

I Timothy Elmer Surrogate of the county of Cumberland
~~do certify~~ the annexed to be a true copy of the Nuncupatave Will and Testament of Jonathan J. Hann
late of the county of Cumberland deceased and that
Mary Hann and David Hann of the county
of Cumberland the Executors and Executors therein
named proved the same before me and are
duly authorized to take upon themselves the
Administration of the estate of the Testator agree-
ably to said Will.

Witness my hand and seal of office the
third day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and twenty six

Timothy Elmer Surrog.

The last Will and Testament of Jonathan J. Hann
late of Bridgeton in the county of Cumberland State
of New Jersey deceased made published pronounced
and declared by him the said Jonathan J. Hann
by words of mouth according to law on the twelfth
day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty six in the time of the
last sickness of ^{the} said deceased and in the house of
said deceased where he had resided more than
ten days next before the making thereof - Proved
in the Orphan's court of the said county of Cumber-
land on the second day of March in the year
aforesaid in due form of law by the oath of
Mary Hann Sarah Moore Dolly Hann Richard
Hann John Hann and Catherine Hann good and
lawful witnesses present at the making thereof
and at the time of the pronouncing & publishing
the same as aforesaid - "I wish my wife ~~and~~
said David J. Hann to have the settlement

"my estate," want you all to hear and take notice."

I Timothy Elmer surrogate of the county of Cumberland do hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Jonathan J. Hann deceased was by the decree of the Orphan's Court of the said county of Cumberland duly made on the second day of March in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six adjudged and established as and for and being the last will and testament of the said Jonathan J. Hann deceased and probate thereof order'd by said court to Mary Hann and David J. Hann the Executors in the said will named. And the said Mary Hann and David J. Hann being duly sworn according to law did severally depose and say that the foregoing instrument of writing contains the true last will and testament of Jonathan J. Hann deceased the Testator therein named as far as they know and verily believe that they will well and truly perform the same by paying first the debts of the said deceased so far as the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased can thereunto extend and by distributing and paying the residue thereof if any there be as prescribed by law and that they will make and exhibit into the prerogative office at Trenton a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of said deceased that have or shall come to their possession or knowledge or to the possession of any other person or persons for their use and render a just and true account when thereunto lawfully required Sworn & subscribed

before me March 3^d 1826
T. Elmer Surrog. -

Mary Hann
David J. Hann



Orphans Court holden at Bridgeton in the County of Cumberland
the 1st day of March 1826 present James F. Westcott James
Clark John Sibley David Lupton and Jeremiah Stratton
Judges—

Between David Flann
applicant for probate of
a certain nuncupative
Will said to be made by
Jonathan T. Flann dec^d
and letters Testamentary thereon

And—

Mary Flann executor as to
the proving of said Will—

Production of Witnesses produced from and
examined in open court on the day and year aforesaid
for and on the part and in the behalf of the said David
T. Flann according to Law.

Mary Flann a witness produced by the applicant being
duly sworn did depose and say, That at Jonathan T.
Flann about 6 O'clock in the morning 12th Feb^r the day he
died. In a minute or two after death he wished us all to
prepare to see him go. for he did not think he should live long
they all came round the bed and began to take on Mrs
Flann his wife said they had better not come round the
bed the Dr had ordered them to keep still Mr Flann then
spoke and said stand a little back where I can see you
all I want them all here I want to see them all his Mother
then got up and asked him if there was any body in near
vicinity that he wished to settle his affairs he said he
had that it was David & Mary he turned over to Mary
and asked if she was satisfied she said I am I have no
other choice he raised up his hands and said I wish you
all to take notice it is David & Mary I wish to settle
my affairs and. one one spoke I don't know who it
was ~~an~~ said is David old enough Mr Flann
re. Yes: this was about a half an hour before he

perhaps it might have been a little more I believe he had his senses as well as ever he had in the world and spoke as though he did not complain of any pain in word & Thurn was present I mean by David, David S. Thurn no doubt for there was no other person by the name of David present - And being examined on the part of the executor did depose and say -

