

Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of June 1778

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On the Twentieth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy seven I Joseph Barton of the Township of New Britain in Bucks County in Pennsylvania Yeoman being weak of Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory thanks to God for the same Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament In witness my Will is and I do order that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be duly paid & discharged Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my well beloved Wife all the Goods Effects and Money which she now hath which was her proper Estate at the Time she was married to me Item I give and bequeath to my said beloved Wife the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Pennsylvania Currency to be paid unto her within one Year after my Decease to be paid unto her in Lieu of her Right of Dower out of my Estate Item I give and bequeath to my Son Job Barton the Sum of Eighty Pounds Pennsylvania Currency Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Barton the Sum of Forty Pounds Pennsylvania Currency Item I give and bequeath to my

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I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah the sum of five Pounds
 Pennsylvania Currency Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary
 the sum of thirty pounds Pennsylvania Currency Item I give and
 bequeath unto my three Daughters Sarah Ann & Ann Weaver each
 Ann Borton the sum of forty pounds Pennsylvania Currency each Item
 I give and bequeath to my three grand Children Viz Mary Evers & Re-
 beca Evers by my Daughter Elizabeth Evers deceased and Joseph Gouly
 the sum of five Pounds Pennsylvania Currency each Item I will and order
 my Executor hereafter named as soon as conveniently may be to sell all my
 Land and Plantation and the Money arising from the sale thereof and my
 personal Estate to be applied to pay my just Debts and the Legacies above
 mentioned Item I give and bequeath to all my above mentioned Children
 all the Residue of my Estate remaining after paying my just Debts and Le-
 gacies above mentioned to be equally divided amongst them Item I hereby
 nominate and appoint my above mentioned Son Joseph Borton to be only and
 sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby empowering & au-
 thorizing him to make sale of all my Land and Plantation as above di-
 rected hereby empowering him to make a Title or the same according to
 Law Item I do hereby revoke all and every former Will by me made ratify-
 ing & confirming this and this only to be my Last Will and Testament
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal dated the Day
 and Year first above written —

signed sealed published and declared
 by said Joseph Borton as and for his
 Last Will and Testament in the presence

Joseph Borton
 Mark

of us John Dungan, William Dungan, David Evans —

Bucks. The 19th day of August Anno Domini 1778 appeared
 William Dungan & David Evans, two of the Witnesses to the within Instrument
 of Writing, who on their solemn Oaths respectively did declare, that their
 Names as Witnesses aforesd were of their own Hand writing, and that they
 saw John Dungan the other Witness sign his Name also to the said Writing
 as a Witness; and that they were personally present & saw & heard the within
 named Joseph Borton, the Testator, sign, seal, publish & declare the said Writing
 as and for his Last Will & Testament, and that at the time of his so doing he
 was of a sound Mind & Memory, & of a disposing Understanding to the best
 of their Knowledge & Belief. In Presence of John Barr D. Esq.
 Bucks. The 19th day of August 1778 this Last Will & Testament of Joseph Borton
 was duly proved, when

Signed Aug. 25th 1778

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of thirty pounds Pennsylvania Currency I am to give
to my three Daughters Sarah Ann Evans, Ann Weaver and
the sum of forty pounds Pennsylvania Currency each. Item