

WILL BOOK 1 - 1773-1811 (Extracts) Westmoreland Co., Pa. 69

371. SONELS, Samuel Bk 1 p 150 of Fairfield Twp., 1800
(#228) Wife mentioned but not by name; children; Robert, Nancy,
and John.

EXECUTORS: son Robert & Ebenezer Brady

WITNESSES: James Clark & William McCurdy.

DATED: Dec. 23, 1799

PROVEN: June 18, 1800

372. SOWASH, Henry Bk 1 p 151 of Westmoreland Co., 1799
(#216) children; Daniel, John, Elizabeth Foltny and Susanna De-
Long. *Katherine Commer*

EXECUTOR: John Wright.

WITNESSES: Casper Geyer & William Steel.

DATED: May 7, 1795

PROVEN: June 10, 1799

year above written.
Signed sealed and delivered by the said John Bracken as and for his last Will
and testament in the presence of us who were present at the signing & sealing
thereof, John Elder, Richd Williams, Joseph McLeartney.

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Will Henry Sowash Deceased 216 In the name of God Amen. I Henry Sowash of Westmoreland County and State of Pennsylvania being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory. Calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed unto all men once to die I do make and ordain this to be last will and testament, and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God who gave it & for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of in the following manner and form and first it is my will and I do order that all my just debts & funeral charges be paid out of the whole of my Estate. I will and bequeath unto my well beloved children the sum of three hundred and twenty seven pounds which is in several Bonds & is to be equally divided amongst them as after named viz Daniel Sowash or his heirs or assigns. John Sowash his heirs & assigns Elizabeth Folton her heirs & assigns Susanna De Long her heirs and assigns Katrine Commer her heirs and assigns Fanny Strayer her heirs & assigns I will and bequeath all my household goods wearing apparel Bed and bedding & cattle to my son John I likewise constitute make and ordain my trusty friend John Wright to be my whole and sole executor

of this my last will and testament & I do hereby revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me before this time willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

Henry ^{his} Sowash ^{Seal}
mark

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of Caspar Geiger, Wm Steel.

Proved June 10th 1799 & Recorded.

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Will Matthew Beazel } In the Name of God Amen I Matthew Beazel of Ros-
Deceased trover Township Westmoreland County and State
217 of Pennsylvania being weak in body but

sound in memory do make this my last will and testament in man-
ner and form following it is my will & desire after all my lawful debts
are paid the whole of the remaining part of my property real & personal
to remain in the hands of my beloved Wife Mary Beazel during her life
or widow & the benefits arising therefrom to be for her use & the bring-
ing up & schooling my children. If she should marry then the estate
be lawfully appraised & she to draw the interest for one third part of the
valuation until the youngest child shall arrive at full age 1. 20

And and Memoria Belling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowynge
sing it is appointed unto all men once to die I do make and Ordaine this
to be my last will and testament -

and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hand
of Almighty God who gave it & for my Body I recommend it
to the Earth to be buried in a Decent manner at the Discretion
of my Executor -- and as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith
it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose
of in the following Manner and form

and first it is my will and I do order that all my just Debts &
funeral Charges be paid out of the whole of my Estate

I will and bequeath unto my well Beloved Children the sum of
three hundred and twenty seven pounds which is in several Bonds
& is to be Equally Devideed amongst them as after named to
Daniel Sowark or his heirs or assigns John Sowark his heirs & assigns
Elisabeth Holkin her heirs & assigns Susanna De Long her heirs
and assigns Catharine Commer her heirs and assigns Henry Strayer.

and assigns Cathrine Commer her's and assigns Henry Geyer.
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I will and bequeath all my household Goods weareing apparel
Bed and Bedding & Cattle to my son Daniel Henry son John

I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my trusty friend John
Wright to be my Whole and Sole Executor of this my last will
and testament & I do hereby Revoke and Disannull all and
every other former testaments wills Legacies and Executors by me
Before this time willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming
this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventh
day of may one thousand seven hundred and nine ty pcc
Signed Sealed and Delivered.

in presence of

Casper Geyer

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June 10th 1799 Proved

Henry Sowash
his
Mark

31st June 1799
Westmoreland County Pa.

giving my
8th July 1799
A. M. 11 A.M.

Be it Remembred that on the tenth day of June 1799 Personally appeared before me James Guthrie Reg'r for the Probate of Wills & Granting Letters of Admininistracion for Said County Casper Geiger & William Steel the Subscribing witnesses to the within Instrument of writing and being duly sworn did depose and say that they saw Henry Sowash the Testator therein named make his mark and pronounce the same as and for his last Will and Testament & at the time of his so doing they believed him to be of sound mind and memory Witness my hand the same day and year —

James Guthrie Reg'r

Transcription of the Will of Henry Sowash 1795

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Sowash of Westmoreland County and State of Pennsylvania, being sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, calling to mind the mortality of my boy and knowing it is appointed unto all men once to die, I do make and ordain this to be last will and testament, and, first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God who gave it & for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of in the following manner and form and first, it is my will and I do order that all my just debts & funeral charges be paid out of the whole of my Estate. I will and bequeath unto my well beloved children the sum of three hundred and twenty seven pounds which is in several Bonds & is to be equally divided amongst them as after named viz Daniel Sowash or his heirs or assigns, John Sowash his heirs and assigns, Elizabeth Foltun [Faulk] her heir & assigns, Susanna DeLong her heirs and assigns, Katrine Commer [Gaumer] her heirs and assigns, Farry Strayer her heirs & assigns. I will and bequeath all my household goods, wearing apparel, bed and bedding & cattle to my son John. I likewise constitute, make and ordain my trusty friend John Wright to be my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament & I do hereby revoke and disannul all and every other former testament, wills, legacies and executors by me before this time willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

his
Henry X Sowash
mark

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of Caspar Geyer [?], Wm Steel
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