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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 Send Greeting

Know Ye, That at the Town of Bedford 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
Youk's deceased, a copy whereof is hereto annexed,
was proved and is now approved and allowed
by us; and the said deceased having whelsh 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
doth belong unto us: the Administration of all
and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the
said deceased, and any way concerning his Will
is granted unto John Youk, ^{and William Youk} two of the Executors in the
said Will named they being first duly sworn well
and faithfully to Administer the same and to make
and exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of all an

Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits and also to render a just and true account, thereof when therunto required. In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of office of aforesaid Surrogate to be hereunto affixed Witness Samuel Youngs Esquire Surrogate of the said County, at Bedford in the said County the Eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and seven and of our Independence the Thirty first. Sam^l Youngs Surrogate.

In the name of God Amen. James Younks 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 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 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 (except as here after) shall remain in the hands or power of my loving wife Lettie Younks untill my youngest Child shall be of the age of twenty one years, or till his death should it 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 their

hers forever / Except as above, One the division of
my Estate at the time as above I give and be-
queath unto each of my daughters viz Katharine
Petsy & 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} Younk, Jacob ^{his} Brewer John
See William Adams ^{Mark} ^{Mark}

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 Youngs Sur-
rogate of the said County of West Chester John
See and being duly sworn on his oath declared
that he did see James Younk sign the preced-
ing written Instrument purporting to be the will
of the said James Younk bearing date on the
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 the
knowledge and belief of him the deponent and that Jacob
Brewer William Adams and him the deponent severa-
ly subscribed the said will as Witnesses thereto in the
Testators presence -
Sam^l Youngs Surrogate