

Allegheny County

Samuel Jones, Register for the Probate of Wills, and  
granting Letters of Administration, in and for the  
County aforesaid, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
To Robert Thompson of Mefflin Township in the County of  
Allegheny & Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Greeting

Whereas John Thompson late Soldier in the eighth Pennsylvania Regiment in the  
Late War

late died intestate (as is affirmed) he having whilst he lived and at the time of  
his Death, divers Goods, Chattels and Credits, within the said State and  
Counties, by means whereof the full disposition and power of granting the  
Administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of  
the said Decedent, and also Auditing the Accounts calculation and reckoning  
of the said Administration, and a final dismissal from the same to me is  
manifestly known to belong: I desire that the Goods, Chattels and Credits  
of the said Decedent may be well and truly administered and disposed of  
to pious Uses do hereby grant unto the said Robert Thompson

(in whose Fidelity in this behalf I very much confide) full power by the Tenor of these  
Presents, to Administer the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Decedent  
within the said Counties and also to ask, collect sue for, levy recover and receive  
the Credits whatsoever of the said decedent which at the time of Death were  
owing or to him did in any wise belong, and to pay the debts in which the said  
decedent stood obliged, so far forth, as the said Goods, Chattels and Credits will  
extend according to the Rule and Order of Law, especially of well and truly  
Administering the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said decedent and  
making a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods, Chattels  
and Credits of the said decedent, and exhibiting the same into the Register's  
Office at Pittsburgh, at or before the Twentieth day of December next ensu-  
ing, and rendering a true and just account calculation and reckoning of  
the said Administration on or before the Twentieth day of November which  
will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Ninety  
eight And I do by these presents ordain constitute and depu'te you the said

Robert Thompson

Administrator of all and singular the goods, Chattels and Credits of the  
decedent within the limits aforesaid, saving harmless and forever indemnifying  
me and all other Officers against all other persons by reason of your Admin-  
istration aforesaid, and saving to every one their rights. In Testimony  
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal of Office at Pittsburgh the  
Twentieth day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven  
hundred and Ninety seven

Samuel Jones Reg