

In the Name of Amen The Twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Five. I Benjamin Rayner of the Township of Hempstead in Queens County
and State of New York being well in health and of sound disposing mind and understanding
and considering the uncertainty of this transitory Life do make this my last Will and Tes-
tament as followeth First I give and recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it.
And my Worldly Estate I give as followeth. First I bequeath unto my well beloved wife
 Hannah Rayner the Sum of Forty Pounds with all that she brought me, my meaning is
that she should have the Forty Pounds in lieu of Dowry according to agreement, as will
appear by certain writings; and all she had brought to me if she be living at my decease
I give to my Daughter Margaret Rayner. One Bed and furniture one Looking Glass, and a
Round Table, I give to my three Daughters. Martha Smith. Mary Bedell, and Margaret
Rayner the Sum of Fifty Pounds each Lawful Money of the State of New York. to
them and their heirs. I give to my three Daughters Martha Smith. Mary Bedell,
and Margaret Rayner. all the remaining part of my household furniture equa-
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to be divided share and share alike I give to my Grandson Samuel Smith the Sum of Ten
Pounds. I give and bequeath unto my five Sons Ezekiel Rayner Lester Rayner Benjamin
Rayner Manzie Rayner and Moriah Rayner respectively and to their heirs and
assigns all the remaining part of my Estate Real and Personal with all my rights in
in Common in the Township of Hempstead equally to be divided share and share
alike The Place to be sold if they shall judge it best. Lastly I constitute or dain
and appoint my five Sons Ezekiel Rayner Lester Rayner Benjamin Rayner Man-
zie Rayner and Moriah Rayner Executors of this my last Will and Testament Re-
sisting allowing and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament
Signed, Sealed, Pronounced and Declared by the said Benjamin Rayner as his last Will
and Testament in presence of

John Rainor

Silvanus Smith

Whitehead Rainor

Benjamin Rayner

