

In the name of God, Amen. The Fift day of February One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-eight- I Dan Bowen of Cohansey, in the County of Salem and province of West New Jersey, Yeoman, being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, Thanks be given to God for the same, there-fore caling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is apointed unto all men once. So I there-fore I do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say, principley and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in desent Christan bural att the discrecion of my Excouters-Nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching shuch worly estate, whaare-with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life.

I give, dismis and dispose in the following maner and form, and my will is that all my just debts be justly paid. And I give, bequeath unto my well-beloved wife, Mary Bowen, one-third part of all my movable estate, mony, goods and chattels, and the other two-thirds to be equally to be divided between my daughter, Mary Bowen and my son Enock and my son, Noah Bowen and my daughter, Eve Bowen and my daughter Debroah Bowen and my daughter Pheeb Bowen and my son Elijah Bowen-To be paid to my several sons as they shall arrive to the age of twenty-one yers. And my will is that my several daughters shall have their parts paid at the age of eighteen years.

I give and bequeath to my two sons Dan and Jonathon fifty-five shilings in all. And my will is that my two sons Dan and Jonathon shall have my land that I now live on, equally to be divided, that is to say, the clear land to be equally divide and my will is that my son Dan shall have the house on that sid of the cleard land and the ruf land to be equally devide to them, ther herars and asigs for ever.

My will is that my two sons Dan and Jonathon shall have all my medo, equally to be devided between them, their herars and asigs for ever, and my will is that my well beloved wife shall have the land and medo until my son Dan Bowen shall come to the age of twenty-one year and then my will is that my two sons Dan and Jonathon Bowen shall have equal prosesion of the land and medo. And I do constitute and ordain my well beloved wife Mary Bowen and my son Dan Bowen and my brother (in-law) John Walling

my excouters of this my last will and testament and I do heare by disallow and disanul all and every other testaments, wills or bequeathments and I do ratifie this and nother (no other) to be my last will and testament. In witness hear-of, I have hear unto set my hand and seal the day and year above written, Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared to be the said Dan Bowen's last will and testament in the presents of us the under subscribers.

Dan Bowen

John Bowen  
John Rementon  
Elijah Bowen

Letters sealed on 25th April 1729  
Inv<sup>ty</sup> on 25th June next

Wording and spelling was left just as it was found in the will.

## INVENTORY OF DAN BOWEN I

Salem Co. New Jersey

An inventory of the goods and chatels of Dan Bowen, deseast, taken by us whose names are heare after subscribed.

Cohansey February 27, 1728/9

to his pors and Aparent, hors and fronture	£	2	2
to Amair Catel and sheep	27	00	0
to beds, bedin and linin	70	07	6
to grain in the barn and wheat on the ground	55	17	0
to puter, bras and Iorn	27	05	0
to a Cart, plows and tacel	14	13	6
to Chists and woodnwair	09	03	0
to flax wool and yarn	13	08	4
to boocks and debts	06	06	6
	07	11	8
	231	12	6

Appraised by us            John Rementon  
                                  Elijah Bowen

BE IT REMEMBERED That on the twenty fifth day of April Anno Domi One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty nine, formally came and appeared before me Samuel Bussill D Surrogate and registor of the western division of the Province of New Jersey duly Commissioned Mary Bowen, Dan Bowen and John Walling, Executors of the last will and Testament of Dan Bowen, late of Cohansey in the County of Salem, Yoeman, dec<sup>d</sup>, and they being solmnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, make the oath that the above writing contains a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods & chattels, rights and Credits of the dec<sup>d</sup>, to be full and to the best of their knowledge, possossion or view, or to the view, possession or knowledge of any other person for their use.

Mary Bowen  
Dan Bowen

Sworn before me  
Sam<sup>l</sup>Bussill D Reg<sup>r</sup>

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## Memorandum

John Walling, being one of the people called Quakers, on his solmn affirmation according to law, did declare and affirm in substance as above written.

John Walling

Affirmed before me  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Bussill D Reg

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the day and year above written, personally came and appeared before me, the above named Samuel Bussill D Surrogate and Registor, as above said Mary Bowen, Dan Bowen the Executors within named, and they being solmnly sworn on the Holy Evangelise of Almighty God, maketh Oath the within writing contains the hole last will and testament of Dan Bowen, the testator therein named, as far as they know and believe, and that they will well and truly perform the same by paying first the debt of the dec'd and then the legacies contained in the written will so far forth as the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased will thereunto extend, or the said requires and that they will make a true and perfect inventory and also render a just account when there unto required.

Mary Bowen  
Dan Bowen

Sworn before me  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Bussill D Reg

Spelling and wording is the same as found in the documents.

Pounds

£

Shilling

£ (s)

Pence

2 (d)