

An orphan's Court held at Philadelphia
for the City and County of Philadelphia the
Tenth day of July in the year of our Lord one
Thousand seven hundred and eighty Six,
Before William Craig, John Gill, William Pollard,
William Burk & Lewis Whise Esquires Justices
of the same Court, &

Upon application of John Pearson a Minor of the Age
of thirteen years son of John Pearson late of the City of Phila-
delphia deceased. Praying the Court to permit ^{him} to choose
a Guardian whose business it shall be to look after the property
of ^{said} his Father late a Soldier in the eleventh Pennsylvania Regt.
Thereupon Howard Minor appearing in Open Court chose
Joseph Pearson of Lower Dublin Townshp in said County