

In the name of God Amen This eighteenth Day of July in  
the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and eighty nine  
I John Wead of the Township of Letterkenny in the County of  
Franklin and State of Pennsylvania Yeoman being Sick and  
Indisposed in Body but of perfect mind and memory (Praised be  
God for his mercies) And calling to mind the mortality of  
my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to  
Die; I do make constitute and Ordain this to be my last Will  
Testament; That is to say Principally and first of all I Recom-  
mend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth  
to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the  
Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but I shall  
Receive the Same again at the General Resurrection by the  
Almighty Power of God - And as Touching such world-  
ly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me I Give Devise  
Bequeath and Dispose of in the manner and form following Viz  
I allow my Executors to make Sale of all my Goods and Chattels  
both Real and Personal in the manner following Viz; for all  
my Personal Estate to be Sold at Publick Vendue; And as for my  
Land or Real Estate I allow it to be Sold at the Discretion of my  
Executors either by Publick or private Sale as the Said Executors  
shall think proper; and after all my Just Debts are paid out of  
the money arising from said Sales I Give Bequeath and Dispose  
of the Remainder as follows Viz; To William Gabby Son of  
John Gabby and Nephew to my Wife I Give and Bequeath  
the sum of Twenty pounds Lawfull money of the State of Pennsy-  
lvania Then to John McConnell Son of John McConnell late  
of the Township of Hamilton in the County of State aforesaid  
Deceased; I Give and Bequeath the sum of fifteen pounds  
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