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Samuel Morton of the township of ~~Long~~ <sup>Long</sup> ~~grove~~ <sup>grove</sup> in the  
County of Chester and Province of ~~Concordia~~ <sup>Concordia</sup>, being in  
weakeness of Body, but of Perfect Sound ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~Reasoning~~ <sup>Reasoning</sup> mind  
and memory, and falling to mind the uncertainty of Human life  
Do make, ordain and appoint, this my Last Will and Testament  
in manner and form following Revoking and annulling all and  
Every other will or Wills heretofore by me made, this or by to  
be and remain my Last Will and Testament  
In witness: I order that my Body be Decently Buried at the  
Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named, my funeral  
Charges and all my Just Debts Every to be paid  
I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Hadley and  
John Hadley her Husband the Sum of five Pounds to be paid  
them by my Executors after my Decese.  
I Give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Morton the Sum of  
fifty Pounds to be paid by my Son William Morton  
I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Morton for her  
Duly and good Services to me, don the Sum of one hundred Pounds  
to be paid unto her in manner hereafter Directed together with a feather  
Bed and ~~other~~ <sup>other</sup> ~~things~~ <sup>things</sup> that is in the new room ~~of two Iron Beds that~~  
~~now stands here~~

I Give and Devise unto my two Sons William Morton and  
Thomas Morton all my Real Estate, of Lands wholly to them and  
their heirs and assigns Equally Share and Share alike for Ever,  
they Paying and Discharging the Legacies here mentioned their  
Several Legacies by me Given  
and it is my will that my Son William Morton and my Son Thomas  
Morton do pay each of them the Sum of twenty five Pounds to  
their Sister Mary Morton in one year after my Decese, and each of  
the further Sum of twenty five Pounds in two years after my  
Decese, to compleat the payment of the one hundred Pounds above  
mentioned to her  
Item: my will that my Son William Morton shall have that feather  
Bed and ~~other~~ <sup>other</sup> ~~things~~ <sup>things</sup> that my Daughter Mary Morton now sleeps in  
with two Iron and ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> Sheep  
Item it is also my will that my Son Thomas Morton shall have all  
the remaining Part of my Stock of Horned Cattle Horses Sheep and Swine  
and all the remaining part of my Bedding and Household furniture, and all  
my Utensils for Husbandry that is mine of what kind soever  
turn over

and it is my will and I Do hereby Constitute, order and appoint  
my two Sons William morton and Thomas morton my  
whole and Sole Executors to the full and complete accom-  
lishment of this my within written will and Testament,  
in Testimony whereof I have herewith set my hand and  
seal this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of the month of June  
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
Sixty five.

and in the Presence of  
John Jackson }  
Josiah Jackson } Samuel Norton  
28<sup>th</sup> June 1765  
29<sup>th</sup> June 1765

Chester June 28. 1765

Then personally appeared John  
Jackson & Josiah Jackson and on their solemn Affirmations according  
to Law did solemnly declare & affirm that they were personally  
present and did see and hear Samuel Norton the testator within  
named sign seal Publish, Pronounce and Declare the <sup>within</sup> writing  
as and for his last will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he  
was of a sound and well disposing mind and memory to the best of  
their understandings.

Affirmed before  
[Signature]

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An Inventory of the personal Estate of Samuel  
Morton late dece'd Appraised by us 4<sup>o</sup> Subscribers Whose Names  
Are hereto annexed We being duly qualified there to

