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WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
OF
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

INCLUDING

WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
OF
UNION, MIFFLIN AND INDIANA COUNTIES

ALL FORMERLY A PART OF NORTHUMBERLAND
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCTION

WHEN NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY WAS FORMED IN 1772, IT WAS THE LARGEST COUNTY IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. TWENTY-SEVEN COUNTIES HAVE BEEN FORMED, WHOLLY, OR IN PART, FROM THE ORIGINAL AREA. THE WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS GIVEN IN THIS COMPILATION ARE ABSTRACTS OF THE RECORDS OF THE FOUR COUNTIES MENTIONED ABOVE. UNION, MIFFLIN, AND INDIANA COUNTIES WERE TAKEN FROM THE ORIGINAL NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY. THE OTHER COUNTIES ARE ARMSTRONG, BARDFORD, CAMERON, CENTER, CLARION, CLEARFIELD, CLINTON, COLUMBIA, ELK, FOREST, JEFFERSON, LACKAWANNA, LUZERNE, LYCOMING, MCKEAN, MONTOUR, POTTER, SULLIVAN, SUSQUEHANNA, TIOGA, VENANGO, WARREN, AND WYOMING. THIS WORK CONTAINS WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS OF

- NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY (1772-1813)
- MIFFLIN COUNTY (1789-1793)
- UNION COUNTY (1813-1818)
- INDIANA COUNTY (1818-1849)

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⑥ LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

GRANT SEAT, SUNBURY, PENNA.

FROM THE YEAR 1772

DATE ISSUED	DECEASED PERSON	LETTERS GRANTED TO	SURETIES FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR.
<u>1772</u> 12/18	WELANT, MICHAEL	MAGDALENE WEILAND (WIDOW)	NOT MENTIONED
<u>1773</u> 1/21	JOHNSON, RICHARD	JOHN BUCHANAN	" "
5/26	ESPER, SIMON	BARBARA ESPER (WIDOW)	" "
11/23	WILSON, JOHN	JANET WILSON "	" "
<u>1774</u> 3/29	ROBESON, THOMAS	RICHARD ROBESON (BRO.)	" "
4/5	DEWITT, PAUL	CATHERINE DEWITT (WIDOW)	" "
9/21	EVANS, ROGER	JAS. CHISNELL (PARTNER)	" "
8/3	PARKS, DAVID	JAMES GILER	" "
<u>1775</u> 4/24	GRANT, ALEXANDER	ANN GRANT (WIDOW)	" "
4/26	STONE, ABRAHAM	BARBARA STONE (WIDOW)	" "
5/10	FINLEY, JOHN	JACOB GROSJEAN	" "
8/12	SHIELDS, EDWARD	GEORGE MCCULLOUGH	" "
<u>1776</u> 1/3	MCWILLIAMS, HUGH	REBECCA MCWILLIAMS (WIDOW)	" "
2/6	DRAKE, JOHN	ELIZABETH DRAKE (WIDOW)	" "
<u>1777</u> 4/29	IRWIN, RICHARD	JEAN IRWIN (WIDOW)	THOMAS HEWITT JAMES MCMAHON
5/3	TURNER, WILLIAM	JOSEPH GRAY	JAS. POLLOCK, JNO. HARRISON
5/30	KELLEY, SARAH	JAMES WHITE	JAS. GILES, JAS. HAMPTON
5/19	NEIGH, J. NICHOLAS	MARGARET NEIGH	MARTIN KERSTETTER, S. BROSIUS
6/3	" "	" "	JAC. HAVERLING, JOHN SHEAVER
12/15	DAUGHERTY, WILLIAM	PHILIP FRICK	JOHN PAINTER, SAM ALLEN
<u>1778</u> 4/2	CAMPBELL, JOHN	JOHN CAMPBELL, JR.	ADAM CAMBLE, GOTLIEB LEFFLER
4/8	BREEZE, NEHEMIAH	RUTH BREEZE	WM. SIMS, ELIAS YOUNGMAN
4/27	GREGG, ROBERT	WILTON ATKINSON	EDWARD MCCABE
5/22	TURNER, ANDREW	DAVID TURNER	JAS. HARRISON, JAMES ESPY
6/11	BROWN, DANIEL	RALPH SLACK	JOHN CARPENTER, L. MCCARTNEY
8/20	MURRAY, WILLIAM	JAMES MCCORMACK	NEAL MCCOY, LAUGHLIN MCCARTNEY
9/7	SALTSMAN, ARTHUR	ROBERT RICHEY	COOKSON LONG, J. ASHBRIDGE
9/26	CRAWFORD, HENRY	JOHN BUYERS	JOHN REIM, ELIAS YOUNGMAN
11/5	ARMSTRONG, SAMUEL	FLEMING WILSON	SAM HUNTER, WM. SAWYERS
11/5	KNEPP, CALEB	JOHN BRADY	" " " "
11/25	KERR, ROBERT	REBECCA FELCH	CHAS. BAGNELL, W. ATKINSON
<u>1779</u> 1/10	MCWILLIAMS, ROBERT	ELIZABETH & JOHN MCWILLIAMS	WILLIAM COOK, THOS. HAMILTON
2/23	JONES, LEVI	EDWARD HUFF	JOHN MORRISON, DAVID BEAN
3/27	COVENHOVEN, ALBRIGHT	SARAH COVENHOVEN	WM. COOK, DAVID MCKENNY
4/12	WHITMORE, GEORGE	JACOB FULMER	JOHN BLAIR, ROB. REYNOLDS
4/12	BAIRD, JOHN	WILLIAM BAIRD	TOM ROBINSON, JOHN CARUTHERS
5/7	LEPLEY, MICHAEL	JACOB LEPLEY	JOHN REED, ISRAEL PASCHALL
5/24	PARKER, JAMES	ALEXANDER EWING	JOHN BUYERS, JAMES MCLEES
5/25	EWIG, PHILIP	ADAM EWIG	MICH. HESSLER, MAT. STRINGLE
6/5	CROWNOVER, JAMES	ESTHER CROWNOVER	JOHN LEE, JOSEPH NEWMAN
6/12	BRIDGENS, THOMAS	JOHN MORRISON	TOM ROBINSON, JAS. CRAWFORD
6/12	LEPLEY, MICHAEL	JOHN NYE	ADAM GIFT, JAC. HASSINGER

