

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 yet of sound mind understanding 7 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 unto 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 estate 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 everything thereunto belong, also her chest with everything of her own therein contained also one cow, to have her choice 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 during winter to be hauld [sic] home for her and put to such place upon the dwelling place as she may ordain, and to suffer such 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 pipe stove 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 land into the same the necessary manner every year as long as my said wife Anna Elizabeth lives, Further the possessor of the place whoever the same may be after my decease deliver as much firewood 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 Provisions as follows four bushels of wheat mine bushels of rye four bushels of buck wheat one bushel of salt one fat hog to be clean of the weight of the one hundred gross weight besides the lard & bowels also half a pound of pepper, half a pound of alfalfa one hundred of eggs, Further three pounds 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 and meaning hereof that is to say as long as she remain my widow, but if my said wife should marry again then it is my will that all the bequests which I have made to her together with the whole of the yearly reservation 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 plantation should be sold then immediately the yearly reservation shall begin and not sooner My said plantation shall after my decease carry on my plantation and also pay the debts and she 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 to immediately to put the Boys to Trades such as they wish 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 an also a cow when she shall arrive at her lawful age and also Twenty 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 proportion yearly until she has Twenty Pounds for her inheritance and not more ~ Then I bequeath to **my two sons Philip & George Arnold** situate in Greenwich Township containing Eighty eight acres bounded by land of David Hutterstone Frank Arnold and Land of others together with the

buildings and all the rights in short 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 an heir any further - I further bequeath unto **my son Franz** 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 Catharine** 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 until they are paid, and it is also my will that my said wife shall carry on the place while 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 well the same as they please or to let it - Also my two sons when they possess the place shall divide the remaining moveables in equal shares when my wife Anna Elizabeth has taken her Bequeaths and my trusty friend Henry Kohler to be the Executor of those things which are herein mentioned and do hereby declare and desire that every thing may be done kept the foresaid according to the true content, intent & meaning hereof and I do hereby declare ratify and confirm this my last Will and Testament in Testimony and Confirmation of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day a year above mentions.

Signed sealed published & declared
by said Philip Arnold
last Will & Testament
in Presence of us the Subscribers

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