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In the Name of god Amen — This Seventh Day of february
in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred
and seventy one being very sick and weak of Body
But perfect in ~~mind~~ memory, thanks be to Al-
mighty God, I John Erwin of the Township of Millford and
County of Cumberland and Province of Pennsylvania
Yeoman, Caring to mind the uncertainty of life and the
certainty that all mankind must once Die, have
thought proper to dispose of what Worldly Treasures
the Lord His Infinite Goodness hath Given me
in Manner following VIZ —

First my soul I earnestly Recommend to Almighty
God, and my body to the earth to be buried in a
Decent manner as becometh Christianity secondly
I do institute and ordain my good friends Samuel
Mitchel & Thomas Elliot and my Dear and Loving
Wife Mary Erwin, to be my Executors Thirdly that all my
Just Debts be paid by them, and my Estate in manner fol-
lowing, I do give and Bequeath to my Dear and Loving
Wife one third of all my personal Estate except
what things I positively mention In this my last will
Bequeathed to my children I do further give & Bequeath to my
Wife Mary Erwin a feather Bed and Cloths belonging to s. B. S.
together with my silver Buckels Exclusive of her third of
my personal Estate I do further Bequeath that she my Wife may
shall have all the gain In the ground, and out in the Bush for s. B.
maintain and Cloth my whole family at her discretion and
further that she the s. Mary shall have one third of my son
Roberts plantation for her support During her life or Widow-
hood and no longer, but to be his entire, and further that
the s. Mary shall have all the whole Benefit of my Land
In the town of James Erwin only excepted until my son
Robt. Erwin arrive at the age of twenty one and one third du-
ring her life or Widow hood of all the Benefits and
s. and therefore fourthly that my Land in the
corora be divided in manner following I do give
and Bequeath to my oldest son James Erwin that
part whereon my mother Dayley now lives to a
Division like that a Thomas Beal James Erwin

And James M. Maan made agreeable to my orders to contain one hundred and fifty acres with us all allowance of six acres ~~per~~ hundred to come into his hands at the age of eighteen years to let or farm at his Pleasure But not to Dispose of before he is twenty one, fifthly. I Do give and bequeath the Plantation whereon I live on to my son Robt. Erwin when he arrives at the age of twenty one he always having regard to the Incumbrances I lay on his Land for his mother Mary Erwin's maintenance and further that all my children be raised and Scholled out of my wife Mary's Dowry. and not of their Legacies I further order that what money falls to each of my Girls be put out to use till the age of age the Use or Interest of or arising from their money till they are of age be to each Paid I further order that what Simony Dayley and John Meeler owes me be taken In work by my Wife towards the Raising my small family and further that all my family of Children are at their own Option to Do for themselves when they think fit and not to be Obliged to stay but with their own consent In their Minority and I further order that my son James Erwin Do stay and work to maintain his Little Sisters till he is eight- teen years old or If he sees cause to go Do for himself he shall pay his mother fifteen pounds currency when he arrives at the age of twenty one years. In stead thereof and further I Do give & Bequeath to my four Daughters (Viz) Mary Erwin Elizabeth Erwin and Margret Erwin and Anne Erwin and Cathrine Erwin all the remainder of my personal Estate to be equally Divided between the four Eldest and James and Robt. Erwin my sons to pay my youngest Daughter Cathrine Erwin the sum of thirty pounds currency when she arrives at the age of twenty five each to pay one moiety of s. thirty pounds and I further Do give

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All my cloaths to my sons and my books and saddle
is Already Devided among my sons and Daughters
the which I have setted and further I do Authorise my
Good friend William W. Clay to sell all the tract
of Land that he and I have Between us on sheavers bank
and he to give one moiety to my four eldest Daughters this
Place is to go with my personal Estate for my four eldest
Daughters. and she my Wife Not to Clear or Cause
to be cleared more than sixty acres together with what
is Already cleared on Roberts place except mea-
sow ground and that they may Clear and further
that they shall not cut or Destroy timber of off the
Land that they Clear unless Necessity Obliges for
Bail and further I do give and Bequeath to my
son James Irwin one young Colt and my wife
to have the flax and all yearns and cloths to clothe
my children this my last will & testament Dif-
-amling all former Wills and Allow none but this
the Day & year above Written whereunto I Inter-
changeably set my hands and seal In presence of
us

NB this will on Paused sheets (John Irwin Seal)
of paper and further that if any
of my Daughters Die before they
arrive at the age of minority their share to be
Equally Devided amongst the surviving sisters
and not any part to the Boys. and the Boys
Land when one Dies the other to have his Land
and the girls to have no part. Witness present
James Irwin

Tho. Deal

Be it remembered that on the 10th Day of Oct. 1771
letters testamentary I sued out in common form
to ~~James Irwin~~ James Irwin Deceased of which a foregoing record
is a true copy Inventory & acc. to be exhibited in
the time appointed by law