I cannot tell how long after I went in the room he lifted up his name in the manner described & did not hear him say any thing about the settlement of his affairs previous to his mother asking him I did not see him raise from the bed when he lifted up his hands & saw the motion distinct I don't know that I can tell exactly the words that he repeated over I told them as I could repeat. I was not present in the room from that time till his death I went out of the room after he repeated those words I don't think he complained of any pain I was there when he died he went off easy the evening before his decease he was in great pain all night when he told David & Mary he wished them to settle his affairs he said if they wanted any heir they could choose for themselves And being examined on the part of the applicant he said they could easily get help if they wanted he said they could easily settle his estate there was but one difficulty except one debt in the way and told him how to come at that he said David knows more affairs better than any other person & I want him to settle them

Thurn & subscribed in open court -

Mary Thurn -

Sarah Moore a witness produced by applicant being duly sworn did depose and say I am sister of the late Thurn & Thurn J. Thurn Dec. I came into the room a little before seven o'clock on Sunday he said I am going to leave you & I want you all to please have to follow me he was lying on the bed he took hold of my hand & said I want to see you all he says where is Hannah she is not here then he

began to tell his affairs he raised his hands & said now I want
I want you all to hear and take notice I want David
& Mary to settle my estate Mary said to David do you
hear it David I think said yes Jonathan said David knows
my affairs better than any other person he turned
his head round to Mary & said Mary are you satis-
fied she said Yes I am I have no other choice then he
began to tell over & said I see no difficulty but what
they can settle it but one & I don't know there is any
difficulty in that my mother came into the room
after he said this she had been down to send for Mr. Hoff
he said he wanted to see him Mr. Hoff when she came
into the room she asked Jonathan what he had said in
particular that he wanted to settle his affairs he
said he had just told and repeated it over again
and said I want you all to hear it he raised up his
hands and said I want you all to hear it he said
I see no difficulty except one and then told how they
must settle it he said the account was between Mr.
Shannon & him and told them how to settle it by
the bills I mean by Mary his wife & by David my
sister's son I think he had his senses perfectly well to the
last minute this was in the dwelling house of Jonathan
where he had lived for more than one year previous
he died about seven o'clock I went in about sunrise
he began to tell this immediately after I went in
I was in the room when he spoke those words I went
out soon after he had done talking I did not
hear him name any body else to settle his estate
he said if they wanted any assistance they could
call it. David is twenty one in Dec: next there
were present Jeremiah John Jr. Richard. Mary the
wife of John & the widow Dolly Hann. David
and myself I don't recollect any body else in partic-
ular Anna being examined on the part of
the court and said No question that I hear

to him before he began telling about settling his Estate the first time he told this all along at the same time He told nothing particular about the manner of settling his Estate except that one account I do not recollect that he made use of the word Executor. will or Testament he did not appear to be in much pain when these words were spoken he said nothing more about the settlement of his Estate that I recollect And being examined on the part of the applicant. did say some reason I don't recollect who I did not look up to see asked if David was old enough - he said Yes.

Sworn & subscribed in open court.

Sarah Moore

Jolly Hann a witness produced by the applicants aged twenty seven years being duly sworn did depose and say. I went to Jonathan Hann a little before sunrise he was my brother in law he looked up at me and says I am going to die without a very successful iteration takes place in the better he says he desires to follow me Mother asked him if he wished any one in particular to settle his Estate he says I want Mary my wife & David & Hann to have the settlement of my affairs he observed David understood my affairs better than any other man he raised up his hands & his eyes & looked around and says I want you all to hear he asked Mary his wife if she was satisfied she says I am he says have you any other choice she says no I have no other choice I was not in the room all the time I heard him say I don't know how far the distance they will get it

he said he knew of no great difficulty except in one settlement between him & Garrison and he advised them how to do it by the will. When his Mother asked him about the settlement of his affairs he said he had told & did not hear the first time he spoke about it, being called directly on the latter marriage & on the day it bears date yet it was also done by ^{him} Garrison of Richard Bann at the same time —

