

The Will of James Wollerton

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The twenty seventh day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and five I James Wollerton of the township of East Bradford in the County of Chester in the state of Pennsylvania yeoman being aged but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to god, therefore calling to mind the uncertainty of time here do make and ordain This my last will and Testament In manner and form following. First of all I recommend any soul into the hands of him that gave it and my body to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly estate which it hath pleased god to bless me In this life I give devise and dispose of the same in The following Manner and form

Impress it is my will And I ordain that all my just debts and funeral Charges be fully paid and satisfied.

Item: I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife **dorcus Wollerton** the room Down stairs it being the west End of the house and priviledg of Any other part if she should want it and Likewise to have her fire wood Cut and drawed to the doore And Shall have fifteen bushels of rye and ten bushels of wheat and one hundred fifty pounds of porke and Fifty pounds of beef Each and Every year During her Naturel life and likewise my best Feather Bed and Beding and all my household furneture, and to have a horse saddle and Bridle, and a Cow to be kept Winter And Summer and provided for and to have Sixteen dollars Each and Every year during her Naturel life.

Item: I give and bequeath to my Son **Joseph Wollerton** The Sum of twenty five pounds to be paid in two years After my decease I give and bequeathe to my Son **Charles Wollerton** Eleven acres of land two of it to be Woodland the line to begin at the Wilmington rode and to run down James Downing Line towards David grays and to have one of the acres before Mentioned of woodland Along up the fence adjoining to the Field and thence across the field before his Doore to the wilmington rode the other Acre Ajoining the Land he South Now by Deed from the Wilmington rode to hannah White Land. And my son **Charles Wollerton** Shall pay unto my Son **Joseph Wollerton** the sum of Twenty Five Pounds to be paid in two years After my Decease.

I give and bequeathe to my Daughter **hannah Wollerton** the sum of Twenty pounds to be paid by my Son **Charles Wollerton** in Four years after my Decease.

Item: I give and bequeath to my Daughter **Dorcus Pierson** the Sum of twenty pounds to be paid in two years After my Decease and further I do give my Son in Law **William Pierson** And my Daughter **Dorcus pierson** free Priviledge of Four rodd wide through any land to the Spring the snow makes use

of and to have the Spring to Build a Springhouse for there use there hiers and assigns for Ever the fours
rod be fore mentioned is to Be from the Spring Down the run and up to my Line

Item: I give And bequeath to my Daughter **Jane pierson** Sum of twenty Pounds to be paid in Four
years after my Decease

Item: I give and bequeath to my Daughter **Mary Spackmans Children** the Sum of two pounds five
Shall be paid in Six years after my Deceas. I give and bequeath to my Son **James Wollerton Child** the
Sum of fifteen Shillings

Item: I give devise and bequeath Unto my Son **John Wollerton** all and Singular the remaining Part of
my track of land where I now lives with all the Building and Improvements maid on the Same And to
his heirs and Assigns for Ever and I also give to my Son **John Wollerton** all the reversions and
remainder of my Estate both real and personal he paying the legaces before mentioned. Except my Case
of Drawers and them I give to my Daughter **Dorcus Pierson** and my Best feather bed I do give to my
Daughter **Jane Pierson** and all my puten? is to Be Equally Devided between my three Daughters
Lastly I do hereby constitute ordain and nominate my Wife **Dorcus Wollerton** and my Son **Charles
Wollerton** my whole And Sole Executors of this my Last Will and testament hereby disanuling
revoaking and Utterly making Void all other and former wills and testaments by me here to fore maid
Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament In witness where of I
have here unto set My hand and Seal the Day and year first above written

Signed Sealed pronounced and deleared by the Lord James Wollerton as his Last will and Testament
in the presents of us the subscribers

Benjamin Few

David Gray

James Wollerton

Charles Wollerton aff'd ? September 24th