amos Evans To Do	10-14-0
George Howel To Do	10-0-0
Rowland Evans To Do	6-9-0
William Melchiner &c To Do	28-1-0

£104-10-0

Brought forward -

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John Harris To his Obligation	-	-	26-9-2
Evan Ellis To Do	-	-	-
Robert Hugh To Do	-	-	21-6-0
Thomas Bartholomew Jun ^r To Do	-	-	5--0-0
David Morris To his Bill	-	-	6-5-0
Cadwalader Evans Morrison To Do	-	-	10-0-0
John Edwards To his Note	-	-	5-10-0
John Ross Counselor in his hand,	-	-	3-5-0
	-	-	12-6-0

Total

£529 = 5-10

Apprized By

Owen Evans

John Jones

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
County of Philadelphia

} ss.

Registers' Office November 28 19 73

I, ROBERT W. COSTIGAN, Register of Wills and ex officio Clerk of the Orphans' Court Division of the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full and perfect copy of the Last Will and Testament of Catherine Williams, deceased, dated October 7, 1745 and Account therefore attached dated October 28, 1748

as the same remains on file and of record in this office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Philadelphia the date above.

Robert W. Costigan
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Register of Wills and ex officio Clerk of the Orphans' Court
Division of the Court of Common Pleas

