

Sir

Hunterdon County New Jersey  
November 15: 1777

As we find by the will of Mrs Gertrude Beekman that she has devised one seventh part of her personal Estate to Gertrude Parker the daughter of her sister Elizabeth Skinner and being informed by John Van Cortlandt one of the Executors of the said will that a considerable sum in Gold & Silver — (to the amount of about £800-) was found in her possession at the time of her death and is now in your hands and as we are intitled by the said devise to one seventh part of it we desire you will pay that proportion of it together with one seventh part of the current Lawfull money of the Province of New York if any such is in your possession as Executor to said Estate to Walter Livingston Esq or his order whose receipt shall be a discharge to you for the same from us

James Parker  
Gertrude Parker

To  
Pierre Van Cortlandt Esq one of the  
Executors of the said will & Testament  
of Mrs Gertrude Beekman late of  
Rhinebeck in the Province of New York

Receipte Feb<sup>y</sup> 17-1778 Rec<sup>d</sup> from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Pierre Van Cortlandt Esq  
for M<sup>r</sup>. James Parker on the above order twenty two half p<sup>ies</sup>, one  
Double Loon, <sup>one</sup> Pistole, four guineas, one moidore. three pieces of Gold  
amounting & six pounds 4/6 and one dollar amounting in the whole  
& ninety five pounds four shillings and six pence and the sum of  
eight pounds in old New York bills of credit —

Walter Livingston

James Parker &  
Gertrude Parker  
Novemb 5 1777  
Order for Legary

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General Receipt  
for Legary paid  
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Amos Beckman & Hall