

Will of Matthew Henley

State of Pennsylvania
Mercer County S.S.

By the tenor of these presents I James Hazelton Register for the probate of Wills in and for said county in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Do make known that on the Fifth day of December A.D. 1846 before me at Mercer was proved approved and insinuated the last will and testament of Matthew Henley late of Mahoning township deceased. (a true copy where of is to these presents annexed.) having whilst he lived and at the time of his decease divers goods and chattels rights and credits within said county, by reason where of the approbation and insinuation of the said last will and testament and the committing the administration of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits which were of the said deceased and also auditing the accounts calculation and reckoning 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 Elizabeth Henley Executrix in said testament named. She having been duly sworn well and truly to administer the goods and chattels rights and credits of said deceased according to law and also diligently and faithfully regard and well and truly comply with the provisions of the law relating to collateral inheritances

In Testimony where of I have here unto set my hand and seal of said office at Mercer this 5th day of December A. D. 1846.

James Hazelton

Register

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(Copy of Will)

In the name of God Amen: I Matthew Henley considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say:

First, it is my will that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be fully paid.

Second, I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Henley the farm on which I now reside situate in Mahoning township Mercer County, Pa. adjoining on the east the land of John Davidson on the North to the land of Mr. Thomas Johnson and to others on East and South containing one hundred and fourteen acres more or less during her natural life and all the live stock, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, go by me now owned and kept thereon, also all the household furniture and other items not particularly and otherwise disposed of in this will, during her natural life as aforesaid.

Third, it is my will that at the death of my beloved wife Elizabeth Henley, all the property then remaining hereby devised or bequeathed to her as aforesaid should be sold and the money equally divided between my beloved children Thomas and John Henley, James and Joseph Henley, George and Elizabeth Henley, Anne and Hannah Maria Henley and their heirs and assigned forever:

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my said beloved wife Elizabeth Henley sole executrix of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me made and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In Testimony where of I have here unto set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty five

Matthew Henley

(SS)

Signed published and declared by the above named Matthew Henley as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses there unto.

Rees Davis

John Matthews

Caroline Matthews

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I, James Hazelton Register for the probate of wills in and for said county do hereby certify that the annexed and forgoing instrument of writing is a true copy of the last will and testament of Matthew Henley deceased which has been duly proved and remains filed of record in the Register's office at Mercer for the County of Mercer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Given under my hand and seal of said office at Mercer this 5th day of December A.D. 1846

James Hazelton

Register