

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Le Peyster Widow And Relict of the Late Isaac Le Peyster of the City of New York Esq. Deceased, Being of Sound and Disposing Mind and memory Praise be to Almighty God for the Same, Considering the Certainty of Death And the Uncertainty of Life Do Make and Ordain This my Last Will and Testament In Manner and Form Following. First and Principally I Commit my Soul Into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, And my Body to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executors In hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection In & Through the Merits of And Satisfaction of My blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, And for I do hereby Order and Direct That all my Just Debts And Funeral Charges shall be Truly paid and Satisfied. Also I do hereby Order and Direct That my whole Estate both Real and Personal whatsoever and wheresoever (After Such Legacies are paid which shall be hereafter mentioned) Be Equally divided Into Three Equal Parts. One Equal Third part of which the whole Into Three Equal parts to be divided, I do hereby Give and bequeath Unto the Sons and Daughters of my Deceased Brother Pierre Le Peyster That is to say Unto Aaron Le Peyster, Pierre Le Peyster, Catherine Deboise and Susan the wife of Capt. Hemon and to their heirs and assigns for ever to be divided between them Equally Share and Share alike, Also One other Equal Third part of my said Estate the whole Into three Equal parts to be divided, I do hereby Give and bequeath

Unto my Nephew Pierre Van Cortlandt And to the Two sons of my Deceased Nephew Stephen Van Cortlandt To say Philip Van Cortlandt And William R Van Cortlandt In form and manner following. To say. One half of the Said One Third part I give and bequeath Unto Pierre Van Cortlandt his heirs and assigns And the other half of the said ^{part} Third Unto Philip Van Cortlandt and William R Van Cortlandt their heirs and assigns to be Equally divided between them Share and Share alike And the Remaining One Third part of my Estate as above I do hereby Give and bequeath In Manner following. That is to say. One Sixth part of the Said One Third part of my Estate (The whole In three Equal parts to be divided) I Give and bequeath Unto my Niece Catharine, wife of Mr. John Livingston One other Sixth part of the Said One Third part (The whole In three Equal parts to be divided) I Give and bequeath Unto my Niece Margeret, wife of the Hon. William Astell, One other Sixth part of the Said One Third part (The whole In three Equal parts to be divided) I Give and bequeath Unto my Niece Mary Charlton, wife of Doctor Charlton, One other Sixth part of the Said One Third part I Give and bequeath Unto my Niece the widow Elizabeth Clarkson, One other Sixth part of the Said One Third part I Give and bequeath Unto my Niece Eve Le Peyster, And the Remaining one Sixth ^{part} of the Said One Third part I do hereby Give and bequeath Unto the Sons and Daughters of my Nephew James

James DePeyster That is to Say. Unto Abraham. Margereth. Joseph, Nancy,
Frederick. Elisabeth.

