

The last Will and Testament of William H
Gerks of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County and State
of New York, I William H Gerks, Considering the
uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound
mind and memory (Blessed be Almighty God for the
same) do make and publish this my last will
and testament in manner and form following
(that is to say,) First I will and ordain that
my funeral expenses, and all other expenses and
debts be paid out of my personal property,
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Gerks
the Interest of one third of the remainder
of my real and personal estate during her natural
life ~~as long as she shall remain my widow~~
which will be in Liew of dower. And the
remainder of all my property I give and bequeath
to my son George Willers Gerks to come
in his possession when he shall arrive at the
age of twenty one years,

And I further will that my executor sell my
personal property as soon after my decease
as convenient, and my farm lying in
Unionville Mount Pleasant my said executor
may sell at private sale or Auction the time
and manner to be at his own discretion
And I hereby appoint commit the guardianship
of my son George Willers Gerks until he shall

attain the age of twenty one years, unto my
father John F. Gerks and the expenses of his
maintainance and education to be paid out
of the money which shall coming to him
and I hereby appoint my said father John
F. Gerks my sole executor of this my last
will and testament; In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal the 16th day of May in the year of our Lord
1808 and eight hundred and fifth year.

William H. Gerks

The above instrument, consisting of one sheet now
here subscribed by William H. Gerks the
testator in the presence of each of us; and was
at the same time declared by him to be his last
will and testament; and we, at his request
sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses,

Wm. Clark residing in Mount Pleasant West Chester Co
John C. Clark residing in Mount Pleasant
West Chester Co

West Chester County
Surrogate's Office of:

Be it Remembered
that on the day of the date hereof the
last Will and Testament of William H.
Gerks late of the town of Mount Pleasant in
said County deceased, being the foregoing written
instrument, was duly proved before Lewis C.
Platt Surrogate of the said County, accord

ing to laws, as and for the last Will
and Testament of the Real and personal
estate of the said deceased: which
said last Will and Testament and the
proofs and examinations taken thereon
are recorded in this Office.

In Testimony Whereof, the
Surrogate of the said County hath
hereunto set his hand and affixed his
seal of Office this Twenty third day of
July in the year of our Lord One
Thousand eight hundred and
fifty-five.

W. P. Hart
Surrogate



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Wm. H. Jones

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Write now

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