

In the Name of God Amen. The Twenty Eighth Day of February in the Thirteenth Year of
The Reign of our Sovereign Lord George By the Grace of God King of Great Britain &c. and in the year of
our Lord 1726 (according to English Account) one thousand seven hundred and Twenty Six I Mary Terrill widow
(of late the wife of Thomas Terrill late of Elizabeth town in the County of Essex and Province of New Jersey —
Blacksmith &c.) being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory (Thanks
to almighty God therefor) Do make this my Last will and Testament In manner and form following That is
To say First I Commit my Soul and Spirit to almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be
buried in a decent Christian Burial; And whereas In and by This Last will and Testament of my said De-
ceased husband he made and appointed me his sole and only Executrix through And Thence Ordained
To pay out his just Debts out of his Movables Effects, as also a Legacy of his sum of ten Shillings Current money of
the Province of New Jersey To his eldest son Ephraim Terrill his dearest and only son and assigns out of the sum of
his Movable Estate, And Thence his just Debts and the said Legacy being first Paid and Discharged as aforesaid
I Give and Bequeath unto my said son (and his then wife) The One Equal Third Part of all his said Movable
Estate then Remaining — (as by the said Last will and Testament Relation being therunto had may and
will more fully and at large appear — And for as much as there are yet some few Debts due to sev-
eral Persons from the said Estate, and therefore have not yet made up my said Last will and Testament I will and
Assign of the Prerogative office of the Province Now by this my Last will and Testament I will and
Order my wellbeloved son John Terrill of Elizabeth town above (whom I also make Ordain and ap-
point the said whole and only Executor of this my Last will and Testament) To Pay and Discharge out
of the said Movable Estate (before any Division thereof be made) all such Debts as are justly due there-
from to any Person or persons, and as soon as conveniently he can to Render in to his Prerogative
Court an account of my Administration of and for the said goods Chattels and Credits of my said Deceased

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husband. And as for my Equal Third Part of the said Movable Estate I Give Bequeath and Dispose
of the same as followeth, that is To say First I Give and Bequeath unto my youngest Daughter
Phoebe Terrill All and singular my wearing Apparel of what sort and kind soever — Item I Give and
Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Terrill my Riding Rod saddle with all the Appurtenances thereto
belonging — Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Abigail Baldwin the sum of five Shillings
out of my said Third part of the said Movable Estate hereby Debarring her from any further Claim to
the same or any part thereof — Item, All the Rest and Remainder of my said Third part of the said Movable
Estate I Give and Bequeath unto my said two Daughters Sarah Terrill and Phoebe Terrill To be equally
Divided between them Part and part equal and alike And my will is that if either of them the said
Sarah or Phoebe shall happen to die before the age of Eighteen Years or before Marriage that then
and in such case the part and portion of her so happening to die as aforesaid shall fall to and Remain
To the Survivor of her so happening to die before such age and not married as aforesaid. — Item I will
and Order by these presents that the other two Third parts of the said Movable Estate (the just Debts here-
from due to any person or persons being therout first Discharged shall be divided and Disposed of accord-
ing as In this Last will and Testament of my said Deceased husband is Given and Bequeathed. Item, I
make Ordain and appoint my Trusty and wellbeloved son John Terrill above mentioned to be the
sole whole and only Executor of this my Last will and Testament. Desiring him and hereby willing
that he take into his Care and Charge my three younger Children (namely Daniel Sarah and Phoebe) to-
gether with their several Legacies to them Given and Bequeathed both by the Last will and Testament of my
Deceased husband and by this my Last will and Testament and the same to Deliver to them severally
as they successively attain to lawful age or sooner if sooner married — and I do Require him my said
son John In the Name of God to Execute this my Last will and Testament according to the true
Intent and meaning thereof, and I do Ratify and make utterly void all former wills and Testaments
by me at any time heretofore in any wise made and Declared Ratifying and Confirming this to be my
only Last will and Testament — In Witness whereof I the said Mary Terrill have hereunto set my
mark instead of my name and affixed my Seal this Day and Year first herein above written (the said
being first placed in the margin to be read the tenth line, and the word (therefor) over the fourteenth line,
being first placed and interlined.)

Signed and Sealed, Published and Declared
By the said Testatrix, to be her Last will &
Testament, In the presence of us witnesses.

Samuel Whitehead.

Jonathan Oliver

Susanna Craig
mark

The Mark of
Mary Terrill Widow.

16th Oct 1627

Now personally appeared before me, Michael Kearney, first
appointed by the Court of Chancery, Richard Bagg, Esq.,
Governor and Lieutenant in chief of New Jersey,
and while he was one of the Judges of the said
Court, John Torrey, who being sworn on the oath
of a Magistrate of the said County, did depose that he had
seen Mary Torrey, the Testatrix, with a Molested face,
and publicly and solemnly declared that she was in her
last will and testament, and that she was at the
same time of her mind, and memory, as far as he knew
or believed, and for the other two depositions, see it
at full.

James Torrey, Esq.,
Deputy

16th Oct 1627

Now appeared before me, Michael Kearney, first
appointed by the Court of Chancery, Richard Bagg, Esq.,
Governor and Lieutenant in chief of New Jersey,
John Torrey, the Testatrix, and she being
sworn, and qualified, she said

Mary Torrey, Esq.,
Deputy

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Deputy

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The back side of the will (underneath) and the document certifying that it was proved 16 Oct. 1627.