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GINGLES, JAMES
MERTZ, NICHOLAS
BODINE, WILLIAM
BROOK, SAMUEL
FITZGIMMONS, JOHN
RENTZ, ANDREW
WELSH, JAMES, JR.
ALBRIGHT, JACOB, SR.
WANNEMAKER, CASPER

MARTHA & JOHN GINGLES
CATHERINE & ISAAC MERTZ
JACOB BODINE
ELIZ. & DAVID BROOK
WM. FITZGIMMONS
BARBARA & JOHN RENTZ
JAMES WELSH, SR.
MARY & JACOB ALBRIGHT
MARY WANNEMAKER & ADAM

JOSEPH MCCORD
JOHN BOLLENDER, DANIEL BOGER
JACOB SHIPMAN, AARON THOMAS
ELIJAH STARR, B. HAYHURST
JOHN MURRAY, JAMES FORSTER
FRED & PHILIP RENTZ
DANIEL VINCENT, DAVID MCKNIGHT
THOMAS SHIPTON, ADAM SMITH
HERMAN OBERDORF, JOSEPH ROMIG

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BARGER, ISAAC
DEWITT, PAUL
APPLEMAN, MATHIAS

THOS. & ELIZ. BARGER
MARGARET DEWITT
BALTHIS & MATHIAS
APPLEMAN

JOHN CLARK, JOHN CLINE
PETER COLDREN, FRANCIS KUNTZ
PETER APPLEMAN, JAMES HARRIS

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VANBOSKIRK, THOMAS, SR.

THOMAS & MORRIS
VANBOSKIRK

JAMES SMITH, JONAS WEAVER

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BREON, GEORGE
BOWER, MOSES
MILLER, JOHN
JOHNSTON, ROBERT
WATSON, JAMES, SR.

