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Will of

**SARAH ROSENKRANS**

Dated 17 January 1727

In the name of God, Amen. January 17, 1726. I, Sarah Rosenkrans, being in perfect health. I leave to my dear mother, Magdalena Rosenkrans, all my estate, real and personal, during her life, and after her decease as follows: To my brother, Alexander Rosenkrans, 6 shillings. All the rest to be divided into five parts; One part to my brother Hendrick, and after his decease to his son Harmanus; One part to my brother Dirck, and after his decease to his son Harsama; One part to my sister, Rachel Van Gorden, and after her decease to Harma Van Gorden; One part to my sister, Johana Davenport, and after her decease to her son John; One part to my sister, Christian Cortright, and after her decease to her son, Hendrick Cortright. I leave to the children of Alexander Rosenkrans £30, viz.: Harma, Helena, and Johanes. I leave to Helena Davenport, 1 shilling or 12 pence, New York currency. To Sarah Cole and Christian Van Gorden, each 1 shilling. I make my brothers Hendrick and Dirck executors. Witnesses, Dirck Krans, Dirck De Witt, William Cortright.

Proved in Ulster County, October 21, 1726. [NYHS 2:372]

Will of

**JAMES ROSEKRON**

Dated 15 October 1768

# 55590

James Rosekrons, of Wantage, Sussex Co., husbandman, left a will dated 15 Oct 1768 and proved 20 Feb 1769 leaving wife Katharine, the best bed. Son Daniel and daughters Lenah, Blandenah and Kerche, each five shillings; and the rest I give to my wife and my other children, John, Hezekiah, Aulidaw (daughter), and Solomon, the last one being under age. [NJA 4:364]

Will of

**JOHN ROSENDRANS ROSEKRANS**

Dated: 1 May 1786.

# 55289

9 SONS / 3 DAUGHTERS

In the name of God Amen. I, John Rosekrans of Walpack Township Sussex County and State of New Jersey Yeo: being weak in Body but of sound Memory and understanding blessed be God, do therefore make and ordain this my last will and Testament and principally and first of all I Commit my Body to the Earth from whence it Came, to be Buried after a Christian like and Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors herein after mentioned, and my Soul to God who gave it, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection and day of Judgment I shall again receive the same by the mighty power of Jesus Christ my most Merciful and Blessed Saviour and Redeemer who I trust will graciously pardon my sins and receive my never dying Soul in Mercy, Amen.

And as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this present life I Give devise and dispose of the same in manner & form following viz. first it is my will and I do order that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be fully paid and Satisfied by my Executors Impr. I Give and Bequeath unto my Dearly beloved wife **Margaret Rosekrans** the Command and disposal of all my Estate Real and Personal until my **Youngest son Simeon Rosekrans** is arrived at the age of Twenty one Years Together with her Choice and Election of the best Room in Any of my Dwelling houses either in Jersey or Pennsylvania, her Choice of all the Beds and Bedding, belonging to me, her Choice of the Household furniture as much as she shall think Necessary with Comfort and Sustenance of Life. Two Good Milks Cows well kept for her proper use and Benefit summer and Winter, and after her Resigning her power & authority herein mentioned and Granted, when my said youngest son Simeon is of full Age Then it is my will and positive order that my Executors hereinafter named shall pay or Cause to be paid

3 DAUGHTERS 9 SONS = 12 KIDS

to her yearly and every Year during her natural Life the sum of Thirty pounds procm. money as her Dowry and at her own disposal to whom she will at her Death.

Item unto my first born son **John Rosekrans** I Give devise and Bequeath unto him my Negroe boy named Cuff as his Birthright over and Above his Equal share with the rest of my sons. Item. unto my **Eldest Daughter Ariantie** the wife of Abraham VanCampen I Give devise and Bequeath unto her and the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten the Just and full sum of one hundred and fifty pounds procm. money to be paid to her in three Years after my said **Youngest son Simeon** is Twenty one Years of Age in three sundry payments, that is to say fifty pounds Yearly until paid. Item. I Give devise and Bequeath unto my Second daughter now **Cathrine Woodard** the Just and full sum of one Hundred and fifty pounds procm. money to be paid to her or the Lawful heirs of her Body in manner as above said to her Sister Ariantie together with as Good an offset as her Sister Ariantie had at her marriage. Item. unto my **Youngest Daughter Maria Rosekrans** I Give devise and Bequeath unto her and her heirs the Sum of One Hundred and fifty pounds procm. money to be paid to her as soon as my said Youngest son Simeon is Arrived at full Age; Together with a Marriage offset Equal to my Daughter Ariantie.

