



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK,

BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, OR MAY CONCERN, Greeting:

KNOW YE, That on the *twelfth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~thirty~~ *twenty-nine* at the *Town of West Chester* in the County of *West Chester* before *Jonathan Ward* Esquire, Surrogate of our said County, the last Will and testament of *Catharine Van Wyck* - - -

deceased, (a Copy whereof is hereunto annexed) was proved, and is now approved and allowed by us; and the said deceased having, whilst *she* lived, and at the time of *her* death, goods, chattels, or credits within this State, by means whereof the proving and registering the said Will, and the granting Administration of all and singular the said goods, chattels, and credits; and also the auditing, allowing, and final discharging the account thereof, doth belong unto us: the Administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, and any way concerning *her* Will, is granted unto *Philip Van Wyck* - - -

Executor in the said Will named, *he* being first duly *sworn* well and faithfully to administer the same, and to make and exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said goods, chattels, and credits; and also to render a just and true account thereof, when thereunto required. In testimony whereof, we have caused the Seal of Office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed.

Witness *Jonathan Ward* Esquire, Surrogate of our said County, at the place aforesaid, this *twelfth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~thirty~~ *twenty-nine* and of our Independence the fifty *fourth*

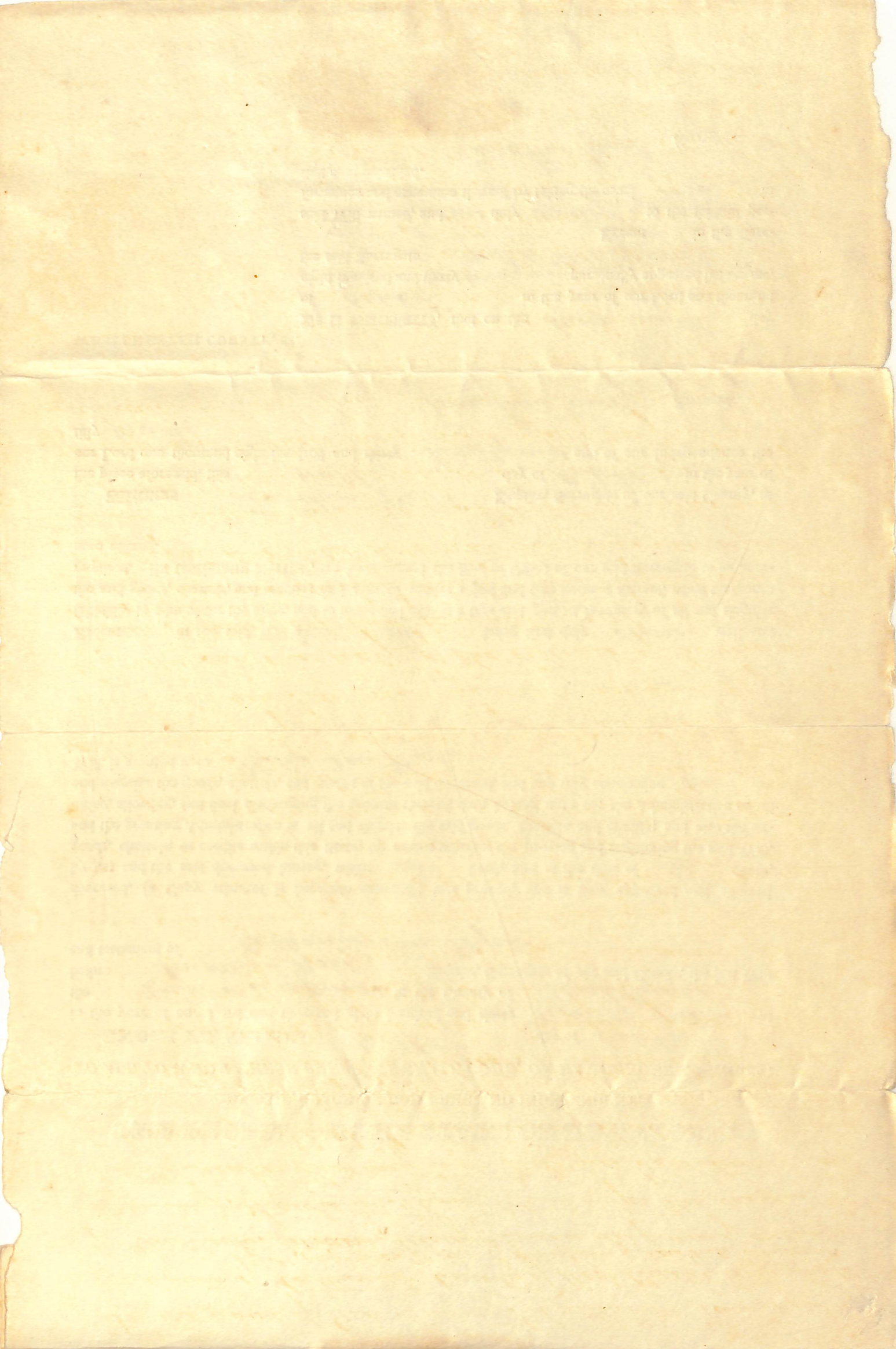
Jonathan Ward Surrogate.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY, SS.

