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also the Auditing and allowing and final discharging the account thereof doth belong unto me: And that Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased and any way concerning his will was granted unto Edward Smith and Jacob Dyckman the Executors in the said Will named being first 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 and also to render a Just and true account thereof when thereunto required. In Testimony whereof I have caused the Prerogative Seal of the Province of New York the tenth day of December one thousand seven hundred and fifty four.

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In the Name of God Amen John Vanderbeck of the County of Richmond and Province of New York Knowing the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time when do constitute this my Last Will and Testament and desire it may be received by all as such Imprimis I most himbly bequeath my Soul to God beging his pardon for the offences I have committed against him in this life heartily praying that when it shall be his blessed Will to call me hence I may be received into the number of his Elect throu the Merits of Jesus Christ our Lord Imprimis as to my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I desire they may be disposed of by my Executors hereafter named both Reyel and Personal reserving first for my good Wife Hannah one Cubbard one bed and furniture and five Chairs Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son Rem the sum of five pound and the Remainder part of my Estate after my just debts and funeral Charges are paid I desire it may be equally divided between my Wife Hannah and my Children and if any or either of my Children should dye before they cum of age his her or their parts to be equally divided between my surviving Children and my Good friend Daniel Lake and Stephen Martino Junr both of the County of Richmond and Province of New I do appoint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and Trustees for my Wife and Children

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to dispose of my Estate in manner aforesaid divide and put at Interest my Childrens parts for their account as they my Executors shall think most to their advantage. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty four. Memorandum the word (between) Interlined and the
182 Word (Junr) before Executed. John Vander Beck (LS)
Witness William Walton, Thomas Stilwell Gilbert his X mark White. City of New York SS.

Be it Remembred that on the twelfth day of November one thousand seven hundred and fifty four personally came and appeared before me John Godby thereunto delegated and appointed William Walton of Richmond County Esqr and Thomas Stillwell of the same County Farmer and being duely sworn on their Oaths declared that they and each of them did see John Vanderbeck sign and Seal the within written Instrument purporting to be the Will of the said John Vanderbeck bearing Date the twenty sixth day of September last and heard him publish and declare the same to be and contain his Last Will and Testament that at the time thereof he the said John Vanderbeck was of sound disposing mind and memory to the best of the Knowledge and belief of them the Deponents and that their names Subscribed to the said Will are of their respective hands Writing which they subscribed as Witnesses to the said Will in the Testators presence and that they the Deponents saw Gilbert White the other Witness to the said Will Subscribe his mark as a Witness thereto in the Testators presence. Jno Godby

James De Lancey Esqr his Majesty's Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America. To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern Greeting Know Ye that at the City of New York on the day of the date hereof before John Godby being thereunto delegated and appointed the Last Will and Testament of John Vanderbeck deceased (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) was proved and now approved and allowed of by me: The said deceased having whilst he lived and at the time of his death Goods Chattels and Credits within this Province by means whereof