

Peter Regen the elder as and for his last will
and Testament in the presence of us who have
subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the
Presence of the said Testator and in the presence
of each other Joel Holmes

Cha^s Hantekings
Joshua Ward

Proved before his Excellency the
Governor in the Court of Ordinary
the 15th January 1762 at the same
time qualified Mary Regen Executrix

In the Name of God Amen I John Pomeroy

of St Helens in the County of Lancashire being sick and
weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be to
God do make this my last will and Testament in manner following
That is to say I bequeath my soul to God that gave
it me and to my Body to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner
at the discretion of my Executors Item I give and bequeath to my loved son
Caleb Pomeroy this tract of land I now live on to be possessed by him at the
age of twenty one years of age likewise I bequeath to my son Caleb the
equal fourth part of my moveable Estate to be possessed at twenty one years of
age and provided he dies without lawful issue of his body then his land shall go
to the next eldest and his land which shall be hereafter mentioned shall be divided between
his other two brothers according to the quality and conveniences Item I give and bequeath
to my beloved son Joshua Pomeroy one third part of the tract of land known by the name
of Johnstons with his equal fourth part of moveable Estate to be possessed at the age
of twenty one years and if Caleb dies he possesses his land then his part known by the
name of Johnstons shall be divided between Ralph and Benjamin to be divided according
to the quality and conveniences between them. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son
Ralph Pomeroy one third part of the tract of land known by the name of Johnstons to be
divided according to the quality and conveniences together with the equal fourth
part of my moveable Estate to be possessed at the age of twenty one years and if he dies
without lawful issue of his body then his land shall be divided between Joshua & Benjamin
according to the quality and conveniences. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Benjamin
one third part of my tract of land known by the name of Johnstons and likewise one fourth
part of my moveable Estate to be divided according to the quality and conveniences and to be
possessed by him at the age of twenty one years and in case he dies without issue then his
land shall be divided between his two brothers Joshua and Ralph likewise I will oblige
my son Caleb Pomeroy when he first comes of age to make Titles to lands formerly belonging
to Mr John Tucken and provided my son Caleb does not make titles to the abovesaid
land he shall be excluded from any part of my Estate except five pounds to be paid him
at the payment of the penal bond for the abovesaid titles and provided Caleb dies before
he comes of age then the next eldest heir shall be liable to the same penalty. Lastly I constitute
and ordain my trusty and beloved friends J^r Barnwell Joseph Jenkins and Benjamin
Chaplin to be my executors to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand affixed my seal this twenty second day of June in the year
of our lord 1759

Signed sealed published & Pronounced

in presence of

John Benidin David Testisons John Reynolds

John Pomeroy

Proved by virtue of a Bedimus before Mr. Marry 1st Dec. 1761
at the same time qualified Mary Regen Executrix