

I Joshua Harlan of Kennett in the County of Chester in the
Province of Pennsylvania God being weak of Body but of
disposing mind & memory & calling to mind the certainty
of Death, & of uncertainty of Life, & knowing its appointed
for all men one to eye, do make & ordain, this my last will
& testament, in manner & form following, first of all, I com-
mend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it, & my
Body to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors
here after ^{named} Secondly after my just debts & funeral expences
be fully paid & discharged I give unto my Wife Mary Harlan
one third of my whole estate also of benefit of a room in the
house until a convienency adjoining y^e same can be built
for her during the time of her Widowhood I give my Son
Joseph ^{Harlan} of choice of this my whole plantation according as it
is hereafter divided, Beginning at y^e line of the Land late
Caleb Coover at or near a Black Oak ^{in or} y^e line thence
running Eastward to y^e old Gate way, from thence near y^e turn of
y^e head race of y^e Mill where y^e big break up to being y^e
old race thence down y^e race to y^e Dock and fence thence on
the west side of the Small run y^e Leads from the House to y^e
Barn field fence, thence Northward round y^e Barn field by
little run heading in a Small piece of meadow formerly
granted to Valentine Hollingsworth, thence down y^e run by
a Strait course until it intercepts with y^e line of a
tract of Land formerly the Division line between me &
my Brother James, thence east along the line to y^e
corner to y^e line of Danial McFerson Land when my Son
Joseph Harlan has made his choice. I give & grant & confirm
y^e same to him his Heires & Assigns for ever & y^e other
part of this my Plantation ^{I give} to my Son Joshua Harlan his Heires
& Assigns for ever & in case my Son Joshua die before he come
to age for y^e said that then his part to be divided between Samuell
& Caleb & if either of them ^{die before age or issue} then y^e survivor to enjoy the
whole & in case they both dye before age or issue that then
my Son Joseph Harlan his Heires & Assigns enjoy y^e whole
same & order my third part of the Corn Mill with all its uten-

tenfills there unto belonging as also one third pt. of y^e Saw
mill ground as formerly purchased by George Wilkey to be paid for y^e
most y^e can be got for the same by my Executor here after named
whom I give full power to sell & convey all my site of or to
y^e same to any person or persons y^e shall purchase y^e same to them
their Heires or Assigns for ever as full to all intents & purposes
as though I my self were personally present y^e y^e Money arising
therein to put out for interest for y^e use of my two sons Sam^l
& Caleb but not p^o to them until they arrive to the age
of twenty five years, yet leaving to y^e discretion of my Execu
to pay to them at the age of twenty one y^e first moneys
I give unto Sam^l Pyle his Heires & Assigns one third pt. of the
Saw Mill ^{& ground} at ~~the~~ John Packer ^{his Heires & Assigns} y^e other third pt. of y^e Saw
Mill & ground they paying each their proportions of charges of
Building thereof I give to my three Daughters Deborah Evans
wife of Thomas Evans one third pt. of y^e ~~residue~~ ^{residue} of my Personal
estate after my Debts & my Wifes thirds is deducted & the other
two thirds I give to my Daughters Sarah & Rebecca Harlan
& if either of them dye before age or issue y^e then the Survi
vour in y^e whole & in case they both dye under age
or issue that then my Daughter Deborah Evans or her issue
enjoy y^e same Lastly I constitute nominate & appoint my Son
Joseph Harlan Sole Executor to this my last will & testa
ment hereby revoking all former & other wills heretofore
made declaring this to be my last will & testament
in witness whereof I have here unto sett my hand & Seal
this 18th day of June Anno Domini 1744

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared
By y^e S^r Joshua Harlan to be his last will and
testament in the presence of us

W. Webb & Rebecca Webb

Sam^l Pyle

W. Webb Jun^r

Joshua Harlan

7th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th July 1744

I Joshua Harlan being disposed to make some further addition to what I have given to my two Sons Samuell & Caleb do as an addition thereto order y^t my Son Joseph & Joshua pay out of the Lands given to them twenty Pounds apiece to each of them when they or either of them arrive to y^e age of twenty one years but if either of my Sons Sam^l or Caleb dy before they arrive to age, y^e then the ~~Legacy~~ ^{Survivor} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~whom~~ ^{whom} ~~shall~~ ^{shall} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~sole~~ ^{sole} ~~Receiver~~ ^{Receiver} of y^e Legacy of twenty pounds to be ^{jointly} ~~jointly~~ ~~between~~ ^{between} my Sons Joseph & Joshua, to Samuell or Caleb or whichever of them is then living in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal

This 22nd day of June Anno Domini 1744

Signed Sealed & delivered as a codicill to my former Will in the presence of us ^{Survivor} ~~enjoy~~ ^{enjoy} of whole ~~Interest~~ ^{Interest} before sealing or delivery.

Wm Webb. Saml Pyle

~~Joshua Harlan~~
Joshua Harlan his
mark as above

Brinsely Barnes
19 July 1744. W. W. & B. B. mlt

In the Court of W. L. Aug 1744

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