

Meatly my Copy  
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 James Hamilton of Blair Township in the County  
Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Greeting

Whereas James Hamilton late Soldier in the eighth Pennsylvania Regiment  
in the late War  
late died intestate (as is affirmed) having whilst he lived and the time of  
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 Account Calculation & Reckoning of the said Administration  
and a final disposition 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 so hereby grant unto  
the said James Hamilton

(in whose Fidelity in this Behalf  
I very much confide) full power by 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 due in  
any wise belong and to pay the debts in which the said Decedent stood obliged  
so far forth as the said Goods Chattels Credits will extend according to the Rate and  
Order of Law especially of well and truly Administering the Goods Chattels and  
Credits of the said Decedent and making a true & perfect Inventory of all &  
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 Decem<sup>r</sup>: next ensuing and rendering a true & 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 depute you the said James Hamilton

Administrator of all  
and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Decedent within the  
limits aforesaid saving harmless and favor indemnifying me and all  
other officers against all other persons by Reason of your Administration  
aforesaid and saving to every one their Rights. In Testimony whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Seal of Office at Pittsburgh  
the Twentieth day of November in the Year of Our Lord One  
Thousand seven hundred and Ninety seven

Sam. Jones Reg<sup>r</sup>

Dutchess County N.Y. I do moreover Certify that  
I have been personally  
acquainted with the within named  
Thomas Hammond for the space  
of ten or twelve years last  
past and have reason to believe  
him to be the identical Soldier  
that he represents himself to  
be in the within Power of Attorney  
Given under my hand  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1799  
John Crane J<sup>r</sup>

Dutchess County in  
the State of New York }  
This is to certify that John Crane Esquire before  
whom this within Instrument was Acknowledged  
is and at the time of taking said Acknowledgement  
was a Justice of the Peace for the said County of  
Dutchess - and that full faith is due to his acts as  
such - Given under my hand and the seal of the  
Court of common Pleas for the said County of Dutchess  
the twenty second day of August one thousand seven  
hundred and Ninety nine.

Thomas Hammond  
Soldier  
Tennis Tappan Dep<sup>r</sup> Clk  
Prob. H. Livingston Clk  
of the said County of Dutchess

Received Sept 17<sup>th</sup>  
1799 from Abraham  
Bell

Donation Land