

Berks County Pa

The 28th day of March anno dom. 1805.

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for said County Jacob Hartman (now a pensioner) who was duly Sworn according to Law deponeth and saith, that he was well acquainted with a certain Jacob Leveering formerly of Plymouth Township Philad: County bondswainer. that this deponent and he had enlisted together in the 11th Regiment commanded by Richard Hampton Esq: Col. of the same Regiment that this deponent often seen toward Jacob Leveering under Arms performing the duties of a private Soldier and also seen him on Guard. And that this deponent and him were both wounded at the Battle of Brandywine and were both taken prisoner by the British, stayed four days with the British, then were left by them on their parole to return to the American Army again, when they some time afterwards were taken to Lancaster at which place, some time in the winter following toward Jacob Leveering dying, from the cause of the wound he had received at Brandywine Battle. this deponent knows very well, that a certain Doctor Greenle attended toward Leveering towards the end of his illness, and further saith not. Witness his own Hand writing dated above.

Sworn & Subscribed before me the date above

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Peter Eagle

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Jacob X Hartman
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By the Tenor of these PRESENTS,

J. Hartman, A. Markland, Esq. Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the County of Montgomery in the Commonwealth of PENNSYLVANIA,

MAK E N O W N unto all Men, that on the Day of the Date hereof Providence, Montgomery County before me was proved, approved, and intimated the Last Will and Testament of Richard Leveering deceased, (a true Copy whereof is to these Presents annexed) having whilst he lived and at the Time of his Death divers Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits within the said Commonwealth, by Reason whereof the Approbation and InfINUATION of the said Last Will and Testament, and the committing the Administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights, and Credits, which were of the said Deceased, and also the auditing the Accounts, Calculations and Reckonings of the said Administration, and a final Dismission from the same to me are manifestly known to belong, and that Administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased any way concerning his Last Will and Testament was committed to Joseph Leveering & Benjamin Leveering Executors in the said Testament named, they having first been duly duly sworn well and truly to administer the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased, and make a true and perfect Inventory thereof, and exhibit the same into the Court of Probates at Philadelphia at or before the first Day of June next, and to render a true and just Account, Calculation and Reckoning of the said Administration, on or before the first Day of March 1786, or when thereunto lawfully required.

IN TESTIMONY whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal of Office, at Providence the first Day of March in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty five.

Jacob Hartman
A. Markland Esq.

Probate of the Last Will & Testament of Richard Leveering

granted this 1st March 1785.

Jacob Hartman Esq.

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