

James Gurnee

Will

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WIFE: BETSEY
Children: John, William, Peter, James
Katherine, Betsey, Polly

James Yourk's Will

In the name of God Amen.

I James Yourkes of the County of Westchester in the State of New York, being of perfect Mind and memory but informed in Prudence, and Calling to mind the frailty of Earthly things and the mortality of the body, do Constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament. first, I Give and bequeath my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Christian manner; And what Estate and thing it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I Give and Bequeath in manner following; to wit. That my funeral Expences, and what Debts I may owe be first paid. Then. I Will that my Estate both Real and personal (Except as hereafter,) shall remain in the hands or power of my Loving wife Lettie Yourkes, untill my youngest Child shall be of the age of Twenty one years, or till his Death if it should please God to take him, That then my Estate Real & personal to be Equally Divided between my Loving wife and my four Sons, John, William, Peter, and James and to them heirs for ever, (Except as above). — On the Division of my Estate at the Times above. I Give and Bequeath unto each of my Daughters viz. Katherine, Betsey & Polly, to each fifty Dollars. — and I hereby nominate and appoint Mrs. Lettie, my Sons John and William to be my

hand before these witnesses.
Jacob & Brewster
mark

his
James D. Yerkes
mark

* John Lee

William Adams

proved by the oath of John Lee
Apr. 15th 1807

John Yerkes (known as 2^d)