

In the name of god Amen

- This one & twentieth day of January one thousand seven hundred
thre & four I for my K^t Willm son of marblstone in g^r family
of uelster being of good & perfect memory thanks be to all-
mighty god for his p^rov^d calling to mind the uncertaintie state
of this transitory life & that all flesh must yield unto death
when it shall please god for to call I doe make constitute ordaine
& declare this to be my last will & testament & by these words
Revoking & annulling all & every testament & testament will &
will heretofore by me made or declared either by word or writing
and this only to be taken for my last will & testament & none
other And first being penitent for my sins from y^e bottom of
my heart humbly beseech my forgiveness for y^e same I give & com-
mit my soul unto almighty god my saviour & Redeemer in
whome & by y^e meritt of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly
to be saved & that my soul & body at y^e greatt day of judgement
shall be raised up againe with joy & thankes & meritt of Christ
death & labour inheritt of kingdom of heaven that god has
prepared for his elect and my body to be buried in such decent
maner as my executors hereafter named & appointed shall
thinke fitt And now for y^e settling of my temporall estate &
such good chattels & immoveables of household and house & homelett
& commodities whatsoever I give & dispose of in manner & form
following
- 1st It is my will that all my just & honest debts be paid in at
convenient time before any of my heirs hereafter mentioned
shall have what is by this will bequeathed unto them Except my
house & home lett which my wife is to have & indistinctly of her
decease
 - 2^d I give & bequeath unto my deare & well beloved wife Elizabeth
Kestell of house & home ^{lett} which I now live during the time of her
natural life & after her decease to my three youngest children
Barbara Susan & Elizabeth I likewise bequeath unto my wife
the just fifth part of all my estate & debts all my household goods
 - 3^d I give & bequeath unto my eldest son Willm Kestell the just fifth
part of all my estate Except of my house & home lett & house
hold goods with this condition that he pays out of his part
of y^e estate unto William Lewis y^e sum of quantity of thirty
pounds

- 5 I give & bequeath unto my son Richard of just fifth part
 of all my Estate except of my house & home lott whereof
 I give him the third part upon this Condition that out of
 the part of the Estate he pays unto William Dennis of Sum
 a quantity of thirty shepels of good wintres wheate
- 6 I give & bequeath unto my first daughter Susan of just
 fifth part of all my Estate except of my house & home
 lott whereof I give her a third part upon this Condition
 that out of her part of the Estate she paye unto William
 Dennis of Sum a quantity of thirty shepels of wheate
- 7 I give & bequeath unto my youngest daughter Elizabeth of just
 fifth part of all my Estate except of my house & home
 lott whereof I give her a third part upon this Condition
 that out of her part of the Estate she paye unto William
 Dennis the same or quantity of wheate as the first of good
 wintres wheate
- 8 I give & bequeath unto William Dennis of just & full
 Sum of one hundred & twenty shepels of wheate to be
 paid unto him by my Children Henry Richard Susan &
 Elizabeth in manner as follows first payment to be
 two yeares after my decease then Ball to pay him ten
 shepels of wheate & the two yeares following each to pay
 him yearly ten shepels
- 9 If any of my Children should decease before they
 come to age their portion shall equally be divided among
 the other Children & my wife
- 10 I doe constitute ordaine & appoint my trusty & well
 belovied friends & Neighbours Mr John Cook & John
 Charles Brethred to be Executors of my last will
 Testament & direct them to take care to see this
 my will performed according to my true

True Intent & meaning In Testimony whereof
 I have hereunto sett my hand & affixed my seal in
 Marbletown at my house: the day & year first
 Above written

James Ketchell

Signed Sealed & declared to be
 published to be his last will
 & Testament in presence of us

John Dole

Charles Brodhead

John Noble

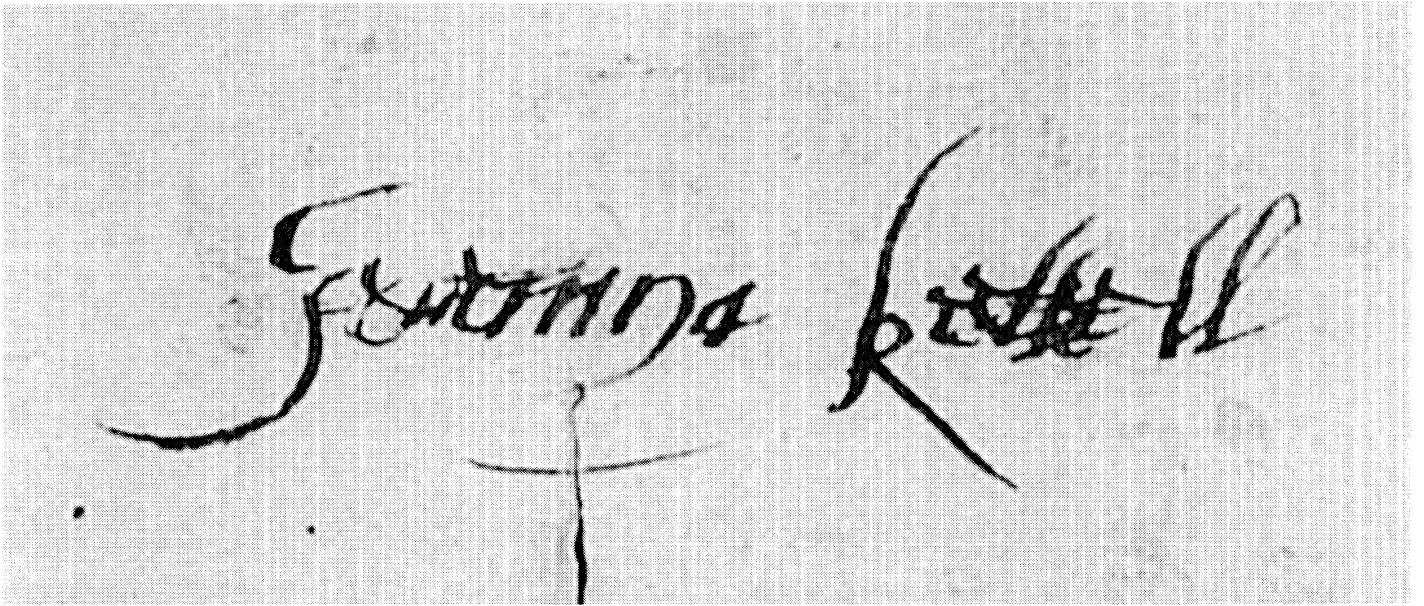
Rick Brodhead

Wolfeham

Witness By

At a Court of Common Pleas held for
 Kingston for S. County the 7th day
 of September 1709.

"Jermya Keettell"

A black and white photograph of a handwritten signature on a textured, light-colored background. The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script. The first part of the signature, "Jermya", is written in a fluid, connected manner. The second part, "Keettell", is more distinct, with a large, sweeping 'K' that starts high and curves down. The overall impression is that of a personal or official signature on a piece of paper or parchment.