Be it remembered, that on the *said ninth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~thirty~~ *twenty-nine* personally appeared before me, the said Surrogate *Philip Van Wyck*.

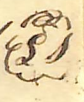
Philip Van Wyck Executor in the aforesaid Will named, and *was* duly *sworn* to the faithful performance and execution thereof by taking the usual *oath* in that case provided.

Jonathan Ward Surrogate.



In the name of God Amen, I Catharine Van Wyck of
the Town of Catsland, County of West Chester and State
of New York, ^{J. Abraham Van Wyck late of the City of New York deceased} ~~deceased~~, being of sound disposing mind and
memory, thanks to Almighty God for the same. Do
hereby make this my last Will and Testament as
follows, viz - First I commend my Soul to God who
gave it, hoping for pardon through the merits of our
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ - Item I will that all
my just debts and funeral charges be paid - Item
I give Twenty Shares of Bank Stock in the Manhattan
Bank in the City of New York, to the Daughters of
my Son Philip, who may be living at the time of
my decease - Item, I give my Plate, Furniture
and other things as is directed in a Memorandum
or paper signed by me - Item, I do hereby give
the one half of the income of the remainder of my
Estates real and personal to my son Theodorus
during his life time, and after his decease, it is
my will and I do hereby give, devise and bequeath
that the said one half of the income of the remainder
of my Estates, real and personal, hereby given to my
Son Theodorus during his life time together with the
principal or Estates both real and personal upon which
the said income accrued, whatsoever and wheresoever
unto the Children that shall be then living of my Son
Philip and to their heirs and assigns forever, to be
divided between them share and share alike.
Item - It is my will and I do hereby empower and
direct my Executor to sell and dispose of such parcels
of my Real Estate as he shall think proper to be sold
and at such time or times as he shall think best,
paying to my Son Theodorus the one half of the
income of such sum or sums of money the said part or
parcels of my Real Estate shall bring. Item, All the
rest, residue, and remainder of my Estates real and
personal, whatsoever and wheresoever, which at the time
of my decease I shall be seized or possessed of or in any

wire entitled to, I do hereby give devise and bequeath
the same unto my Son Philip in fee simple and to
his heirs and assigns forever. And in case my
Son Philip shall decease before me, then I devise and
bequeath, to his heirs in fee simple and to their heirs
and assigns forever, all that part or parts of my estates,
real and personal, hereby devised or intended to be devised
to my Son Philip. And I hereby appoint my Son
Philip Executor of this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. Dated
the ~~Eighteenth~~ day of May, in the year of our Lord one
Thousand Eight hundred and twenty Seven —
Sealed, signed, published and
declared by the said Catherine
Van Mych as and for her last Will
and Testament in the presence
of us who have hereunto subscri-
bed our names in her presence
and in the presence of each other

Catherine Van Mych. 

Robert Acker
Jeremiah Lewis
William Leach

West Chester County, N.Y. { Be it Remembered, that
on the tenth day of October in the year of our Lord one
Thousand eight hundred and twenty nine — personally
appeared before me Jonathan Ward Surrogate of the County
of West Chester aforesaid, Robert Acker, Jeremiah Lewis
and William Leach, the subscribing witnesses to the Will
of Catherine Van Mych, late of the Town of Cortlandt,
in the said County, deceased, who being duly sworn, de-
clared, that they did see the said Catherine Van Mych
deceased, seal and execute the Instrument hereunto
annexed and in presence with the seal of office of the
said Surrogate, which said Instrument purports

to be the last Will and Testament of the said Catharine Van
Nyck, bearing date the eighth day of May in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven
that they had her the said Catharine Van Nyck, publish
and declare the same as and for her last Will and Testament
that at the time thereof, she the said Catharine Van Nyck
was of sound disposing mind and memory, to the best
of the knowledge and belief of these the said Deponents,
and that they did severally subscribe their names thereto
as witnesses in the presence of the Testatrix and of each
other. — In Testimony whereof the said Surrogate
hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal
of office. Done at the Town of East Chester this tenth
day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty nine —

