

# In the Name of God Amen

I Ezechiel Richardson, Late Drum Major of the third Pennsylvania Regt of Infantry being sick of Body but of perfect and good understanding & Memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament, (after calling to mind my Mortality and that it is Appointed for all men Once to Die) Viz I do most willingly resign my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, in an humble hope that he will receive it in his favour in & through the merits of his Dear Son our blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body I commit to the Earth, from which it was taken, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named and as for my worldly Estate my will is that what debts I shall Justly Owe at the time of my Departure, Together with my Funeral charges, be paid out of the first Money that can be raised out of my Estate. Secondly I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my loving wife Izabel Richardson, all the Right Title and Interest, of the one half of my Estate, both Real & Personal. To Have and to hold forever. Viz at her death she shall have her full power to will the same to whom she pleases. Thirdly, I do hereby give Devise and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Richardson, all the Remainder Viz the other half both of my Real & Personal Estate to her and to her Heirs or Assigns forever. Fourthly, I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Good & Trusty Friends John Light and Adam Messerscope, both Inhabitants of the Borough of Lancaster Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby, revoke all other wills and Wills, by me at any time heretofore Made and do declare this only to be my Last Will and Testament (what is meant, above by my Real Estate to the Land Due me for public Service, which is to be disposed of or sold to the best Advantage after my Departure, and my beloved Daughter above mentioned, her Share of the Money arising from said Sale to be put to Lawful Interest until she is of age) In Witness whereof I the said Ezechiel Richardson have hereunto set my hand & Seal, at Lancaster, this Twelfth Day of August in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty four.

Ezechiel Richardson 

Witnesses present  
George Mathiet  
Jacob Britzius  
George Grewinger

A True Copy:  
S. James Jacobs Secy.

Sept. 1789  
Power Attorney  
John Light  
Adam Messerscope  
to  
Jacob Weigels  
Drum  
Richardson, Ezechiel

Donation Land