

May 28, 1794
Know all men by these presents that I Mary White of Bernards town in the County of Summerset and State of New Jersey being in usual health and of perfect mind & memory, but daily expecting my dissolution do make and ordain this my last will & testament on this twenty eighth day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety four; and first I cheerfully resign my soul to God thro my blessed redeemer thro' whose righteousness I hope for acceptance and admission to glory, & my body to be buried in a decent manner (without giving spirituous liquors at my funeral) at the discretion of my ex tors hereafter named in a joyful hope of a resurrection to eternal life and glory. And as to the worldly estate with which God has blessed me I devise and dispose of the same as follows.

Imprimis. My will is in the first place my just debts & funeral charges shall be paid in some convenient time after my death out of my movable estate, that is to say, out of any notes or monies I shall hereafter devise & give to any in proportion to their value at my death by my executors hereafter appointed.

Item I give to my Niece Mary the wife of William Cross of Bernards town for her use during life & after my death, but not to be sold or alienated while she lives, my ckoek and desk, one gum chest, one stand, one foot wheel, one feather bed, bolster & pillows Two pair of sheets, two pair of pillow cases, my smallest looking glass, one Suit of Calico Curtains, all my wearing apparel and linnin, one half of my kitchen furniture (as pewter, pots kittles shovels tongs, hand irons trammels &c) and my will is that at the death of the said Mary Cross the above sd goods and chattels shall be divided equally in value between Nathaniel Cross and Elizabeth the wife of William Alward & Phebe Cross said Mary's three children for their own use and behoof.

Item I give to my niece Elizabeth the wife of William Alward aforsd my largest looking glass, one feather bed, bolster and pillows, two coverlids & a square Mahogany table which I lent her some time since, one pair of sheets, one calico bead quilt, one half of my kitchen furniture (as pewter, pots kittles, shovels, tongs, trammels &c) one gum chest, which goods I will that she should have the use of only, & not to be sold or alienated during her life, & at her death to be equally divided between the two daughters she now has, or if one die, the whole be given to the Survivor.

Item I bequeath to Eliphalet Jervis Cross the son of Samuel B. Cross now an infant his heirs and assigns, in case he shall live to the age of twenty one years, all my estate in and about Huntington in the County of Suffolk & State of New York lying in lands which descended to me by heirship from my honored father Eliphalet Jervis; & also I give to the said Eliphalet Jervis Cross a bond and mortgage deed for security which I hold against William Conkling of Bernards town for eighty five pounds principle to be put to interest by my Ex'trs immediately after my death, & and the interest to be put out on interest yearly till the sd Eliphalet shall come to the age of twenty one years; But in case he should die before that time, then I will that Nathaniel the son of William & Mary Cross shall receive the whole of the principle and interest that shall arise on the Sd bond at the death of Sd Eliphalet, to be paid to him by my executors

Item And whereas my late husband Samuel Brown by his last will and testament did order that the place where I now live should be sold after my decease, & gave me right to dispose and devise by will of one hundred pounds of the proceeds of the sale of the sd place, my will with respect to this is that my executors pay to Jonathan Whitaker the son of my Brother Nathaniel Whitaker, who is now at Cambridge College, or to his order, fifty pounds out of the sd hundred pounds, immediately as soon as desired by the said Jonathan or his order, heirs or assigns after the sale of the place aforesd. And that my Ex'trs pay to Nathaniel Whitaker my brother or his order the other fifty pounds of the Sd hundred pounds on his desire or that of his order, heirs or assigns after the sale of Sd place, to be disposed of by my brother Nathaniel Whitaker to Mary, the wife of William Cross, if she shall desire it at the rate of ten pounds a year in that way, which my Sd Brother and the Sd Mary Cross shall judge best. during her life, for the performance of which the Sd Brother Nathaniel has given his bond.

Item I give to my Nephew Samuel Brown Cross one feather bed and bolster, one pair of Sheets & two blankets, and also all the other notes I have to be delivered to him by me Ex'trs.

Item Whatever shall be recovered of my book debts & accounts I give to my brother Nathaniel Whitaker D. D. my Nephew Nathaniel Whitaker of Bernards town to be divided equally between them for their own and heirs proper use and behoof.

Item And I appoint Jonathan Ogden of Morristown & Nathaniel Whitaker of Bernards town my loving cousins the Executors to this my will and testament ~~to this my will & testament~~ hereby revoking any and all former will or wills heretofore made by me, & declaring and confirming this to be my last will and testament, & no other. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and delivered
by Mary White the testatrix,
to be her last will and tes-
tament, in the presence of us as
as witnesses who by her desire
have hereto subscribed our
names

Ruth Haines

Phebe Lewis

Phebe Haines

(Nephew?)