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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 All That at the Court of Sessions in the County
of West Chester on the Eleventh day of April in the year
of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and seven
before Samuel Youngs Esquire Surrogate of our said
County the last Will and Testament of James
Gardner deceased a copy whereof is hereto annexed
was proved and is now approved and allowed
by us. And the said decedent having whilst he
lived and at the time of his death Goods Chattels
or Credits within this State by means whereof the
Proving and Registering the said Will and the Grant-
ing Administration of all and singular the said
Goods Chattels and Credits and also the Auditing
allowing & final discharging the amount thereof
each belonging unto us: the Administration of all
and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the
said Decedent and any way concerning his Will
is granted unto do and ^{and William Yorks} Youngs ^{and} of the Executors in the
said Will named by 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 are
 also to render a just and true account thereof
 when therunto required. In Testimony Whereof
 we have caused the Seal of office of our said Sur-
 rogate to be hereunto affixed Witness Samuel Young
 Esquire Surrogate of the said County, at Red-
 Ford in the said County the Eleventh day of
 April in the year of our Lord one thousand
 Eight hundred and seven and of our Independ-
 ence the thirty first. Sam^l Young Surrogate

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Young of
 the County of West Chester in the State of New York
 being in perfect Mind and Memory but infirm
 in body, and Calling to mind the frailty of Earth-
 ly things and the Mortality of the Body resolute
 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 things it hath pleased God to bless me
 with in this life I give and bequeath in manner
 following; to wit, That my funeral expenses and
 what debts I may owe be first paid. Then I
 will that my Estate both Real and Personal (ex-
 cept as hereafter) shall remain in the hands or
 power of my Loving wife Lettie Young until my
 youngest Child shall be of the age of twenty one
 years, or till his death should please God to take
 him, that then my Estate Real & Personal to bequeath
 be divided between my loving wife and my four
 Sons John William Peter and James and to the

hers. forever. Except as above I do the division of
my Estate at the times above I give and be-
queath unto each of my daughters viz Katharine
Betsey & Polly to each fifty dollars. And I hereby
nominate and appoint my loving wife Letto
my Sons John and William to be my Executors and
Executors of this my last will and Testament. And
I do hereby revoke all other wills and Testaments
by me heretofore made Constituting this only to
be my last will and Testament. In Witness where-
of I have hereunto set my hand before these Wit-
nesses James ^{his} ~~Mark~~ Younk, Jacob ^{his} ~~Mark~~ Brewer, John
See William Adams.

West Chester County. Be it remembered that
on this Eleventh day of April in the year of our
Lord one thousand Eight hundred and seven per-
sonally appeared before me Samuel Young of the
County of the said County of West Chester John
Lee and being duly sworn on his oath declared
that he did see James Younk sign the prece-
ding written Instrument purporting to be the will
of the said James Younk bearing date on the
11th day of April 1807 and heard him publish and declare the
same as and for his last will and Testament that
at the time thereof he the said James Younk was
of sound disposing mind and memory to the best of
his knowledge and belief of him the deponent. That
John Brewer William Adams and he the deponent were
by subscribed the said will in the presence of the
Testator's presence.

Samuel Young