Anna being examined on the part of the executor did say & went in the room a little before sunrise & ~~think~~ ^{think} Sarah Moore came in just after. Garrison says certain & cannot say whether Jonathan or Garrison. Mother was in the room when I went in it was a few minutes after I went in that the question was put to him by his Mother —

~~sworn & subscribed in Open Court~~

John Bann

Richard Bann aged twenty seven a witness produced by the applicant being duly sworn did depose that —

I went over to Jonathan Bann in the morning on Sunday a little before sunrise I went up to the bed to him and took hold of his hand he put his hand out to me he said I shall have to go leave you Richard bid me good bye then I put the handkerchief to my face and stepped back & walked round the room my Mother she was in the room & went out and went down stairs he began ^{soon} after she went down about his affairs. he told ~~where~~ ^{where} he went to settle his Estate or affairs he said

more about his business than any other man he asked Mary if she was satisfied she answered and said yes she was Mother he came up stairs again pretty soon after he said this he asked him if he could be in particular to settle his affairs then he mentioned over again that he wanted Mary & David he called them all up round the bed & raised his hand up and said I want you all to take notice I want David & Mary to settle my affairs then he asked her if she was satisfied she said she was he asked her if she had any other choice she said no she was satisfied some of them spoke and asked if David was old enough he said yes he was old enough he said there would no difficulties except one and I don't know that there will be any in that that one thing he said they might settle by the will he said they could choose any body to assist them if they chose he died with in an hour after - he had resided in the house more than a year in here he died he was taken sick very suddenly on Saturday and died on Sunday morning I signed the paper marked A the day it bears date in presence and at the same time with John Cannon & John Cannon.

And being examined on the part of the caveator a day when he called upon us all to take notice was after Mother came in I was there during both the conversations he had about settling the Estate I heard nothing more than what I have related sworn & subscribed in open Court.

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Richard Cannon
mark

John Hann Jr. died thirty nine years being and soon
 died averse and was with ^{the} ~~in~~ the night
 previous to his death till about 10 o'clock returned
 home in the morning about 4 o'clock went in &
 asked him how he was he said he did not think he
 was any better upon the whole Dr. Daven was there
 at the same time attending on him said something
 like five or six o'clock & went home and called up
 my wife and came back rather late & I suppose
 he took me by the hand and told me to be here to
 follow him. I was in the room a few minutes after
 that he talked with us all my Mother asked him
 if he had appointed any person he wished to settle his
 affairs he said he had already but I wish you all
 to hear he said he wished David or Hannah or Mary to
 settle his affairs he then asked Mary if she was not
 willed he said I am some reason wished him I cannot
 say who it was whether David was old enough he said
 Dr. D said there would be no difficulty except in
 one thing & that he explained he said if they should want
 any assistance they could enquire for themselves he died with
 in an hour after he had resided more than a year in
 the house where he died he was taken very ill on Sat.
 urday and very suddenly & died on Sunday Morning
 signed a paper marked O the day it bears date in
 presence of, & at the same time with Richard Hann
 & Bobly Hann.

And being examined on the oath of
 the caveator did depose and say I did not hear
 Jonathan J. Hann say any thing in relation to
 Mary's holding the property of David assisting her.

Sworn & subscribed in open Court.

John Hann Jr.

more about his business than any other man he asked Mary if she was satisfied she answered and said yes she was Mother he came up stairs again pretty soon after he said this he asked him if he could be in particular to settle his affairs then he mentioned over again that he wanted Mary & David he called them all up round the bed & raised his hand up and said I want you all to take notice I want David & Mary to settle my affairs then he asked her if she was satisfied she said she was he asked her if she had any other choice she said no she was satisfied some of them spoke and asked if David was old enough he said yes he is old enough he said there would no difficulties except one and I don't know that there will be any in that that one thing he said they might settle by the will he said they could choose any body to assist them if they chose he died within an hour after he had retired in the house more than a year before he died he was taken sick very suddenly on Saturday and died on Sunday morning I signed the paper marked A the day it bears date in presence and at the same time with John Hann & John Hann.

And being examined on the part of the caveator did say when he called upon us all to take notice was after Mother came in I was there during both the conversations he had about settling the estate I heard nothing more but what I have related sworn & subscribed in open Court.