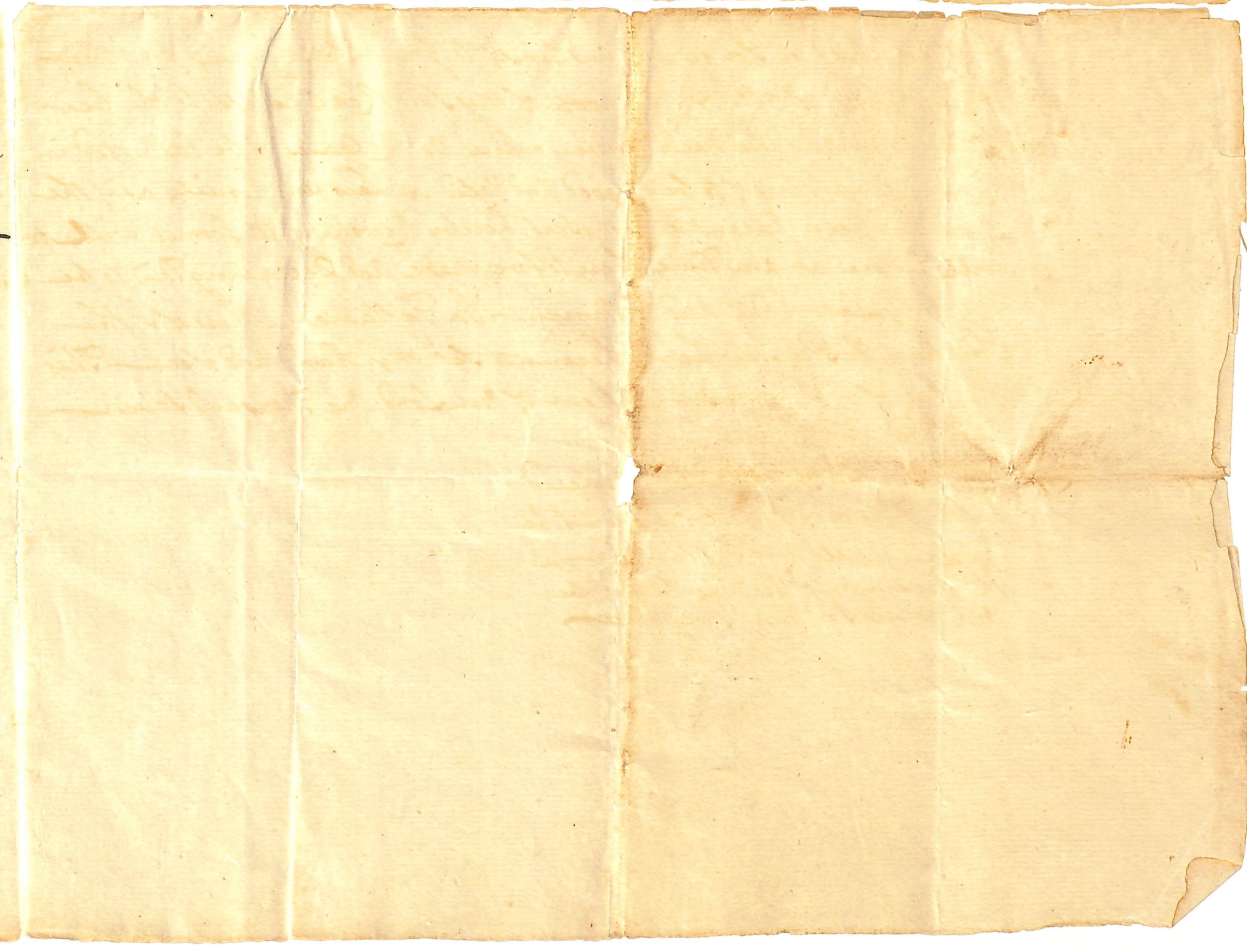
To be Equally Divided for them, ^{And there and there alike} And to be put In Trust Into the Hands
of Mr John Livingston Untill they, or any of them Respectively shall
Marry Or Come to the Age of Twenty one Year. Likewise I do
hereby Give and bequeath, Unto my Cousin Mary DePeyster Out
of Love and Affection The Sum of Pounds also I do here
Give and bequeath Unto my Cousin James DePeyster, Son of my
Brother Abraham DePeyster Deceased, The Sum of Five pounds and no
more, Likewise I do hereby Give and bequeath Unto Each of my
Executors herein after named the Sum of Twenty pounds for their
Trouble and Services In fulfilling this my will, And Lastly I do hereby
Nominate Constitute and Appoint My Loving Nephew Pierre Van
Cortlandt Executor, And my Loving Sister In Law. Cornelia DePeyster
Executrix to this my Last will and Testament, And to the End that my
Said Executor and Executrix may be Enabled to make Distribution of my
Said Estate both Real and Personal According to the True Intent and Meaning
of this my will I do hereby Give Unto them ~~and their heirs~~ ^{and their heirs} of them

Full and Absolute Power and Authority to Grant. Sell Convey or other
-wise Dispose of all Or any parts of my Said Real Estate to the best
advantage and the deeds Conveyances Or Releases to be Executed in
Consequences thereof to be as good and Valid in Law and Equity as if the
Same had been Executed by myself hereby Revoking all former wills or
wills by me at any Time here to fore made And Declaring this to be
my only Last will and Testament, In Testimony Whereof I the
Said Ann DePeyster have hereunto Set my hand and Seal This
day of In the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven
And Seventy Four.

Sight Sealed, Published and Declared
by the Testatrix Ann DePeyster, to be
her Last will and Testament In
the Presence of us who subscribe
Our Names In her Presence



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