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Register for the Probate of Wills and  
granting Letters of Administration in  
and for the County of York  
in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

To Andrew Johnston Esq  
Brother in law of George Sims  
late of York Town in the County of York  
aforesaid deceased Greeting

WHEREAS the said George Sims  
lately died intestate ( as is affirmed ) having, whilst he lived, and at the Time  
of his Decease, divers Goods and Chattles Rights and Credits within the said  
County, by Means whereof the full Disposition and Power of granting Letters  
of Administration thereof, is manifestly known to belong to me: I therefore, de-  
siring, that the Goods and Chattles Rights and Credits, which were of the said  
Deceased, may be well and truly administered, converted and disposed of accord-  
ing to Law, Do hereby grant unto You the said Andrew Johnston

( in whose Fidelity in this Behalf I very much confide ) full Power by the Tenor  
of these Presents, to administer the Goods and Chattles, Rights and Credits, which  
were of the said Deceased within the said County: as also to ask, collect, levy,  
recover and receive the Credits whatsoever of the said Deceased, which at the Time  
of his Death were owing or did any Way belong to him and to pay the Debts  
in which the said Deceased stood obliged, so far forth as the said Goods and Chattles  
Rights and Credits will extend, according to the Rate & Order of Law, especially  
of well and truly administering the Goods and Chattles, Rights and Credits, which  
were of the said Deceased, and making a true and perfect Inventory and consciona-  
ble Appraisement thereof, and exhibiting the same into the Register's Office at York  
on or before the fourth Day of June next ensuing and  
also a true and just Account, Calculation and Reckoning of your Administra-  
tion, upon your solemn Oath to render at or  
before the fourth Day of March in the Year of our Lord  
One thousand seven hundred and Eighty Nine or when legally thereunto re-  
quired. And I do by these Presents, ordain, constitute and depute You, the said

Andrew Johnston  
Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattles, Rights & Credits,  
which were of the said Deceased within the Limits aforesaid, saving harmless & for  
Ever indemnifying me and all other Officers against all Persons, by Reason of Your  
Administration aforesaid, and saving all others their Rights, &c. IN TESTIMONY  
whereof I have caused the Seal of the said Office to be hereunto affixed. Dated  
at York aforesaid the fourth Day of March in the Year of our  
Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Nine.

Jacob Barnitz Register

Donation Land

Robt Sims

Letter of Attorney  
Robt Sims  
Jacob Sims

Witness my hand & official seal  
this 11th day of April 1790  
Robt Sims