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 Richard Hann
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and repeated over what several of them had ^{said} Jonathan
said he wished Mary to take the property into her own
hands & take David in to her assistance and to choose
any one that she may have a mind when this con-
versation took place Catherine the Mother of Jonathan
& David were present then Catherine repeated over the
same & said Jonathan wished Mary to take
the property into her own hands and take him to
assist her and said he should help her all he could this
was on Monday morning
Sworn & subscribed in open court.

Sarah Ayars -

Richard Joann being further examined on the oath
of the applicant did depose and say the morning
after Jonathan died Mary his wife said she was
glad he had chose David to be one to help settle the estate
that she was glad and there could not be any hard
thoughts on either side
Sworn & subscribed in open court.

Richard Joann
march -

Sarah Moore being ^{further} examined on the oath of the applicant
did depose and say she recollect seeing Sarah Ayars at my
Mother's on Monday morning after the death of Jonathan
at them we had some conversation about Jonathan's disease
we could not give him up my feelings were so hurt I
did not think much about his property at that time
I did not say to Sarah Ayars that Jonathan wished Mary
to take the property and call David to her assistance.
I could not have said so nor any thing of the kind
for Jonathan never said so I have heard Mary several
times say she was glad Jonathan had chose David as
we to settle the estate as they were brothers and there
could not be any hard thoughts I heard her say I wish I

had been present & heard what Jonathan said & dont thin
he could have been so much obliged to my doing, Jonathan
will - Sworn & subscribed in open court - Sarah Moore
Elizabeth Hann aged into your witness a thereabouts witness produced
to the applicant and deposed and say before I left the room and
Jonathan has asked him if he wanted to see any body in particular
he said he wanted to see the Rev. Mr. Buff. & all his friends open
down myself to send for Mr. Buff. & came up again and went to
the bedside & asked him if he had any thing in particular he
wanted to say he said yes. I have I just told David & Mary he
said he wanted to settle his Estate David knew more about his
affairs than any other man he raised his hands and said I
wish you all to take notice & said now do you all hear
he did not say he wished Mary to take the Estate into her hands
and let David assist her I was not out of the room after this
conversation till his death he died in about half an hour
after Mrs. Ayars came to my house shortly after I cannot re-
collect the day I was in so much trouble I thought but
little of his Estate. I did not say to Mrs. Ayars nor did Mrs. Moore
that I heard. that Jonathan wished Mary to take the
estate into her own hands & David help her settle it this is the
first time I heard of it or any thing of the like. I am the Mother
of the deceased. Sworn & subscribed in open court Elizabeth Hann
Elizabeth Hann aged thirty three or thereabouts as witness produced to the
applicant being duly sworn and deposed and say I am the Mother of
David I. Hann he was twenty years of age the 23 Day of last Dec: Mary
said on Sunday the day of his death she was so glad that Jonathan had
deceased who should have the settlement of his Estate I then said to her and
he she then said he had chose David & me there can be no hard thoughts she
said she was satisfied there was her Brother stood by and heard it & it
could have no objection after Jonathan was buried her Brother David
advised her not to have any thing to do with settling the Estate she said I
dont know how to give it up nor to do Jonathan will she said she thought
had David been there & heard Jonathan's request she thought he would
not have had so much objection or any other person
Sworn and subscribed in open court - Elizabeth Hann

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RE: Will of Jonathan J. Hann,
Received from Virginia Braun
June 20, 1997

I Timothy Elmer Surrogate of the County of Cumberland do certify the annexed to be a true copy of the Nuncupative Will and Testament of Jonathan J. Hann late of the county of Cumberland deceased and that Mary Hann and David Hann of the county of Cumberland the Executrix and Executor therein named proved the same before me and are duly authorized to take upon themselves the Administrations of the estate of the Testator agreeably to said Will.

Witnesseth my hand and seal of office the third day of march in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six.

signature Timothy Elmer Surrog.