It is also my will and I do order that if it should please the Lord to Remove any of these my **three Daughters** by Death that the portion or share of the Decd. be Equally Divided among those of my Daughters who shall survive and the Remainder of my Estate (Moveables only Excepted) I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my sons and to their Heirs forever in fee Simple to be Equally divided amongst them share and share alike from the Eldest to the Youngest without Exception or partiality of any kind viz. **John Rosekrans, Jacob Rosekrans, Alexander Rosekrans, Cherrick Rosekrans, Elijah Rosekrans, Levi Rosekrans, Joseph Rosekrans, Benjamin Rosekrans & Simeon Rosekrans.**

And if it should please the Lord to Remove one or more of these my sons by death, then it is my will and positive orders that his or their portion or share so Dying without Issue be Equally divided Amongst the rest of my sons who shall survive them. And as soon as any of my sons who are yet single if they or Any of them should Change their present State of Life by a Decent Lawful Marriage, It is my will and positive orders that he or they so Marrying be fitted out with Necessary farmers Utensils such as plough Harrow &c. Equal with my sons who are Married and for my Moveable Estate living and Dead, within Doors and without, it is also my will and positive orders that the same shall be Equally Divided amongst all my Children sons and Daughters share and share alike Immediately after my son Simeon is Arrived at full age of Twenty one Years. It is Likewise my will and positive orders that my eldest son John Rosekrans now living on the Flatbrook shall live and Remain in peaceable and Quiet possession of the Land and premises he now lives on until my son Simeon is of full age, he paying Yearly & every Year the sum of Ten pounds procm. money to be laid up in store in the Hands of my beloved wife Margaret and she and my sons on Shaponack to lay up fifteen Yearly as aforesaid. It is also my Will & positive orders that my sons Jacob and Alexander Rosekrans now, living in the State of Pennsylvania do live and Remain in the peaceable and Quiet possession of all and singular my Lands and premises now Occupied by them they and each of them paying Yearly and every Year the Just and full sum of Eight *pounds* procm. Money into the Hands of their mother until my son Simeon is of the full age of Twenty one Years, at which time it is my will and positive orders that the Remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal in the State of New Jersey and Pennsylvania be Equally divided amongst my sons as aforesaid, share and share alike to them and their Heirs forever in fee simple.

And in this my last will and Testament I do hereby nominate Constitute and Appoint my well beloved sons, John Rosekrans, Jacob Rosekrans, Alexander Rosekrans, Cherrick Rosekrans and Elijah Rosekrans my Executors. Giving and Granting to them my sole power and Authority in all and every thing Relating to or belonging to my Estate, willing and ordering that all and every thing Contained mentioned or meant herein According to the true Intent Meaning & purport, of the same, publishing pronouncing and declaring this and no other to be my last will and Testament under my hand and seal this first day of May A.D. 1786

.JOHN ROSENKRANS (LS)

The Rosenkrans Family in Europe and America by Alan Rosenkrans  
The Last Will and Testament of **John Rosekrans**

From a certified copy made at Trenton by Secretary of State Henry C. Kelsey, 1893.

NJA 7:193

Will of

**HARRAMA HENDRICKSA ROOSEKRANCE**

Dated 25 June 1692

In the name of God Amen, the five and twentieth Day of June, 1692, I Harrama Hendricksa Roosekrance of Mumbacos in the County of West Yeomanboorg, sick in body, but of good and perfect memory, thanks be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life, and and [sic] that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call, do make Constitute ordaine and Declare This my Last will and Testament in manner and form following, revoking and adnulling by these presents all and every testomens heretofore by me made and Declared either by word or writing and this to bee taken onley for my last will and testament and none other, and first being penitent and Sorry from the bottom of my hart for my sins past, most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I Give and Commit my Soul to Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whome, and the merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and assuredly believe to be saved, and that my soul with my Body at the general day of resurrection Shall riese againe with joy and through the merritts of Christ, Death and passion possess and inheritt the kingdom of heaven prepared for the Elect and Chosen, and my Body to bee buried in such place where it shall please my Executors hereafter named to appoint: and now for the following of my temporall Estate and such Goods Chattels Land and Debts as it hath pleased God fare above my desires to bestow uppon me I do give order and dispos of same in manner and form following (that is to say) first I will that all those Debts and Duties as jowe in right Consciene any manner of person or persons whoever, shall bee well and trewly Contentd and paid, and Ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my death by me Executors hereafter named. Then I give and bequeath to my well and beloved wife Maddelean all my whole Estat Dewring whir life, and in case she come again to marry that then she shall deliver unto my Eight ["eight" inserted above text as a correction by originator] Childerin Just half of all my Estate to be equally Divided Amongst them, and none other, & that my Eldest son Ellicksander shall have fifty schepels of wheat out above and among aney of the Rest of my said ["said" inserted above text as a correction by originator] Chillderin to be delivered him (and) [End of first side; "and" occurs below the text] And that my wife if she will out of the other half of my Estat at her death Deliver her Daughter Mary the wife of Lendart Cole and Equal portion with my said Chillderin in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Day And yeare first Written \_\_\_

Signed sealed & Delivered  
 in the presents of [signature of HHR] [wax seal]  
 Mosys de Pue  
 Rolloff [X] Kersted  
 his Marke  
 Humphrey Davenport

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 The Last Will and Testament of Harmon Hendrik Rosenkrans.  
 Unrecorded will. Appendix D.