

Letzte Will und  
Testament von  
Philip Arnold

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In the Name of God Amen.

Whereas I Philip Arnold of Greenwich Township in the County of Berks  
 Blacksmith in the State of Pennsylvania find myself sick and  
 weak in Body, although not of sound mind Understanding Memory  
 for which God be thanked having considered the mortality of my Body  
 I do this twenty seventh Day of April one thousand seven  
 hundred and ninety make publish and ordain this my last will  
 and Testament, but before all I recommend my Soul into the Hand  
 of the almighty God who gave it and I do ordain that after  
 my Decease my Body be buried in a christianlike & decent  
 manner and touching my worldly Effects I do dispose of it in  
 the following manner that is to say first I give and bequeath  
 to my beloved Wife Anna Elizabeth my Bed with the Bedstead  
 and every thing therunto belonging, also her Chest with every thing  
 of her our therein contained also one cow, to have her share out  
 of my Stock of Cattle, also two Sheep with the wool and as much  
 good Hay or second Crop as she may want to feed the aforesaid  
 cattle <sup>being together</sup> to be housed home for her and put to such Place upon  
 the Dwelling Place as she may ordain, and to suffer said  
 Cattle to graze without Hindrance upon my Plantation, Further  
 the Kitchen Dresser with all the Utensils also the new Room  
 toward Sunrise for her sole Dwelling as long as she lives  
 also the half of the Cellar under the House according to her  
 choice also the Pipestone in the new Room also the one  
 half of the Kitchen Garden near the House according to her choice  
 and the Possession of the Place shall have into the same the  
 necessary Measures every Year as long as my said Wife Anna  
 Elizabeth lived, Further the Possession of the Place whomever  
 the same may be after my Decease shall deliver as much  
 Fire wood at her Dwelling as she may want, and cut the  
 same small fit to be put on the fire as long as she lives  
 Further I do bequeath to my wife Anna Elizabeth in  
 Provision as follow four Bushels of wheat nine Bushels of Rye  
 four Bushels of Buckwheat one Bushel of salt one fat Hog  
 to be clear of the weight of One Hundred gross weight  
 besides the Lard & Onions also half a Pound of Pepper, half  
 a Pound of Allspice one hundred of Eggs, Further these Presents  
 in Gold or Silver money and that as long as she lives  
 And it is my will that the above mentioned Articles as  
 the yearly Reservation for my said Wife shall be duly  
 kept and delivered during her whole life according to the  
 true Intent & meaning hereof that is to say as long as she  
 remains my Widow, but if my said Wife should marry again  
 then it is my will that all the Bequest which I have made  
 to her together with the whole of the yearly Reservation

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\* This hand written will


shall totally revert to the three last Children to wit  
 Susanna Philip George Arnold in equal Shares and she  
 shall not have a Right to live any longer upon my said  
 Plantation according to the true Intent and meaning hereof  
 This is to be understood that if my said Plantation should  
 be sold then immediately the yearly Ransome shall begin  
 and not sooner My said Plantation shall after my  
 Decease carry on my Plantation and also pay the Debts  
 and the shall sell of my Household Goods or Grain  
 so much and until the Debts are paid to wit my said  
 wife Anna Elizabeth shall do this, and shall keep the  
 Children clean and send them to Church & School and to  
 be confirmed to the Lutheran Doctrine and immediately  
 to put the two Boys to Trades such as they will to  
 learn when they are confirmed also to clothe the three  
 Children, also my said wife shall give unto my Daughter  
 Furniture as is customary and also a few when she shall  
 arrive at her lawful Age and also Forty Pounds in  
 Gold or Silver Money at the Sale of the Place, if the  
 Place should not be sold then my Daughter Susanna  
 shall receive in Provision yearly until she has Forty  
 Pounds for her Inheritance and not more - I then  
 bequeath to my two Sons Philip & George Arnold my  
 Plantation situate in Greenwich Township containing  
 Eighty eight Acres bounded by Land of David Huntington  
 Frank Arnold and Land of others together with the  
 Buildings and all the Rights in what is within  
 the Lines - Further my Son Jacob has already received  
 his Inheritance and shall not have any more of my  
 Estate and not be therein any further - I further  
 bequeath unto my Son Henry Three Pounds in Gold  
 or Silver Money, this shall be his Inheritance and  
 not more, further I bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth  
 Five Pounds in Gold & Silver Money as her Inheritance  
 and not more, further I bequeath to my Daughter  
 Catherine five Pounds in Gold or Silver Money as her  
 Inheritance and not more but my two Sons shall not pay  
 this before they come to their lawful Age which is  
 twenty one Years then they shall pay one of their Brothers  
 or Sisters each Year and so one each Year until they

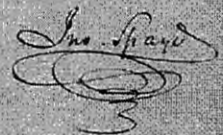
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are paid, and it is also my will that my said wife shall carry on the Place until my two Sons are twenty one years old and not longer and then the same shall belong to my two Sons Philip & George Arnold to possess or sell the same as they please or to let it also my two Sons when they ~~shall~~ possess the Place shall divide the remaining moveables into equal Shares when my wife Anna Elizabeth has taken her Buriall and my Daughter Susanna her Dowry and Furniture. I do also constitute & appoint my wife Anna Elizabeth and my trusty friend Henry Solter to be the ~~sole~~ Executors of those things which are herein mentioned and do hereby declare and desire that every thing may be done kept & performed according to the true contents, Intent & meaning hereof and I do hereby declare ratify and confirm this and as otherwise to be my last will and Testament in Testimony & Confirmation of which I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above mentioned.

Signed sealed published & declared  
 by said Philip Arnold  
 last will & Testament  
 in Presence of as the Witnesses  
 Philip Oppen  
 Michael Holich

Philip Arnold 

A true literal Translation by  
  
 Jno. Gray