1766

His Wearing Apparel & book Debts	£28	11	3
To a Horse bridle & Saddle & Saddle bags	13	10	
to Wheat & Rice answer'd for 4 <sup>o</sup> barn	36	2	
1 feather bed & all 4 <sup>o</sup> furniture of it for 4 <sup>o</sup> New Roome	20		
ditto 1 bed for his Lodging Roome £13. Another for 4 <sup>o</sup> same Roome £10	23		
ditto 1 bed and furniture up Stairs	8		
1 Chaff bed & furniture up Stairs	3	10	
ditto one Chaff bed & furniture	1		
To a Lock & Case £9. 1 Case of Drawers £3. 10	12	10	
1 Oval Table £ 5. 10. 1 one Square Table of	1	18	
one Cubbert			
1 pair of Wo	2	3	
17 yards of u	7		
one bible & other small books £1. 2. Six yards & half fine linen £1. 4	2	8	
10	5	20	
To a Razor & knife 2 <sup>o</sup> Woolling yarn 17 <sup>o</sup> Linen yarn £4. 10	8	9	
Six Chairs £1. 10. one Old Chest & two Yars of	1	7	
A pair of Stillards 10 <sup>o</sup> A warming pan 12 <sup>o</sup>	1	7	
2 Old Chests 14 <sup>o</sup> Seven Old Chairs 10 <sup>o</sup>	1	9	
five pewter Dishes & twelve plates	2	6	
Old pewter £1. 10. 1 pewter Tankard & Quart 8 <sup>o</sup> 1	1	8	6
Two box Irons & Scissors 11 <sup>o</sup> A candle box 2 <sup>o</sup>		13	
one brass Candle stick & three Iron ones		5	
one Iron Spit & flesh fork & Shears		4	
Tongs & fire shovel 4 <sup>o</sup> three pot racks 8 <sup>o</sup>		12	
five pots & Iron Skillet & two pair of foot hooks	2	7	
A Teakettle & frying pan 14 <sup>o</sup> Gun and powder horn £2	2	14	
ten knives & forks 8 <sup>o</sup> tubs & other wooden Ware 10 <sup>o</sup>	1	8	
Earthen Ware 5 <sup>o</sup> Cheese press & fats 10 <sup>o</sup> Cedar Dishes & beef Dishes £2. 8	3	3	
Soape Candles & Hogs Lard	1	5	
Eight bags £1. 5 <sup>o</sup> A big Wheel & Reel 14 <sup>o</sup>	1	19	
Two Little Spinning Wheels £1. 2 <sup>o</sup> fifty pounds of Wool £2. 10 <sup>o</sup>	3	12	5
one Iron heddle 12 <sup>o</sup> A fishing Seam 10 <sup>o</sup>	1	2	
one Old Side Saddle 10 <sup>o</sup> one New Side Saddle £4. 10	5	5	
1 Candle Stan 3 <sup>o</sup> Harness Leather 7 <sup>o</sup>		10	
one bushel & half of Salt 3 <sup>o</sup> 9 <sup>o</sup> 10 <sup>o</sup> one Old open headed Vessel 5 <sup>o</sup>		9	9
	£199	5	11

Dried meat £4 16:6	one Old break & Old big wheel 3s	4 19 6
one Lome needs gears & tacklings belonging to it		4
Tobacco 12 two Stocks of bees £1:8		2
1 big brass kettle 2s	one Grind Stone of one Old table 4s	8 9
one Old Cart Cart Saddle & back band		5
one Old Spaid & shovel Dung fork & two hoes		8
3 Old falling axes of one mattock & Sprouting hoe 7 6		13 6
small hings & Wedges 5 of one hand saw & Drawing knife 10s		15
3 Old Augers 4 of one Chisel & gouge & hammer 5 6		5 6
One hay knife and Nippers 2 6	three pitchforks 1 6	4
one Sythe & 3 Old sickles 10s	four pair of Horse Chains £1:50	2
3 pair of heames & two Old rollers & three Old blind bleds		7 6
plow from three Cleaves Swingle trees & hangings		3 5
a big Chain & Spurron 10s	cutting knife & box 7 6	1 6 6
one Red Cow & Calf £3	one Red heifer & Calf £3	7
one Brown Cow & Calf £3:10	one fide Cow & Calf £4	7 10
one young Red heifer £2:10	one Old black Cow £2:10	5
One Black Cow with a White face £3	one brown steer £2:15	5 15
One Red Steer £4	Twenty Sheep with 4: 10	12
one bay mare £2	one Old bay mare £1	12
One Sorrel filly £1	five young horne £1:10	8 10
Seven Small hogs £2	Wheat & Rice in 4: ground £40	42

£ 128 8 6  
 199 5 11  
 £ 327 14 5

Brought over  
 The whole of the above appraised £450  
 Richard [unclear] & William Jackson  
 Ch[?] June 20<sup>th</sup> 1766 then came the  
 above named Jacksons & on their affirmation  
 Declared that they had appraised the above  
 mentioned articles honestly & justly to the  
 best of their knowledge affirmed before  
 Ablee Johnson