

APPENDIX X.

WILL OF JOHN STOCKTON OF SPRINGFIELD.

In the name of God, Amen: I John Stockton of Springfield, in the County of Burlington and Western Division of the Province of New Jersey, yeoman, this thirty-first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty-five, being at the writing thereof in Bodily health and of Sound and disposing mind and memory, blessed be God for the same; calling to mind the mortality of my Body and that it is Appointed for all men once to dye, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament: Principally and first of all to the Lord my spirit I do recommend, and to the Earth my Body I do committ, to be therein Decently Interred at the Descretion of my Executors hereinafter named, and doubting not but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God; and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me, I do give, Demise and dispose of the same in the following manner: Imprimus, I will that all my Just Debts and the Charges of my funeral be well and truly contented and Paid by my Executors out of my personal Estate. Item, I give to my two sons Daniel Stockton and David Stockton, them their Heirs and assigns forever, I do give and bequeath the tract of Land whereon I and they now Dwell, to be Equally as to Quantity divided between them in such manner as that the Houses & other Improvements by each of them made may be included in Each one's Share of my sd Land, and the house wherein I now Dwell included in the share of my son David Stockton. Item, to my said sons Daniel and David I do give the two and thirtieth part of a propriety right in West Jersey, to them their heirs and assigns forever, to be between them Equally divided. Item, to my said two sons Daniel and David, their heirs and assigns forever, I do give and bequeath all and Every other parcel or parcels of Land which may by completion of any matters as yet undecided hereafter become my right and property to be divided equally between them. Item, to my Daughter in law Sarah Woolston I do give the sum of two pounds current money of West Jersey, to be paid to her in one year after my Decease by my Executors hereinafter named. Item,