I, Jonathan Ward, Surrogate of the County of Westchester
do certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the last Will
and Testament of Catharine Van Nyck, late of the Town
of Cortlandt in the County of Westchester deceased,
with the probate of the same and Letters Testamentary
granted thereon, now on record in the Surrogate
office of the County of Westchester —

In witness whereof I, have hereunto
set my hand, and affixed the Seal of
Office this nineteenth day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty nine —

Jonathan Ward Surrogate —

Croton June 5th 1825 — Memorandum of how
I wish the plate and some other things to be disposed
of after my decease — To my son Theodorus the silver plate
silver candlestick and four desert spoons the old dutch
Bible — To my son Philip the coffee pot and Perwinger and
four desert spoons and three table spoons — To my son
Philip's wife Mary my silver milk pot, marked M. S. —
To my grand daughter Joanna my gold watch
silver sugar dish and sugar tongs, the new bedstead
bedstead and curtains, with all the sheets pillow cases
and bedding which have my mother's name on with
all the table linen with the same mark — two bed quilts
with white lining, one of my mother's marks and the
white counterpane, the blue silk quilts — Shermies and
stockings marked, S. V. C. — P. W. C. S. L. — the looking
glass which my mother gave me and the old press —
To my grand daughter Catharine my silk curtains
with all that appertains to them the new feather bed
bolster and pillows, two dozen best sheets, and two dozen
pillow cases, marked C. V. W. — three blankets and
three flannel sheets, with my name on — the patch
work bedquilts — one of my Marcellles quilts a coun-
terpanes (she can take her choice) and chintz spread
and calico down cover — all the sheets, pillow cases
table linen and napkins with the Depuyter name all
my wearing apparel except the Marcellles petticoat
I had of my mother — which I give to Joanna —
The table linen marked C. V. W. to my grand daughter
Catharine — To Catharine the looking glass and pictures
in my room, the easy chair mahogany chair and table
Audirons and my new maple bedstead chest of draw-
ers and the silver candlesticks old ones — To my grand
daughter Eliza the silver cup and saucer my red
calico curtains two quilts the rose bud block ~~work~~
work and chintz spread one blanket one flannel
sheet and six other sheets and six pillow cases
plated candlesticks and new press and white bed quilts

To my grand daughter Ann six silver teaspoons and the
green bedstead, a new bolster and pillows, a white man-
ceilles counterpane the cream coloured bed quilts with
dark spots - the musquito net curtains one blanket
six pillow cases, one flannel sheet and six other sheets
the round mahogany tea table, and a striped bed quilt.
The picture of my son P. V. C. W. to be my grand son
Pierre C. Van Wyck son of Philip with a silver spoon
with his great grand father and grand mother names.
Theodore is to have the bed bolster and pillows which he
has - Catherine Van Wyck -

P. C. Van Wyck is to have the blue chest. T. C. Van
Wyck is to have the other chests, with the desk which
was his Father - Catherine Van Wyck -

Jacob Van Wyck is to have garnet ring, Catherine
is to have the mahogany stand with the residue of
the household furniture - C. V. W. -

The Methodist preaches a procession of this Circuit
Circuit to preach funeral sermons - my pall bearers
to be methodists, the Doctors to be Dr. Quereau and
the attending Physician ~~Quereau~~ Scarfs -

West Chester County N.Y. Personally appeared before me Jonathan
Maid Esquire, Surrogate of the County of West Chester, Philip
G. Van Wyck Executor of the last Will and Testament of
Catherine Van Wyck dec'd who being duly sworn ~~deposed~~
that the above memorandum or paper is the one alluded
to in her last Will and Testament - and also on the same
day appeared before me the said Surrogate Robert Acker one of
the subscribing witnesses to the Will of the said Catherine Van
Wyck, who being duly sworn, testified that, he is well
acquainted with the hand writing of the said Testatrix and
heavily believes that the above memorandum or paper was
signed by the said Testatrix Catherine Van Wyck -

Sworn this second day of February in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and thirty - before me -

I, Jonathan Ward, Surrogate of the County of West Chester
do certify, that the preceding is a copy of a memo-
randum of Catharine Van Wyck dec'd now on
record in the Surrogate Office of the County of West
Chester.

In witness whereof, I the said Sur-
rogate have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Seal of Office this
nineteenth day of December in
the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty-one
Jonathan Ward Surrogate.

Copy of the last Will
and Testament of
Catharine Van Wyck dec'd.