The last will and testament of Jonathan J. Hann late of Bridgeton in the county of Cumberland State of New Jersey deceased made published pronounced and declared by him the said Jonathan J. Hann by words of mouth according to law on the twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six in the time of the last sickness of the said deceased and in the house of said deceased where he had resided more than ten days next before the making thereof - Proved in the orphan's court of the said county of Cumberland on the second day of March in the year aforesaid in due form of law by the oath of Mary Hann, Sarah Moore, Dolly Hann, Richard Hann, John Hann and Catherine Hann good and lawful witnesses present at the making thereof and at the time of the pronouncing publishing the same as aforesaid - "I wish my wife Mary and David I Hann to have the settlement of my estate, want you all to hear and take notice"

I Timothy Elmer surrogate of the county of Cumberland do hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Jonathan J. Hann deceased was by the decree of the Orphan's Court of the said county of Cumberland duly made on the second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six adjudged and established as and for being the last will and testament of the said Jonathan J. Hann deceased and probate thereof order & by said court to Mary Hann and David I. Hann the Executors in the said will named and the said Mary Hann and David I. Hann begin duly sworn according to law did severally depose and say that the foregoing instrument of writing contains the true last will and testament of Jonathan J. Hann deceased the Testator therein named as far as they know and verily believe that they will well and truly perform the same by paying first the debts of the said deceased so far as the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased can thereunto extend and by distributing and paying the residue thereof if any there be as prescribed by law and that they will make and exhibit unto the surrogative office at Trenton a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased that have or shall come to their possession or knowledge as to the possession of another person or persons for their use and render a just and true account when thereunto lawfully required

Sworn & Subscribed

Before me March 3, 1826

T Elmer Surro.

signature Mary Hann

signature David I. Hann

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Sarah Moore a witness produced by applicant being duly sworn did depose and say. I am sister of the Late Jonathan J. Hann Dec'd I came into the room a little before sunrise on Sunday he said Sally I am going to leave you & I want you all to prepare to follow me he was lying on the bed. He took hold of my hand & said I want to see you all he says where is Hannah she is not here, then he began to tell his affairs he raised his hands & said now remember I want you all to hear and take notice I want David and Mary to settle my estate Mary says to David do you hear it. David I. Hann says yes. Jonathan said David knows my affairs better than any other person he turned his head round to Mary & said Mary are you satisfied she said yes I am I have no other choice then he began to tell over & said I seen difficulty but what they can settle if but one & I don't know there is any difficulty in that- my mother came into the room after he said this she had been down to send for McHoff he said he wanted to see him McHoff, when she came into the room she asked Jonathan is there any body in particular that he wanted to settle his affairs- he said he had just told and repeated it over again and said. I want you all to hear it he raised his hands and said want you all to hear it- he said I see no difficulty except one and then told how they must settle it he said the account was between Mr. Shannon & him and told them how to settle it by the bills I mean by Mary his wife & by David my sisters son I think he had his senses perfectly well to the last minute this was in the dwelling house of Jonathan where he had lived for more than one year previous he died about seven o'clock. I went in about sunrise began to tell this immediately after I went in. I was in the room when he spoke those words I went out soon after he had done talking. I did not hear him name any body else to settle his estate he said if they wanted any assistance they could call it. David is Twenty one in December next there were present Jeremiah, John Jr., Richard, Mary Hann, wife of John & the widow Dolly Hann, David, Mother & myself don't recollect any body else in particular and begin examined on the part of caveat (?) I say No question that I heard (?) to him before he began telling about settling his Estate the first time he told this all along at the same time he told nothing particular about the manner of settling his Estate except that one account I do not recollect that he made use of the word Executor will or Testament he did not appear to be in much pain when these words were spoken he said nothing more about the settlement of his Estate that I recollect and being examined on the part of the applicant did say some person I don't recollect who I did not look up to see asked if David were old enough- he said yes.

