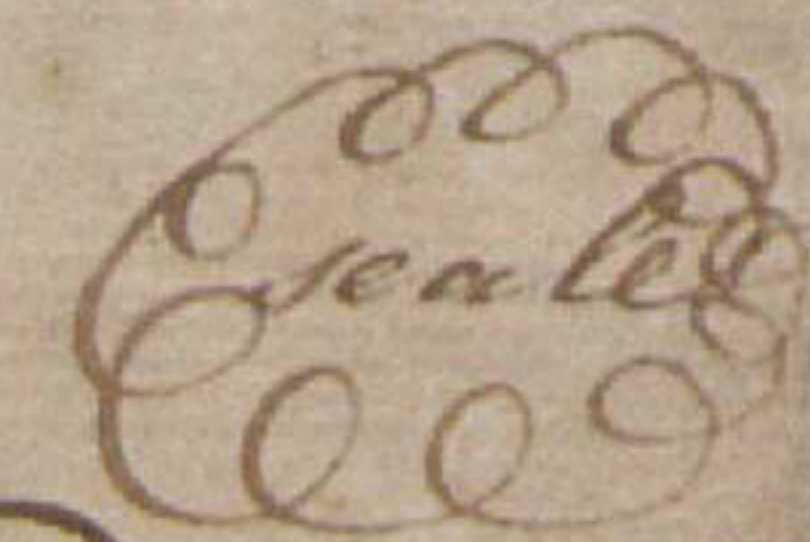


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The Last Will and Testament of John Dean.

I John Dean of Chester Town in the State of Maryland do make my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following to wit
First. If my Dear wife should be pregnant and bring forth a living Child, my Will and desire is, that all my Estate both Real & personal be divided between my dear wife and my Dear Child as the Law directs.
Secondly If my dear wife should not be pregnant, or should not bring forth a living Child, then, I give and bequeath all ^{such} part of my Estate as I am possessed of or have any claim to by virtue of my Marriage, to my dear wife, I also give and bequeath to my said dear wife the sum of three Hundred pounds, These two bequests to be considered as an Equivalent for and in lieu of my wifes Dowry and thirds in the Residue of my Estate.

Thirdly I give and bequeath such part of my Estate both real and personal as is given to me by virtue of my Dear Brother Benjamin Deans Will, the one half to my dear Brother Robert Holston his Heirs and Assigns forever, and the other half of that part of ~~the~~ ^{my} Estate to my Nephew John Dean Stearns his Heirs & Assigns forever.

Fourthly I give and bequeath one half of the Remainder and Residue of my Estate whether real or personal to my Nephew John Dean son of my dear Brother Joseph Dean his Heirs & Assigns forever and the other half of the said remainder and residue, to my Nephew John Dean, son of my dear Brother William Dean, his Heirs and Assigns forever, upon ~~the~~ ^{this} Express Conditions nevertheless that they pay out of the said Estate so as aforesaid, and which I hereby charge with the same all my just Debts. Lastly I appoint my dear wife and my Brother Joseph Dean Executors of this my last Will hereby revoking all other Wills by me made Witness my hand & Seal this twenty fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty one.

J. Dean 

Signed Sealed and delivered Published Pronounced & declared as an