

Will of Moses Wilhelm
7/6/1772 - 4/30/1853
[dated June 24, 1847]

In the name of God Amen, I Moses Wilhelm of the Borough of South Easton in the County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Being weak body but of sound mind memory and understanding blessed be God for the same, and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, so make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit; Principally and first of all I commend my immortal soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent and christian like manner at the discretion of my executors herein after named. And as to such worldly estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and dispose of the same in the following manner to wit,

First I order and direct my executors herein after named to sell all my property both real and personal so soon after my decease as the same can be done to advantage and to collect all my outstanding debts and after the payment of my just debts and funeral expences I order the ballance to be equally divided to and among my children share and share alike that is to say one share to my son Jacob one share to my grand daughter Susanna Gauff only daughter of my daughter Mary and one share to my son Michael one share to my daughter Elizabeth one share to my daughter Nancy one Share to my Daughter Margaret One share to my son Samuel and one share to my daughter Sarah and one share to my son Elias and in case any of my said children should die before myself then such share shall decent to such deceased childs offspring.

And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Michael Wilhelm and my grandson George and Washington Wilhelm to be executors of this my last will and Testament.

And I also bequeath to my said grandson George Washington Wilhelm my silver watch also my clock and case and my desk in regard for his kindness and attention to me in my old age. And I further order that if any of my said children should bring in any claims of debt against my Estate for any services rendered or any thing else prior to the date of this my last Will and testment such debt or demand shall be deducted from such child's share who shall claim such indebtedness agaisnt me for witness where I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty fourth day of June i the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Moses Wilhelm

Signed sealed and published and declared by the above named Moses Wilhelm to be his last Will and Testament in the presents of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witness in the presents of the testator.

Hugh B. Hinline
Cyrus M. Hinline