sworn and subscribed in open court Sarah Moore

Dolly Hann a witness produced by the applicant aged Twenty Seven years being duly sworn did depose and say I went to Jonathan J. Hanns a little before sunrise he was my Brother in Law, he looked up at me and said I am going to die without a very success alteration takes place for the better he said prepare to follow me. Mother asked him if he wished any one in particular to settle his Estate he says I want Mary my wife & David I. Hann to have the settlement of my affairs he observed David understands my affairs better than any other man. he raised up his hands & his eyes liked around and says I want you all to hear he asked his wife Mary his wife if she was satisfied she says I am he says have you

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any other choice she says no. I have no other choice. I was not in the room all the time I heard him (next line illegible) he said he knew of no great difficulty except in one settlement between him and Shannon and he advised them how to do it by the bills. When his Mother asked him about the settlement of his affairs he said he had told I did not hear the first time he spoke about it & being asked did she sign the paper Marrea -L on the day it bears date yes it was (?) by (?) Hann & Richard Hann at the same time--

and being examined on the part of the caveat (?) I say I went in the room a little before sunrise. I think Sarah Moore came in just after. I cannot say certain wether Jonathan J. Hann's Mother was in the room when I went in it was a few minutes after I went in that the question was put to him by his Mother.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court Dolly Hann

Richard Hann aged Twenty Seven a witness produced by the applicant being duly sworn did depose and say -- I went over to Jonathan J. Hanns in the morning on Sunday a little before sunrise. I went up to the bed to him and took hold of his hand he put his hand out to me he said I shall have to go leave you Richard bid me goodbye then I had the handkerchief to my face and stepped back & walked round the room my Mother she was in the room & went out and went downstairs. He began soon after she went down about his affairs he told who he wanted to settle his Estate and affairs He said (next line illegible) more about his business than any other man he asked Mary if she was satisfied she answered and said yes she was. Mother she came upstairs again pretty soon after he said this she asked him if he had any body in particular to settles his affairs then he mentioned over again I want you all to take notice I want David & Mary to settle my affairs then he asked her if she was satisfied she said she was he asked hereof she had any other choice she said no she was satisfied some of them (?) and asked if David was old enough he said yes he is old enough he said there would no difficulty except one and I don't know that there will be any in that one thing he said they miant settle by the bills he said they could choose any body to assist them if they chose he died with in an hour after - he had resided in the house more that a year where he died he was taken sick very suddenly on Saturday and died on Sunday Morning. I signed the paper marked A_ the day it bears date in presence and at the same time with John Hann and Dolly Hann.

And being examined on the part of the caveator did say when he called upon us all to take notice was after Mother cam in I was there during both the conversations he had about setting the Estate I heard nothing more after them what I have just stated.

Sworn & Subscribed in open Court Richard Hann His Mark

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John Hann Jr., aged Forty nine years being duly sworn did depose and say I was with Pa (?) the night previous to his death till about 10 o'clock . I returned home in the morning about 4 o'clock I went in & asked him how he was -he said he did not think he was any better upon the whole. Dr Bowen was there at the same time attending on him about something like five or six o'clock I went home and called up my wife and came back rather before his (?) he took me by the hand and told me to prepare to follow him. I Was in the room a few minutes after that he talked with us all my Mother asked him if he had appointed anyone he wished to settle his affairs he said. I have already but I wish you all to hear he said he wished David I. Hann & Mary to settle his affairs he then asked Mary if she was satisfied she said I am some herein asked him, I cannot say who it was wether David were old enough he said O' yes he said three would be no difficulty except in one thing & that he explained he said if they should want any assistance they could choose for themselves he died with in an hour after he had resided more than a year in the house where he died he was taken very sick on Saturday and very sudden & died on Sunday Morning I signed a paper marked & on the day it bears date in presence of & at the same time with Richard Hann & Dolly Hann

And being examined on the part of the caveator did depose and say I did not hear Jonathan J. Hann say anything in relation to Mary's holding the property & David assisting her

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court John Hann Jr.

