

No 39. 1854.  
Last Will & Testament of  
Elizabeth Sowash, late of  
Thompsonfield Tp. dec'd

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22d September 1854. Legally  
proved and approved same  
day records, Death registers  
and Letters Testamentary ad-  
vised to Henry Barakart of  
Thompsonfield Township the  
Executor named in the Will  
who was sworn before me  
Randal O. Loughlin,  
Regt.  
Will Book No 4. page 35.

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P. Elizabeth Lowash, of North Huntingdon Township Westmoreland County and state of Pennsylvania, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say, I order that all my just debts be paid, and satisfied, and after payment thereof, I give and bequeath, unto my Brother, George Lowash's children the farm, which I lately purchased of George Reck, in Franklin Township, Westmoreland County state of Pennsylvania: I give and bequeath three head of horses six cows three head of young cattle one wagon one carriage and all the farming utensils which I now have on the place where I now reside, to the above named children and I direct their father to pay out of the proceeds of said farm and stock: all the interest which may become due on the payments of said farm, to the executor which I will appoint, to be used as <sup>will</sup> hereafter direct. George Lowash and his wife to be maintained <sup>his</sup> of the proceeds of farm, as long as they both shall live: the above named property to be managed by their father as he shall think best for the benefit of his children:

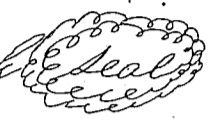
I give and bequeath to my three sisters, Catharine Lowash, Ann Lowash, Rachel Lowash: three fourths of the farm which I lately purchased of William Evans, in Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County state of Pennsylvania, joining lands with B. R. Marchand, Thomas Gilbrook, and others; I give and bequeath unto my niece, Margaret Barnhart, one eighth of the same farm: and the other eighth of the same farm to the above named Margaret Barnhart's children: and I here direct: that Catharine Lowash, Ann Lowash, Rachel Lowash:

and Margaret Barnhart and her children: Henry Barnhart  
as the guardian for the aforesaid Margaret's children  
they being the only heirs in the last named farm: for these  
heirs to sell the aforesaid farm, as soon as they think  
proper: or at any time that <sup>they</sup> think best for their own ben-  
efit: I give and bequeath unto David Towash son of Joseph Towash  
the sum of one hundred dollars, which I intend for him  
to purchase a cork leg for himself if he sees proper to  
use it in that way: I give to Mary Matilda Towash the  
sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars: <sup>the sum of fifty dollars to Mary daughter of David Towash</sup> I give to  
John Towash son of George Towash: the sum of one hundred  
dollars: I give to Mary Elizabeth Bowers daughter of David Bow-  
ers the sum of twenty dollars: the residue of my personal  
property after the above heirs be paid: to be divided among  
my three sisters herein named equally: it is my will  
and devise that all the heirs herein named shall  
severally receive the portion, that is herein directed  
~~they should get and do hereby nominate constitute and~~  
~~appoint: Henry Barnhart of Jacksonville Westmoreland~~  
County and State of Pennsylvania executor of this my  
last will and Testament and I direct the executor to receive  
the money which is or which may become due to me  
and to <sup>pay</sup> out of the same for the two farms herein  
named as the obligations of the same calls for: the  
remainder to be paid <sup>out</sup> as herein directed in this  
my will hereby revoking and making void all former

and others wills by me at any time here to fore  
made and declare this only to be my last will and  
testament in witness whereof I the said testatrix have  
to this my last will and testament set my hands  
and seal. This the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1854

Witness present

D. S. Kuntle  
A. Marchand

Elisabeth Jowash 

Westmoreland County Pa

Before me Randal M. Laughlin Register  
of Wills for and in said County personally came D. S. Kuntle  
Esq & A. Marchand the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing  
written last Will and Testament of Elisabeth Jowash formerly of  
North Huntingdon, late of Hompsfield Township, Pa. who being  
duly sworn do say that they were present and saw and  
heard the said testatrix duly sign, seal, execute, acknowledge  
and declare the same as and for her last Will and Testa-  
ment, and at the time of so doing she was as they believe  
of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding  
and that they signed their names as witnesses thereto in  
her presence and at her request  
Sworn & Subscribed this 22<sup>d</sup> day of September A.D. 1854.

D. S. Kuntle

A. Marchand

Before me

Randal M. Laughlin, Reg<sup>r</sup>