

Philadelphia City and County, ff.

GEORGE CAMPBELL, Esquire,  
Register for the Probate of Wills and granting  
Letters of Administration in and for the City  
and County of Philadelphia, in the Common-  
wealth of Pennsylvania,

To Henry Shade, Adm<sup>r</sup> of the  
Goods Chattels & Credits of  
Hugh Ward dec<sup>d</sup>. Greeting.

WHEREAS the said Hugh Ward  
lately died intestate, as above having, whilst  
he lived, and at the Time of his Decease, divers Goods and  
Chattels, 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 desiring, that the Goods  
and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the said Deceased, may  
be well and truly administered, converted and disposed of, according to Law,  
Do hereby grant unto you, the said Henry Shade

(in whose Fidelity in this Behalf I very much confide) full  
Power, by the Tenor of these Presents, to administer the Goods and Chat-  
tels, 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 in 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 Chattels,  
Rights and Credits, will extend, according to their Rate and Order of Law;  
especially of well and truly administering the Goods and Chattels, Rights  
and Credits, which were of the said Deceased, and making a true and per-  
fect Inventory and conscionable Appraisement thereof, and exhibiting the  
same into the Register's Office, at Philadelphia on or before the  
fourteenth Day of April next ensuing; and also a  
true and just Account, Calculation and Reckoning of your Administration,  
upon your solemn Oath to render at or before the fourteenth  
Day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand  
Seven Hundred and eighty six or when legally thereunto required.  
And I do by these Presents ordain, constitute and depute you, the said

Henry Shade Administrator of all and singular the Goods  
and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the said Deceased, within  
the Limits aforesaid, saving harmless, and for ever indemnifying me, and all  
other Officers, against all Persons, by Reason of your Administration afore-  
said, and saving all other their Rights, &c. IN TESTIMONY whereof,  
I have caused the Seal of the said Office to be hereunto affixed. Dated at  
Philadelphia - aforesaid, the twelfth - Day of  
March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred  
and eighty six

Geo Campbell Reg<sup>r</sup>

*[Handwritten notes and signatures on the reverse side of the document, including names like 'Geo. Campbell' and 'Henry Shade'.]*

Donation Land

*[Handwritten signatures and dates on the right side of the reverse page, including 'John Ward' and 'April 13 1786'.]*