

In the Name of God Amen. I Catherine Phillips of
the City of New York Widow being Sick in Body but of Sound
and perfect Memory and Understanding. praise be to God
for the same considering the certainty of Death and uncer-
tainty of Life do make and ordain this my last will and
Testament in manner and form following. but first and
principally I committ my precious Soul into the merciful
hands of Almighty God who gave it. hoping for pardon
and Remission of all my Sins in and through the merit
& Intercession of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus
Christ and my body to the Earth to be buried in such
Decent manner as to my Executors herein after named shall
see meet. Item I will and direct that all my Just debts
and funeral Charges be well and truly paid and Satisfied
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Adolph Phillips
Esq. and to his heirs for ever a Large Silver Beaker on which
my name is Engraven and a small Table Cloth five Dutch
ells and three Quarters long & two and a half ^{feet} ~~wide~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~
along long Table. In trust to and for the congregation of
the Dutch Church erected and built at Shillpsburgh by
my late Husband Fred^{rick} Phillips see according to the dis-
cipline of the Synod of Dort which Beaker and Table Cloth
which Beaker and Table Cloth I will & direct shall always
be kept at the mansion House of the said Adolph Phillips
and his heirs in that of the Mannor of Shillpsburgh where
on the said Church is Erected to and for the use of the said
~~Church & congregation and to no other use or~~
purpose whatsoever. Item I give and bequeath unto the
the Children of Cowles & Der Enden the sum of twenty five
pounds Current money of New York to be paid them Six months
after my decease and to be Equally divided among them
Share and Share alike. Item I will and direct that ^{James}
& Sarah my Indian Master Slaves shall be Manumitted
and set at full freedom and Liberty one month after ^{my} ~~decease~~
decease & I do hereby will and give them Respectively
the City

their full freedom and Liberty according after the Expiration
of the said one month and the Children of the said Molly will
& also hereby direct that they shall likewise be Manumitted
and set at Liberty as they shall respectively attain the age
of twenty one years, and not sooner to which end I do hereby
will and give unto them their respective freedoms as they
shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years of age
and not sooner Item all the Rest Residue & Remainder
of my whole Estate both real & personal whatsoever and
wheresoever I do give devise and bequeath in Manner and
form following that is to say to my Brother Jacob Vortlandt
his heirs Executors & assigns forever one fifth part thereof to
have and to hold the said one fifth part (the whole in five
Equall parts to be divided) unto the said Jacob Vortlandt
his heirs Executors and assigns forever one other fifth part
of my said Estate unto all the Children of my dear Brother
Stephanus Vortlandt and the Daughter of his eldest Son
Johannes To have and to hold the said fifth part unto
them respectively and to their respective heirs and assigns for
ever equally to be divided among the Children of my said Brother
Stephanus and the Daughter of his Son Johannes Share and
Share alike one other fifth part thereof to the Children of my
dear Sister Maritje Van Rensselaer or their Defendants
in the proportion following (to wit) one fourth part of the said
fifth part to the Children of her deceased eldest Son Killian
Van Rensselaer to be Equally divided among them Share and
Share alike one other fourth part thereof to the Children of her
eldest Daughter Annatje Niell to be Equally divided among
them Share and Share alike one other fourth part thereof to
the Children of her second deceased Daughter Maria Schuyler
to be Equally divided among them Share & Share alike
the Remaining fourth part thereof to her second Son
Rensselaer his heirs and assigns forever To have & to hold
the said fifth part unto them respectively and to their respective

heirs and assigns for ever in the proportion above mentioned
forever. One other fifth part of my said Estate to the grandchildren
of my deceased Sister Sophia Teller and to be divided between
her grandson Andrew Teller and the Children of her Son Oliver
Teller deceased that is to say the one half thereof to the said
Andrew Teller and the other half to the Children of the said
Oliver Teller deceased To have and to hold the said fifth
part unto them respectively and to their respective heirs and
assigns for ever in the proportions abovementioned. To wit one
half to the said Andrew Teller and the other half to the Children
of the said Oliver Teller and I do will and direct that the said half
of the said fifth part hereby devised to the Children of the said
Oliver shall to and for their use be paid unto and lodged in
the hands of the Executors of the last will and Testament of my
said Sister Sophia And the Remaining fifth part of the
Residue of my said Estate both Real & Personal I do give
and devise & bequeath unto the Children of Phillip Schuyler
deceased eldest Son of my Sister Cornelia Schuyler deceased &
to Oliver Schuyler the only surviving Son of my said Sister
to wit one half thereof to the said Oliver and the other half to the
Children of the said Phillip Schuyler To have & to hold the said
fifth part unto them in the proportion abovementioned and to
their respective heirs and assigns for ever Item I do hereby will
and direct that Sarah the youngest child of the beforement
Slave Molly shall be Manumitted and set at full Liberty
with her said mother one month after my decease and I do
the said Child Sarah her freedom accordingly Item I
hereby nominate and constitute and appoint my Loving
Nephews Phillip Vortlandt Son of my deceased Brother Stephanus
and Fred^r Vortlandt Son to my Brother Jacobus Executors of the
my last will and Testament and to the end my said Executors
may be Enabled to make distribution of my said Estate Real
and personal according to the true Intent and Meaning
of this my last will I do hereby give unto them and the
Survivor of them full and absolute power & Authority

to grant Sell convey or otherwise disposed of all or any part
 of my said Real Estate to the best advantage and the deeds
 Conveyances or Releases to be executed in consequence thereof
 to be as good and Valid in Law and Equity as if the same had
 been executed by My Self hereby Revoking all former and
 other will or wills by me at any time heretofore made and
 declared this to be my only last will & Testament In Testimo
 ny. whereof I the said Catherine Phillips have hereunto
 set my hand and Seal this Seventh day of January
 in the four year of his Majesties Reign Anno Domini
 one thousand Seven hundred and thirty

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Catherine Phillips
 to be her last will and Testament in the presence
 of us who Subscribe our Names in her presence
 Rich Nicolls Thos Phillips Jr Chambers

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Catherine Phillips
 Will.
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Copy of Aunt
 Catherine Phillips
 will

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