

set my hand and seal and dated the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1768.

signed sealed and Declared by the said Nicholas Thompson to be his <sup>own</sup> Seal. <sup>Witness</sup> Myself, Thompson, for him. (Seal)

And in the back of the foregoing -

Witness Taylor -  
Nich. Hopkins  
I have taken the following Evidence to the within Will and being

one of the people called Quakers or his solemn Affirmation I do declare that he saw Nicholas Thompson the within named Testator sign and seal and heard him publish forswearance and declare the same to be his said Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Obedient Affirmation of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he signed his name as an Evidence to said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator, And also that he saw Richard Hopkins and William Gault the other two subscribing Witnesses sign their names as Evidence thereof in the presence of the Testator

Given under my hand and seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1768

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In the Name of God Amen, Alexander Ferguson Taylor of London Merchant being in a poor state of health the of sound mind memory and Understanding do make and publish this my said Will and Testament in shanner and form following viz<sup>t</sup> My three Dwelling Houses in the City of Amstelredam with all the Grounds thereon which has been made over to me at four different times as will appear by Deeds on Record My Will is that they shall be sold at Publick Vendue, and fully paid in the Mansions Gazette at least six or eight Weeks before the Day of sale and my Will is that they shall be sold at a reasonable Court or at some other publick time at Amstelredam and the Money they are sold for to be applied towards paying my just and lawful Debts - I charge my Will and bequeath unto my loving Wife leaving her full power to sell my now Dwelling House and all in London Town where it now stands with all the Concomiences thereto belonging, with the Negro Women named Beck to be disposed of at her Pleasure any of my Debts that she thinks proper or from that is most due full or best secured



it, the Increase of the Negro Mutch to be equally divided between my four Daughters in case of any of their Deaths to be equally divided amongst the others that survives Likewise I give and bequeath to my youngest son Andrew the House and Lott in London Town now in the Occupation of Mr. Andrew Buchanan and Mrs. McName when he arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years Agreeable to a Deed now on Record for that purpose. The Rents of the said House and Lott I leave to my Loving Wife to enable her to bring up my small Children which is now tented for Lighter Grounds Currency of Lunnam, As for my other Houses and Lotts in London Town with all my Personal Estate of what kind soever I would have sold at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned, My will is that my Book Debt, Bonds and Notes may be collected with all convenient speed that may be that my just Debts may be paid and the remainder of the Money to be equally divided amongst my Children my Loving Wife just taking her third in whatsoever she pleases notwithstanding the saying left her before mentioned. I do hereby appoint and Nominate Mr. Anthony Stewart Merchant in Annapolis and Mr. John Davidson together with my Loving Wife to be Joint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Teaching all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Nineteenth Day of January One thousand seven hundred & seventy signed sealed published and Delivered by the above named Alexander Ferguson as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other William Brown May the 28<sup>th</sup> 1770. Came William Brown William Brown Junr. and Richard Little more the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath that they saw Alexander Ferguson the Testator herein named sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their several Apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding, and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Alex<sup>r</sup>. Ferguson



At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written &c.

Ann Brundel County to wit  
 William Brown May the 28<sup>th</sup> 1770. Came William Brown William Brown Junr. and Richard Little more the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath that they saw Alexander Ferguson the Testator herein named sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their several Apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding, and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Seal

Alexander Ferguson the Testator herein named sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their several Apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding, and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before  
 Elez. Vaillette Secy. Va. Co. 5

Sw. London Town June 4. 1770.

The will of my late Husband Alexander Ferguson appoint, me his Executor, as well as Mrs. Stewart and Davidson Executors, I am unacquainted with busings and therefore incapable

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of receiving that Tact, and must for these reasons relinquish all  
 pretensions to the Deaconsship, under that Will, and beg you will  
 receive this as my Relinquishment thereof accordingly. You  
 To Mr. Ole Valtte Dyr 2<sup>d</sup>  
 Company of Amherst City  
 do you very Obedient Servant  
 Elizabeth Ferguson

On the same Day came John Davison one other of the Deacons  
 appointed by the Will of Alexander Ferguson, and Relinquished my Right  
 and title to the Deaconsship of said Will.  
 Ole Valtte Dyr. 2<sup>d</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>  
 before.

Queen Anne County In the Name of God Amen  
 this thirtieth Day of Aprile Anno Domini sixteen hundred and  
 Seventy George Sewell being sick and weak of Body but of perfect  
 mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind  
 the Mortality of the body and that it is appointed for all men once  
 to die to shake and break my last Will and Testament that to say  
 I will and first of all bequeath my soul to God that gave it hoping  
 to receive the same at the Resurrection of the just and my body to the  
 Earth to be used in a Decent and Christian manner at the sole Direction of  
 my Executors hereafter mentioned and as touching my worldly Goods as it has  
 been pleased God to bless me with I leave and bequeath in manner and  
 form following Viz. I give and bequeath unto my loving  
 Son James Sewell fifty Acres said part of a tract of land called  
 Strange and part of land called Long Chance Addition lying on the  
 South side of the above said two tracts of land to him and his heirs  
 for ever. I then give and bequeath unto George Sewell for One  
 hundred Acres of land part of a tract of land called Strange, and  
 part of a tract of land called Long Chance Addition lying on the  
 South East side of the above said tract of land call Strange and  
 lying with said tract to him and his heirs for ever. I then  
 give and bequeath unto my loving Son Thomas Sewell forty Acres of  
 land part of a tract of land called Long Chance Addition lying each side  
 Doover Road adjoining to the upper end of a tract of land called Strange  
 to him and his heirs for ever. I then give and bequeath unto my  
 loving Son David Sewell forty Acres of land part of a tract of land  
 called Long Chance Addition on the South side of the land first give  
 to my Son George Sewell and my Son Thomas Sewell adjoining with them

(Sewell)