MARY ELIZ. BREON
JACOB BOWER, ADAM FOLLMER
GEO. MILLER, CHAS. DRUM
NEAL SINCLAIR
JAMES WATSON

GEORGE KESSLER, GEORGE SCHOCH
ADAM CHRIST, JAC. PREISINGER
CONRAD WEISER, CONRAD HAIN
SAMUEL HUGH, JOHN MCPHERSON
ALEX. STEWART, DAVID FRAZIER

1802

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HEPBURN, SAMUEL
DRUM, CATHERINE
KITCHEN, JACOB
LONG, JOSEPH
EPLY, MARTIN
SHAWVER, PHILIP
MILLER, JACOB
CATIN, IGNATIUS
BRADY, JOHN
LATCHA, JOHN
RABUCK, VALENTINE
SHETTERLY, DAVID

JAS. & WM. HEPBURN
CHARLES DRUM
ELIAS KITCHEN
JOHN LONG, JOB. DRAKE
LOEN, EPLY, HENRY BUCHER
SIMON BICKEL
JACOB MEYER
JAMES SMITH
MARY & WALTER BRADY
ANDREW LATCHA
MICHAEL RABUCK
GEO. SHETTERLY & ADAM

WM. COOK, JOHN COWDEN
JAMES WHITE, WILLIAM GRAY
THEO. KIEHL, DANIEL BOGAR
JOHN DRAKE, ELIAS BETRICH
JOHN KENDIG, JACOB PREISINGER
MATHIAS SPOTZ, GEORGE ULRICH
HENRY ERTLEY, FRED EVANS
TOM & MORRIS VANBUSKIRK
PETER COLDREN, GEO. HILTEBITLE
ANDREW KENNEDY, JACOB WALKER
LEONARD REITZ, GEO. BROSIUS
GEORGE KEEN, GEORGE MOYER

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LANTZ, JOHN
ADAIR, GILBERT
GROSSCUP, SAMUEL
HUMMEL, JOHN
WEITZEL, PAUL
TIETSWORTH, JOHN
FRY, JACOB
RAKER, MARTIN
LANTZ, HENRY, SR.

HENRY LANTZ, CASP. SNYDER
RACHEL ADAIR
HIRONIMUS AUGUSTINE
HENRY HUMMEL
JOHN WEITZEL
JOHN & WM. TIETSWORTH
ABRAHAM FRY (SON)
MARY, MARTIN & JACOB RAKER
MARGARET, JACOB &
HENRY LANTZ

JACOB KAIL, DANIEL BOGER
JAMES & SILVANUS BIRD
JOSEPH ROMIG, JOHN MOCK
GEORGE HUMMEL, JAMES SMITH
WM. MCADAM, SIMON SNYDER, JR.
GEORGE ELY, JAMES SMITH
ADAM REGAR, HERMAN OBERDORF
WM. REEBER, LEONARD CRIBSINGER
GEORGE BRIGHT, JACOB MARTZ

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HEWITT, EDWARD
BROUBE, ADAM
CLEMENS, PETER
GLENN, JOHN
BENDER, JACOB, SR.
YODER, BENJAMIN
HUTCHINSON, THOMAS
JACKSON, JEREMIAH
MACHAMER, PHILIP
WENTZEL, CHRISTOPHER

JAMES SMITH
CATHERINE & ABE BROUBE
ELIZABETH CLEMENS
ROBERT & JAMES GLENN
JACOB BENDER
MARY & JOHN YODER
MARY & JOHN HUTCHINSON
WM. & LYDIA NORTH
ANN & DANIEL MACHAMER
ABE & JOHN WENTZEL

JOHN KENDIG, GEORGE RENNINGER
GEORGE BENFER, PETER KLINGLER
JAMES SMITH, JOHN HABS
JOHN CRAIG, WILLIAM MATHER
CHRISTIAN ZERBE, JAMES SMITH
MELCHOIR YODER, MATHIAS SCHOCH
WM. JOHNSON, GEORGE MARTIN
JOB. RICHARDSON, BEN VASTINE
SAMUEL ANDERSON, CONRAD REEDY
HENRY ZARTMAN, MARTIN HEIL

1803

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NORTH, WILLIAM
FURY, PATRICK

LYDIA NORTH
" "

SAMUEL ROBERTS, JAS. SILVERWOOD
JOB. LORENTZ " "