Thomas Elwel aged Thirty four years a witness produced by the caveator being duly sworn did depose and say I was at Jonathan J. Hanns about 10 or eleven o'clock in the morning and stayed there till his death. through the course of the night I was up and down stairs I was about the house about 5 or 6 o'clock in the morning I dont know certain but I think I was in the room when Richard Hann came in, there were many coming in and going out I don't know whether I was in the room when Sarah Moore came in I don't recollect his calling them round his bed he requested them to stand back I don't know what he meant by requesting them to stand back he did no(?) illegible - had to go up and down as I was the principle one relied on to help about the house I cannot say in particular what he said. He said if I have done anything rong I want you all to forgive me. I don't know that I have he put out his hand when his Father came in He said he was going he said he was afraid was. I did not hear him name any request to David or his wife that I recollect he might. I might have been downstairs at the time About midnight I understood him to say to his wife that he wanted David & herself to set in his seat. I supposed he had his senses

Sworn and subscribed in open Court Thomas Elwel

Thursday March 2, 1826court met James D Westcott, James Clark, John Sibley & David Lupton Esqu Judges present Sarah Ayares aged Sixty four a witness produced by the Caveator & being duly sworn did depose and say the morning Jonathan J. Hann lay dead

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in the house in our (?) Sarah Moore said poor Soul he was in such apack of pain and in such misery he would not say much

and repeated over what several of them had & Jonathan says he wished Mary to take the property into her own hands & take David in to her assistance and to choose any one that she may have a mind when this conversation took place Catherine the Mother of Jonathan & David were present then Catherine reicated over the same & David said Jonathan wished Mary to take the property into her own hands and take him to assist her and said he should help her all he could this was on Monday morning

Sworn and subscribed in open court Sarah Ayars

Richard Hann being further examined on the part of the applicant did depose and say the morning after Jonathan died Mary his wife said she was glad he had chose David to be one to help settle the Estate that she was glad and there could not be any hard thoughts on either side

Sworn and subscribed in open Court Richard Hann His Mark

Sarah Moore being further examined on the part of the applicant did depose and say I recollect seeing Sarah Ayers at my Mothers on Monday morning after the death of Jonathan we had some conversation about Jonathans disease. we could not give him up my feelings were so hurt I did not think much about his property at that time I did not say to Sarah Ayars that Jonathan wished Mary to take the property and call David to her assistance I could not have said so nor anything of the kind for Jonathan never said so I have heard Mary several times say she was glad Jonathan had chose David as one to settle the estate as they were brothers and there (?) hard thought I heard her say I wish (?) had been present & heard what Jonathan said I dont think he could have been so much opposed to my doing Jonathans will-- Sworn & subscribed in open court Sarah Moore Catharine Hann aged sixty four or thereabouts a witness for the applicant did depose and say before I left the room which Jonathan lay I asked him if he wanted to see any body in particular and he said he wanted to see the Rev McHoff -- all his friends-- run down myself to send for McHoff I came up again and went to the bed side-- asked him if he had anything in particular he wanted to say He said yes I Have just told David & Mary he said he wanted to settle his Estate. David knew more about his affairs than any other man he raised his hands and said I wish you all to take notice Said now do you all hear heard not say he wished Mary to take the Estate into her hands and let David assist her I was not out of the room after this conversation till his death. He died in about half an hour after Mrs. Ayars came to my house shortly after I cannot recollect the day. I was in so much trouble I thought but little of his Estate. I did not say to Mrs. Ayers nor aid Mrs. Moore that I heard that Jonathan wished Mary to take the estate into her own hands & David help her settle as this the first time I heard of it or any thing of the like. I am the Mother of the Deceased Sworn & Subscribed in open Court Catharine Hann

Elizabeth Hann aged Forty three or there abouts as witness produced by the applicant being duly sworn did depose and say I am the Mother of David I Hann He was Twenty years of age the 23 day of last December Mary said on Sunday the day of his death she

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was so glad that Jonathan had decided who should have the settlement of his estate I then said to her did he me then I said he has chose David & Me there can be no hard thoughts she said she was satisfied there was her brother stood by and heard it & could have no objection after Jonathan was buried her Brother (?) advised her not to have anything to do with settling the estate she said I dont know how to give it up not to do Jonathans will she said she thought had (?) been there & heard Jonathans request she thought he would not have had so much objection or any other person

Sworn & subscribed in open court

Elizabeth Hann